

THE LINCOLN WIRE

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



PAST CAMP COMMANDER : THOMAS JOHN BROWN, DIES AT AGE 61 - ON NOVEMBER 14TH, 2011.



Photo Above:
SVC: Thomas Brown of
Camp Lincoln 10, 2005
Armed Forces Day in
Santa Cruz, Ca.

Spreckels, Ca. Thomas John Brown passed away at his home early morning of November 14th, from Prostate cancer. Tom was born in Oakland, Ca. on April 10th, 1950 to Yvonne and Edward Brown. He spent his childhood in Walnut Creek and Lake Tahoe. His family relocated to Pebble Beach when Tom was 14 and his father began a long tenure at Robert Louis Stevenson School. Thomas graduated from RLS in 1969 and attended the University of Oregon. He was an accomplished athlete, teacher, and historian. Beginning in 1980. He coached swimming, water polo, and cross country at Stevenson before coaching two Amateur Aquatic Associations in Surrey, England. Tom loved learning and returned to college in 2002. He was passionate about history, especially the Civil War. His thesis project on

Confederate General John Bell Hood was published in August of 2011, and it was with great pride that he received his Masters Degree from San Jose State University. Tom pursued all interest to the Extreme !. He was an active member in " The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War" (Camp Commander during 2007 & 2008 of Lincoln 10) , also active in the American Civil War Association and the Monterey Scottish Society of the Monterey Peninsula. Few years ago, Tom fulfilled his long-time dream of becoming a Harley Davidson Biker. Thomas is survived by his wife, Kathryn, his mother, Yvonne Brown of Carmel, his father Edward Brown of Incline Village of NV. Brother, Stevenson Brown of Willets, sister, Elizabeth Housel and niece, Amanda Housel of Carmel and many extended family members and long-life friends. - *Monterey Herald*

Thomas J. Brown, PCC -continued



Above photo:
Tom Brown (center) at
Sherman Qtrs in Monterey
As newly installed Camp
Commander of Lincoln 10
In January of 2007.

“ In photo below:
CC Thomas Brown at
Fort Mervine’s
Civil War Encampment
of Oct 2007.”



In photo far right , bottom: Newly installed Camp Commander
Thomas Brown in closing prayer in side the William T. Sherman
Quarters in Monterey, California, January 2007.

Thomas John Brown became a member of Camp President Abraham Lincoln # 10 in July of 2003, he held camp offices as JVC and SVC, then being elected as Camp Commander in January of 2007, he was installed by then Dept. Commander Tad D. Campbell . the installation was held “in side “ the historic William T. Sherman Quarters in Monterey, California. He held quarterly meetings at the Veterans Memorial Bldg in down town Santa Cruz, and was re-elected in 2008 in that very building. CC Thomas Brown portrayed his Civil War Ancestor : Maj Gen. George H. Thomas. He also addressed the public at Memorial Day Ceremonies at “Evergreen Cemetery in the Grand Army of the Republic plot in Santa Cruz , CA.” Thomas Brown also marched with Lincoln 10 members in numerous 4th of July Parades in Monterey, Ca. when the city cancelled its parades in 2010, Tom Marched in the Spreckels independence Day Parade in Spreckels, Ca. Tom also was a co-founder of the “Fort Mervine’s Civil War Encampment” on the lower quarter of the Presidio of Monterey in 2007. Thomas Brown also marched with the Dept. of Calif & Pacific as Maj-Gen George Thomas in the Armed Forces

Day Parade in Santa Cruz in May of 2005, the first AFD parade in Santa Cruz since the late 1960’s. Thomas Brown also held numerous Lectures at the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History in Pacific Grove, CA between 2003-2005 and then moved to the Monterey Peninsula College in Monterey Ca. during 2006-2007. Tom was also was a long time member of the ACWA and engaged in numerous events ,re-enactments , & functions. Thomas J. Brown was an outstanding , high caliber gentleman. He will be missed, and Camp Lincoln 10 will never forget his valuable service and contributions. - by DSVIC Tim Reese, Dept. Ca. & Pacific





LINCOLN 10 : OFFICERS FOR 2012

Camp Commaner: Chistopher Lee Tittle
Sr. Vice Commander: Vacant
Jr. Vice Commaner: Michael T. Arbuckle
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Guard: Cleveland L.Smith
Musician: Douglas C. Thompson

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FT MERVINE CWE COMMITTEE:

Director/Chair: Tim P. Reese, PCC
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Tad D. Campbell: Camp 4 Contact.
Rachelle Campbell: ASUVCW Liaison

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR : THOMAS JOHN BROWN, PCC

**The Services for
Thomas John Brown will be
held at the:
" CARMEL BASILICA MISSION"
in Carmel, California on
DECEMBER 3rd at 11 AM,
please attend in 19th Century
Uniform or Civilian attire if you
have them. *All SUVCW member
please were SUVCW badges
with black mourning ribbon on
their membership badge.
Thank you. There will
multiple organizations in
attendance.***





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GRO: Robert Nelson, PCC
Guide Kevin Coyne
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Musician: Doug Thompson

*Note:
Dues will be due in
January 2012 please
mail between now
and then to:
Camp Lincoln 10:
P.O.Box 1641,
Monterey, CA. 93942

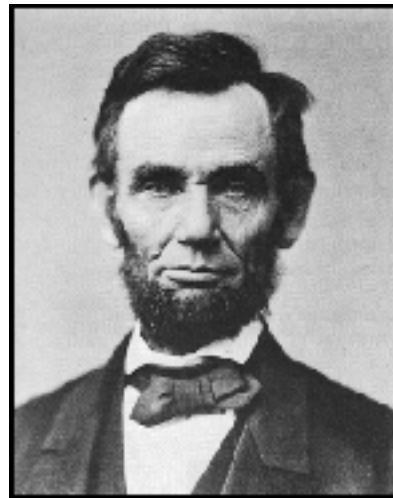
CAMP ABRAHAM LINCOLN #10
WAS RE-CHARTERED IN APRIL OF 2000
AND IS CURRENTLY BASED OUT OF
SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA. ITS
MEETINGS ARE ON "TBA", ITS
MEMORIAL DAY OBLIGATION IS AT
EVERGREEN CEMETERY IN SANTA CRUZ
AND PROPS A DISPLAY TENT AT ROARING
CAMP ON MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AND
FORT MERIVNE'S CIVIL WAR

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
MEMBERSHIP INQUIRYS TO <
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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.



Please mark your calendar to attend the
126th DEPARTMENT STATE ENCAMPMENT
at Camp San Luis Obispo march 9th & 10th 2012.



CAMP ORDER NUMBER 1, SERIES 2011

*** PASSING OF : THOMAS JOHN BROWN, PCC ***

By the authority vested in me as Camp Commander elect and by the bylaws of Camp Abraham Lincoln # 10, being the 2011 Commander seat is vacant. And by the bylaws of the Department of California and Pacific. And by the National Constitution and Regulations and National policies , it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: It is my sad duty to report the passing of Past Camp Commander, Brother Thomas John Brown on the early morning of November 14th 2011 at his home in Spreckels , California.. He was 61 years of age.

Section 2 & 3: Thomas “Tom”, has faithfully executed his office of Camp Commander during the years of 2007 & 2008, as well as held the office of Camp JVC and SVC pre 2007. He is also the co-founder of the Ft Mervine’s Civil War Encampment held in the city of Monterey during History Fest Every October. A staunch and dedicated member of the SUVCW, he held Civil War lectures at the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History and the Monterey Peninsula College between 2003 & 2008. He became a member of the SUVCW in July of 2003. And was a member of the SVR 8th Calif. Inf. Company C. Thomas was the descendant of Major General George H. Thomas. Thomas Brown held a Masters Degree from the University of San Jose in History. Thomas Brown published a thesis in August 2011 on General John Bell Hood. Thomas J. Brown also coach two Aquatic Associations in Surrey ,England. He leaves behind his wife Kathryn and parents Yvonne Brown of Carmel, and Edward Brown of NV.

Section 4: Brother Tom Brown’s loss of his presence and active membership will be deeply felt through out the Camp. Therefore, the Camp charter shall be draped in black and Camp brothers are respectfully directed to attach a black morning ribbon to their membership badge (pursuant to C& R, Article III, Sec. 9) for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 5: Camp Lincoln 10 extends its sincere condolences to the wife of Thomas Brown and surviving family members as well to his closest friends.

Section 6: Individuals wishing to make a tribute in Thomas Browns name , and in lieu of flowers can be sent to St Judes Research Hospital or the SPCA of Monterey



County or the Battle of Nashville Preservation Society (which is at P.O.Box 190493, Nashville, TN, 37219.

Section 7: Sympathy cards can be sent to Kathryn Brown at P.O.Box 7625, Spreckels, Ca. 93962 or 21 N. 4th street, Spreckels, Ca. 93962

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 25 day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America , the two hundred thirty-sixth, in the city of Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz county in the State of California by Christopher Lee Tittle, Commander (elect) of Camp Abraham Lincoln #10, Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(CAMP SEAL)

**by order of :/s/ Christopher L. Tittle
Camp Commander (2012 Elect)
(Acting in place of 2011 vacant CC)**

ATTEST:

**By: /s/ Timothy Paul Reese
Camp Secretary-Treasurer &
Dept. Sr. Vice Commander, Dept Ca. & Pac.
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.**

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