

## MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND EVENTS, MAY 24-26, 2014

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Members of Carlin Camp 25 participated in four Memorial Day weekend events. At noon on May 24, 2014, Virginia City held a parade, and Commander John Riggs, Senior Vice Commander David A. Davis, PCC, and Patriotic Instructor Tyrone Davis participated. David's Blazer was entered with the Camp signs and flags. The parade was fun even if a bit disorganized.

On May 26, 2014, Camp 25 participated in three events. The first was the 9 am Memorial Day service at the G.A.R. O.M. Mitchel Post 69 plot, in the Hillside Cemetery on Angel Street in Reno. The service is held annually by the V.F.W. and American Legion, and their auxiliaries. Senator Dean Heller was present.

At 1 pm, the Sea Cadets sponsored the annual service at Veterans Section in the Lone Mountain Cemetery in Carson City. Senior Vice Commander David A. Davis, PCC, recited General Order No. 11, and Secretary-Treasurer Brian Worcester also participated.

At 3 pm: Carlin Camp 25 laid a wreath at the Statue at the G.A.R. Post 5 plot in the Lone Mountain Cemetery. President Abraham Lincoln (Wally Earhart) was present and said a few words.



Virginia City parade, Camp 25 entry with Commander John A. Riggs, and Senior Vice Commander/Historian David A. Davis PCC. (picture courtesy of John A. Riggs)



G.A.R. O.M. Mitchel Post 69 plot, in the Hillside Cemetery, left to right, Patriotic Instructor Tyrone W. Davis, member Roger Linscott, Secretary-Treasurer Brian I Worcester, Counselor Edward G. Carson, Senator Dean Heller, Commander John A. Riggs, and Senior Vice Commander/Historian David A. Davis PCC. The grave marker on the right is for George Warren (Co. F, 17th Maine Inf., d. 1936), the last Nevada G.A.R. member. (picture courtesy of John A. Riggs)



G.A.R. Post 5 plot in the Lone Mountain Cemetery left to right, Secretary-Treasurer Brian I Worcester, Commander John A. Riggs, Camp 25 Chaplain/SVR Commander Wayne Eder, President Lincoln, and Councilor Edward G. Carson. (picture courtesy of John A. Riggs)