

# **CARLIN CAMP 25 REPORT**

Camp Activities for March 2013 to March 2014  
By John Riggs Camp Commander

## **STATISTICS**

### **MEMBERSHIP**

We presently have 16 full members and 4 associate members and meeting attendance has ranged between 4 and 8. The associate members are working on their lineages. We had growth for the year.

### **EAGLE SCOUTS**

Because of a lack of manpower and especially funds, we do not have an active Eagle Scout program.

### **VETERANS DOCUMENTED**

Camp officers forwarded 20 plus names of Civil War veterans to the Camp Graves Registration Officer for research and entry into the National graves registration database. He entered 5 new verified veterans into the database and made corrections to 6 more to update information. He also entered 4 more veterans from other states and has 8 requests for photos from cemeteries to see the markers for verification. Three other requests for photos were honored and forwarded. Camp 25 still has within its boundaries 100 plus Civil War veterans to verify with burial locations, military service, and markers to order and place. He spent 190 plus hours this last year, mostly computer time, verifying and keeping track of several lists, entries, and correspondence. The Camp Historian also compiled and is working on a spreadsheet listing the 17,000 California volunteers.

### **MEMORIALS DOCUMENTED**

Camp 25 Brothers explored the different areas covered by the Camp and the Department locating several lost and unknown memorials in the Department. Photographs were taken and submitted to the Department Memorials Officer. Identical statues of Civil War veteran Lt. Ira Dutton were located on Molokai and Oahu. Lt. Dutton worked with the lepers of Molokai under the name Brother Joseph Dutton for 44 years.

## **PUBLICITY**

### **MEDIA**

Since it is free through the internet, we have been advertising our meetings through several area newspapers. We have also been advertising our functions through the area newspapers and television websites, and on our Facebook page..

### **SESQUICENTENNIAL SERVICE HONORING 1ST BATTALION, NEVADA CAVALRY AUTHORIZED MAY 1863**

During the Memorial Day weekend, Camp 25 and Battery A, 3rd U.S. Artillery, SVR; Federal Battalion; and Nevada Civil War Volunteers had a display in front of the Comstock Firemen's Museum in Virginia City, and held a short service commemorating the formation of the 1st Nevada Battalion in 1863 established by acting Governor Orion Clemens. In the afternoon, a short service was held and letters of recognition were presently by Glenna Smith on behalf of Governor Brian Sandoval and Senator Dean Heller. This was a Nationally sanctioned sesquicentennial program.

## **OLD TOWN DAYS AT GARDNERVILLE**

Camp brothers participated in Old Town Days in Gardnerville, Nevada, which featured Civil War reenactments, living history, and a cannon demonstration. More than 400 schoolchildren attended the first day.

## **MEMORIAL, NEVADA, VETERANS, AND REMEMBRANCE DAYS ACTIVITIES**

### **MEMORIAL DAY**

Camp 25 participated in the morning service hosted by the VFW and American Legion at the G.A.R. O.M. Mitchel Post 69 plot at the Hillside Cemetery in Reno. In the afternoon, Camp 25 and Battery A, Third U.S. Artillery, S.V.R. held a service at the Silver Terrace Cemetery in Virginia City and laid a wreath and played "Taps" at the grave of Capt. Frederick C. Lord. Reporters from Channels 2 and 4 and the Reno Gazette-Journal came for the service and interviewed us after the service.

### **NEVADA DAY**

Camp 25 took part in the Nevada Day Parade held October 25, 2013, in Carson City, Nevada. The parade celebrated the 75th anniversary of Nevada Day. Camp 25's entry was a pick-up truck and towing a trailer hauling a canon supported by a column of the Department of the Pacific, Federal Battalion Reenactors marching behind.

### **VETERANS DAY**

Camp 25 took part in the Virginia City Veterans Day parade and fielded an SUV with the flags, signs, and bunting. That afternoon we held a short service and laid a wreath at the Civil War statue in the GAR Custer Post 5 plot at Carson City's Lone Mountain Cemetery. A column of the Department of the Pacific, Federal Battalion Reenactors marched behind.

### **REMEMBRANCE DAY**

In November 19, 2013, General George Wright Camp 22 held a Remembrance Day observance of the 150th anniversary of the Gettysburg Address at the main G.A.R. plot in the Old City Cemetery in Sacramento. Brothers from Camp 25; SVR Battery A, Third U. S. Artillery; and the Department of the Pacific, Federal Battalion Reenactors supported the event. Camp 25's official bugler played "Taps".

## **AWARDS**

During the year, the Brothers were given official Nevada sesquicentennial pins. This is Nevada's 150th anniversary of statehood in conjunction with the 150th anniversary of the Civil War. The official 150th anniversary Gettysburg pins were also awarded to the membership.

Camp 25 affiliate Battery A, 3rd U.S. Artillery, 6th Military District, Sons of Veterans Reserve received the Commanding Officer's Unit Citation, and Battery Commander Wayne Eder also received the Meritorious Service Medal with Silver Star.

## **MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES**

### **INSTALLATION OF THE JOHANA SHINE TENT 96, DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

Camp 25 gave assistance and support at the institution of the Johana Shine Tent 96 of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the installation of their officers at Buckland Station near Civil War-era Fort Churchill.

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

SVC David A. Davis, PCC, participated with the Sagebrush Chapter of the DAR in placing flags on the graves of veterans buried in the Wadsworth Fraternal Cemetery on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Indian Reservation.

Camp 25 Brothers attended the George Washington Day Luncheon put on by the Northern Nevada Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America. Camp veterans were listed in the War Veterans Honor Roll.

Camp 25 Brothers attended a chautauqua sponsored by the Friends of Snowshoe Thompson in Genoa, Nevada which featured portrayals of Snowshoe Thompson, Mormon Brigade member Sgt. William Corey, and stagecoach driver Charley Parkhurst. Thompson participated in the 1860 Paiute Indian War, which led to the construction of Fort Churchill.

Camp 25 was involved in Wreaths Across America and the ringing of the replica of the Liberty Bell in Carson City.

Brian Worcester, who has been Camp 25 Secretary-Treasurer for 10 years, was made Past Camp Commander.

Submitted March 8, 2014:

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