

The Gen. Wm. P. Carlin Camp 25, Dept. of CA & the Pacific including NV, HI & all the Pacific islands.

## **Camp Commanders Communiqué: June 22, 2014 Commander John A. Riggs**



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Visited Placerville, CA and Mogel/Verdi, NV and numerous other cities and towns:



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Your Commander went searching for historic sites, markers and of course cannons!

In California, I visited Petaluma, Petaluma Adobe of General Vallejo, Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Novato Indian Museum (Civil War artifacts), China Camp Historic site and bay, Lake View HWY Monument & road, Sonoma Mission and historic Vasquez, i.e. General Joseph Hooker House, Sutter's Fort in Sacramento, Mother Lode Placerville, Gold Discovery site Coloma, Gold Run, Altos, Blue Canyon, Mission, Truckee Historic Jail and Truckee Park, Tahoe, Old Truckee Jail Museum and Chief Truckee Park area, Silver Springs, Lake Lahonton, Fairview (watch out for US Gov lasers), Dayton and the Union Hotel, Virginia

City and the Civil War picture site, Sand Mt. Pony Express Station, Fallon Atomic Test Site, and also the middle of the NV nowhere in the desert.

Three visits plus to Downtown Reno Alley's: Fulton Alley, Lincoln Alley, Douglas Alley, Lovers Lane Alley where the single Chinese & Japanese women's cribs were and several as of yet unnamed alleys we still need to research.

Visited the "Lincoln HWY" Rest stop by Verdi/Mogul numerous times:





Drove along the Lincoln Highway from CA on “Old HWY 40” thru Reno, Sparks to Wadsworth, Fernley, Fallon and beyond. Looked for markers and HWY signs.

I am also working on MEMBERSHIP, name badges for our camp, historically related notations for the camp, correct name presentation, public relations, advertising, cooperation with our affiliated groups and others.

I gave a “Certificate of Commendation” to American Legion Post #1.

Today “Certificate of Commendation” to the following people and groups: VFW Post #9211, Truckee Cemetery District – Sierra Mountain Cemetery, Kenneth Auld AKA Captain Clark, Councilman Roger Brotherton. SVC Frank Wood PCC, GRO Don Huffman, Councilman & Bugler Ray Ahrenholz, Chaplain Wayne Eder (SVR Captain), Roger Linscott, Patriotic Instructor Tyrone Winthrop Davis – Eagle Scout



recipient, Col. Edward Carson – Councilman, Sec/Treas. Brian Worcester PCC, SVC David A. Davis PCC, Historian Chaun Owens Mortier.

Today, I had the pleasure as Aid-De-Camp to the Governor of Kentucky and a Colonel to present the Honor & Title of “Kentucky Colonel” to several of our Brothers: the Honorable David A. Davis, Brian Worcester, Wayne Eder, Edward Carson, Frank Wood & Roger Linscott.

US Government “Cold War Certificate,” received Edward Carson, John A. Riggs and Wayne Eder. We are currently exploring how many of our other Brother Veterans who may have those or are eligible. All those eligible should receive this honor.



Outside Fallon, NV in the mountains where an Atomic Bom was detonated. I am standing on the exact spot where it was placed underground and SVC Davis A, Davis iss standing at a monitored vent tube.





