



NV Day parade Oct. 2011.



Carson City Civil War statue laying the wreath Dec, 10, 2011.



Generals Grant and Lee at the surrender.



Carson City: Brian..



Ceremony at GAR Cemetery, Angel St., Reno.



Civil War MOH



Brian preparing for the drawing of the sword salute.



Camp Commander Riggs and Brian at GAR Cemetery program



SUVCW General Wm. P. Carlin Camp 25, Camp Report

Camp Commander John A. Riggs

Dec. 18, 2011

Brothers,

During the past few months our chapter has been very active in service to the community thru our service to the SUVCW. We have had members participate in the following programs:

- “Wreaths Across America” on Saturday December 11, 2011 in Carson City at the Lone Mt. Cemetery.
- Veterans Day weekend Brothers David and Tyrone Davis with Brother Brian Worcester were part of the program in Elko, NV. Brother Davis presented a history of the Civil War and Brother Brian Worcester presented a SUVCW Carlin Camp 25 Proclamation to Mr. Jerry Reynolds honoring his grandfather. Harry Reynolds AKA Robert Smith was awarded the Medal of Honor during the Indian Wars and is buried in Elko.
- Brother David Davis and I traveled to several cities in our area of CA and NV to examine graveyards and locate Civil War veterans’ graves.
- We all traveled recently to Portola, CA recently to present the official certificate of LIFE Membership and his father’s unit history for Brother Roode who is staying in an assisted living residence. Brother Roode is a real life son. His father served in the war. I have tried to get this written up in our local papers without success.
- Brother Wayne Eder has applied for a grant to acquire a cannon for the reinactors group and we sent a letter of support from us.

- We have completed additional research on Virgil Earp. Marshall Earp was a Civil War veteran who resided in NV and on his pension application he mentions being shot four times as a lawman.
- We have also determined that James C. Reid, MOH, left the 1st OR Cavalry after the Civil War, and joined the 8th US Cavalry at Drum Barracks, Calif.
- We are still working on locating his grave. Brother Don Huffman is working overtime on this and all of the other veterans in our area of No. CA and NV.
- Research has shown that Ft. Churchill was equipped with a 12 pound cannon and that there is some evidence the fort is the birthplace of the switch from usage of the unite designation of Dragoons to Cavalry terminology. Later companies were designated as Troops.
- Brother Brian Worcester and Brother Davis have also logged and recorded graves in northeastern NV around Elko and Ft. Ruby.



The Union Civil War Campaign Medal has to be purchased from private sources if a family wants one and the new Medal of Honor coin is being sold by the US Mint.

John A. Riggs. Camp Commander