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General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25 News-Letter

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Commanders Corner

I want to express my appreciation to the Camp Brothers for their dedication and loyalty to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Department of California and Pacific, General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25.

Another year is approaching, I want to remind you that your membership dues for year 2004 in the amount of \$31.00 is to be paid before January 1, 2004. Please mail the dues to our Camp Secretary/Treasurer, Brother Jeffrey Vaillant.

It has been a great pleasure for me to organize Camp 25, be your Camp Commander and help in receiving the Camp Charter. This could not have been a success without the dedication and help of all Camp Brothers. Because of your dedication and help I have decided to be a candidate for Camp Commander in the upcoming election for Camp Officers on Dec.6, 2003 at the scheduled Camp meeting in Gardnerville, besides, no other Camp Brothers want the Office for 2004.

Perhaps it best that you know something about what to expect before you cast your vote for me as your Camp Commander 2004. Until now I have been committed to organizing the Camp and getting my feet wet, so to speak. Now that Camp 25 is a Chartered Camp and established in the community of Gardnerville Nevada, if elected Camp Commander, my commitment is for Camp 25 to grow with energetic enthusiasm. Camp 25 will set an example in leadership, in dedication, and in loyalty while following the principles set forth by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and its parent organization, the Grand Army of the Republic.

Department Commander, Brad Schall, handed me a small book titled, The Camp Companion. I have included the page pertaining to the Camp Commander in this News Letter. After you have completed reading, "Your Assignment: Camp Commander", you will have the knowledge in knowing the purpose I will serve Camp Commander and my tasks, that will be completed to successfully accomplish the purpose of Camp Commander.

With efficiency, effectiveness and the help of God I will do my best.

I have in the past and will in the future make myself available to all Camp Brothers with my immediate response. When I can not respond in such manner, all Department Senior Officers and Camp 25 members will be notified. The Camp Sr. Vice Commander or Camp Jr. Vice Commander will take my place during my absence.



Commanders Corner

The young eight year old boy sit on the edge of his bed listening to the Sunday morning comics as usual but his thoughts were of his mother and father who were in the Army far away in another country because of the World War his grandpa was always talking about.

The boys attention suddenly changed as grandpa walked into the bedroom holding the family Bible. Slowly grandpa opened the pages while asking his grandson to sit beside him and listen. Naturally the boy thought it was time for his Sunday Bible lesson but he soon found out his grandpa had other intentions.

About time I shared this with you, grandpa said as he pointed to writing on the first few pages that made little sense to the boy. Grandpa continued talking and the young boy listened with intense concentration. The year was 1675 when John joined up with the Hudsons Bay Company and traveled across the Atlantic Ocean on a great sailing ship to Hudson Bay where the icebergs hide under the sea. One mistake by the ships crew and they would all be cast overboard to a watery grave. Once on land, John traveled south through the wilderness with French fur trappers until reaching the middle Colonies where he met and become friends with an Indian named, Wickwella, who was Sachem over all the Lenape Tribe in the area. Well old Wickwella liked John so much that he give his daughter to him. John and the Indian daughter of Wickwella lived as though they were husband and wife with Wickwella. They cultivated a great part of the land and built a large cabin in English fashion. John dined with Governors and other great men. One day Wickwella quarreled with his neighbor and killed him. On June 23, 1727 Wickwella, a Delaware Indian King was sentenced to death and hanged July 8, the same year.

Grandpa got up to leave but the boy was all ears, what happened to John and his Indian wife, the boy ask. Grandpa stood looking out the window at the old Ford Model A truck, it was the rag man gathering rags from our neighbor for the war effort. Come on, the boy begged, tell me some more. Well John and his wife soon died when the English proprietors took their farm and cabin, it was a bitter fight with one of the sons of John being killed but the other son named Charles went on and married. Their grandson fought in the Revolutionary War and was captured, he escaped the British Prison wounded but survived to live another day, he lived to be an old man and had four great grandsons that went to war during the Civil War. Only one survived and that was your great, great, grandpa and this here Bible was his.

I can still see and here my grandpa as we sat on the bed years past. Through the years long after my grandparents had passed away I continued my research about my ancestors, the Jolly Family. I found that what grandpa had told me was all true. My father, Fred Thompson, didn't come home from the war but stayed in France. My mother, Esther Jolly, returned home and remarried Barney Washeleski who also was in the Army. In 1947 I was adopted, my name changed from Paul Frederick Thompson to Paul Frederick Washeleski. I think I am the only man being a member in the Sons of the American Revolution with the last name Washeleski.

Now you know about my ancestors on my mothers side. I am researching my ancestors on the Thompson side and will fill you in when I put it all together but you can just about bet I wont find another Indian Chief that was hanged back in 1727.

Fraternally

Paul Washeleski- Camp Commander
General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

important to the concern for and service to others that is part of good citizenship. Personal qualifications for the individual serving as Camp Commander should include the strong desire to exemplify and promote these aspects as part of an active membership.

The Camp Commander is responsible for:

Organizing, equipping and training his camp,
Planning its activities, and
Directing its participation at meetings and camp activities.

The purpose of this handbook is to proceed from these three ideas, in a direction that one may take to become a more effective Camp Commander,

First, let's examine the Camp Commander's job description in greater detail, as prepared by the 1993 National SUVCW Committee on Program and Policy. All job descriptions presented were prepared by the committee and are presented in a form characteristic of "Management by Objectives" (MBO) doctrine. That is, the purpose of a job

is given. Then the tasks, which must be completed to successfully accomplish the purpose (job), are outlined.

The Camp Commander

The purpose of the office of Camp Commander is to direct and to provide oversight of Camp operations in order to foster and promote the goals and objects of the Sons of Veterans of the Civil War.

The activities of the Camp Commander should include:

1. Presiding at all meetings of the Camp.
2. Appointing the appointed officers and all committees.
3. Approving and signing the Camp Secretary's and Camp Treasurer's quarterly report Form #27-28 and ensuring that these reports are sent to the Department Treasurer on time
- 4 Ensuring that the Camp officers and communities do their jobs.
5. Representing the Camp at community functions.
6. Becoming familiar with the Camp's and Department's Bylaws and the Order's Constitution and Regulations.
7. Keeping the membership informed by issuing "Camp Orders," attested to by the Camp Secretary.
8. Consulting with Past Camp Commanders for advice on Camp matters.
9. Becoming familiar with the duties of the office as set forth in the Order's Ritual and Ceremonials.
10. Serving as liaison between the Camp and Department.

With efficiency you get the job done right. With effectiveness you get the right job done right.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 2
SERIES 2003-2004
PAUL F. WASHELESKI, COMMANDER
GENERAL WILLIAM PASSMORE CARLIN CAMP 25
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
1305 WHEELER WAY
GARDNERVILLE, NEVADA 89460

Veteran's Day 2003: All Camp members shall demonstrate Honor and Respect for all Veterans that dedicated themselves to the preservation of principles set forth by the United States of America on Veterans Day, November 11, 2003 by flying the Flag of the United States of America and take a few moments to pray for the Veterans that sacrificed their lives and their loved ones who grieve that loss.

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GENERAL ORDERS NO. 3
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Camp Meeting: All presently *elected* Officers that are Candidates for elected Camp Officer positions for 2004 must be present at the December 6, 2003 scheduled Camp meeting unless excused by the Camp Commander.

All presently *appointed* Camp Officers that have indicated to the Camp Commander interest in an appointed Camp Officer position for 2004 must be present at the December 6, 2003 schedule Camp meeting unless excused by the Camp Commander.

All Camp members shall make every attempt to be present at all Camp meetings unless the Camp Commander excuses them.

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Camp Communications: Communications between the Camp Commander and all Camp members is essential for Camp efficiency and effectiveness. The best means of communication for quickness is email. The next best means of communication is telephone. The third method is regular mail. All Camp 25 members are to provide communication with the Camp Commander at least by telephone and regular mail. The Camp Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Command and the Secretary-Treasurer are to provide all three means of communication between each other and Department Officers.

Issued: 1 November 2003

Attest: /s/ Jeffrey Vaillant

Jeffrey L. Vaillant, Secretary-Treasurer

By Order of:

Paul Washeleski, Commander

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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of California and Pacific
General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25
1305 Wheeler Way
Gardnerville, NV 89460

October 13, 2003

Daniel R. Earl, Secretary
Department of California and Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
9327 Lariat Drive
Gilroy, CA 95020-8123

Reference: General Order No. 7--National Aides for Recruiting

Dear Brother Dan:

In accordance with the referenced General Order No. 7 I bring to your attention the recruiting efforts of Brother Paul Washelaski of General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25 in the Department of California and Pacific.

He has recruited the following three (3) Brothers to our camp:

Brian I. Worcester in March 2003
Curtis A. Thomas in July 2003
Dale L. Schwartz in July 2003

It is my understanding that in my position as Camp Secretary I am to notify you of this effort by Brother Paul and that you will verify that the new Brothers named are on the Department roster and if verified will forward this nomination to the National Executive Director who can appoint Brother Paul a National Aide for Recruiting.

Thank you for your assistance in this nomination.

Sincerely,

Jeff Vaillant, Secretary
General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25
529 - 7th Street
Spark, NV 89431

BECAUSE OF THE POTENTIAL FOR COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT, THE ARTICLES, “THE CIVIL WAR ARCHIVES, WHO WAS THE COMMON SOLDIER OF THE CIVIL WAR”; “THE DALY GANGS REIGN OF TERROR IN AURORA, NEVADA, DURING THE CIVIL WAR”; AND “ANTIETAM - THE BATTLE THAT CHANGED A WAR AND THE COIN COMMORATING IT”, ARE NOT INCLUDED HERE – David A. Davis, PCC, Signals Officer,
Nov. 1, 2012

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of California and Pacific

General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25
Gardnerville Nevada

Nov 1, 2003

Elected Camp Officers

Commander-Paul F Washeleski _____ 1305 Wheeler Way, Gardnerville NV. 89460
Sr. Vice Commander-Gary E Parrott__PO Box 1181, Mammoth Lakes CA. 93546
Jr. Vice Commander-John V Taylor___6017 White Water Way, Reno NV. 89523
Secretary / Treasurer-Jeffrey L Vaillant_529 7th St., Sparks NV. 89431
Camp Council-Donald J Huffman_____515 North Fairfield, Susanville CA. 96130
Camp Council-Donald W Guidici_____PO Box 32, Vinton CA. 96135
Camp Council-Steve Frady_____4895 Cool Springs Drive, Reno NV. 89509

Appointed Camp Officers

Chaplain-Donald J Huffman
Patriotic Instructor-Francis Henry Wood
Counselor-Gary E Parrott
Historian-John V Taylor
Guide-Donald W Guidici
Color Bearer-Brian I Worcester
Guard-Donald W Guidici
Signals Officer-Donald J Huffman
Graves Registration Officer-Gary E Parrott
Civil War Memorials Officer-Jeffrey L Vaillant
Camp Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator-Brian I Worcester

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General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25
Election Of Camp Officers

- (1) Election for Elected Camp Officers for the year 2004 will be during the December 6, 03 scheduled Camp meeting scheduled to begin at 3pm.
- (2) The following Camp members are Candidates;
Camp Commander; Paul F. Washeleski-incumbent
Camp Sr. Vice Commander; Gary E Parrott-incumbent
Camp Jr. Vice Commander; John V Taylor-incumbent
Camp Secretary/Treasurer; Jeffrey L Vaillant
Camp Council Member; Donald J Huffman-incumbent
Camp Council Member; Steven R Frady-incumbent
Camp Council Member; Donald W Guidici-incumbent
Camp Council Member; Francis Henry Wood
- (3) All Candidates for Elected Office are to be at the Camp Meeting December 6,03. All Candidates for Appointed Officer that notified the present Camp Commander of their intention are to be at the Camp Meeting December 6,03.
If a Candidate is to ill to make the meeting or an unexpected emergency prevents the Candidate to make the meeting, that Candidate is required to telephone Camp Headquarters at 3pm: December 6,2003 and speak to the Department and Camp Commanders, informing them both of your situation and that you want to still be a Candidate during the Election and Appointment of Camp Officers. You will stay on the phone during the Election and or Appointment.
- (4) Following the Election of Camp Officers and the appointment of appointed Camp Officers by the newly Elected Camp Commander, Department Commander, Brad Schall, shall perform the Installation of both Elected and Appointed Camp Officers.
- (5) December 6,2003 scheduled Camp Meeting: 3pm: 1305 Wheeler Way, Gardnerville NV.

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This is great information. Thanks.

J.S. Clark is buried in the west section of the Virginia Exempt Fire Association Cemetery. He died in a mine accident in Silver City.

Fredrick Chapin Lord (shown as F.C. Lord) is buried in the Masonic Cemetery with his second wife and their young daughter. Lord had a very distinguished military career starting with a 90-day enlistment in a Connecticut infantry regiment at the outbreak of the Civil War, and ending with his final duty as Paymaster of Volunteers during the Spanish American War. He was also a member of Nevada Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 of the Virginia Fire Department in Virginia City.

I believe James Byrne is buried in the Catholic Cemetery. His descendants still live in Virginia City and Reno.

A couple of others for the records who are buried in the Virginia Exempt Fire Association Cemetery:

John J. Flaherty, died between June 1-3, 1886. He was a member of Phil Kearney Post G.A.R. He was in the scouting party with Major McDermitt at the time the major was shot and killed by Indians near Pyramid Lake. Flaherty was a sergeant in Co. E of the 1st Nevada Cavalry. He was also a member of Nevada Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 of the Virginia Fire Department. He was a native of New York. Birthdate/age at death unknown.

Thomas O'Connor, died June 12, 1879. There is some confusion over his actual service. O'Connor's 1879 death notice says he served in the Navy during the Civil War on the steamer Hunchback. An 1881 story about Memorial Day observances lists him as a member of the 28th Massachusetts Infantry. His fire company affiliation is not known. He was a native of Ireland, 35 years of age at the time of his death.

Thomas H. Steen (also sometimes shown as Stein), died November 30, 1873. He was a member of the G.A.R. in Virginia City, and a veteran of Co. A of the the 1st Nevada Infantry. He was also a member of Virginia Engine Co. No. 1 of the Virginia Fire Department. He was a native of Steubenville, Ohio, 39 years of age at the time of his death.

The 1881 story about Memorial Day also lists James O'Rourke in the Virginia Exempt Fire Association Cemetery. O'Rourke is listed as a veteran of the

10/21/03

Paul Washeleski *William B. Keith Camp 12, Las Vegas Commander Steps down*

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Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2003 12:22 PM
Subject: Letter of Thanks

Dear Brothers of Camp 12:

As you are aware, at our next Camp meeting on November 5, 2003 we will have nominations and election of officers for the next year.

We need as many of you to be with us on this night as we will be presenting certificates to fellow members and some of the individual people who have helped and supported us during the last three years.

We are aware of several members who are interested in seeking a position within the Camp structure, whether it be elected or appointed. If YOU feel you would like to hold a particular position with the Camp, please make your intentions known as soon as possible.

To be elected to a position, you need to be in attendance at this meeting or if you cannot attend because of illness or you will be out of town so to speak, you must provide a letter indicating your reason(s) prior to said meeting on Wednesday evening November 5th.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all of our members within Camp 12 for their support, friendship and hard work to make this a great Camp.

As I leave office as your Camp Commander, I leave with mixed emotions. But on the other hand I leave with great pride and confidence in the membership within the Camp.

When I moved to Las Vegas 4 years ago, I vowed to get a Camp going and with the assistance and dedication of Brother Len Becker we prevailed. Thank you Brother Len for believing that we could get a Camp going here in the desert. Your friendship will always be in my heart.

We have come a long way in 3 short years, we have worked hard, we have had our ups and downs but perseverance and the memories of our ancestors kept us going.

William B. Keith Camp # 12 of Las Vegas, has been noticed within the SUVCW and they see what a great Camp we have. We have only one way to travel and that is upward.

It has been an honor to have been elected as the first Camp Commander of the William B. Keith Camp # 12.

It has also been a honor and pleasure to serve with so many great members within the Camp and I shall always remember the respect, considerations and cooperation that I received from each of you.

It is time that others move up within the Camp and continue to make the strides we have had in the first three years..

I plan to be active within the Camp and will aide and advise in anyway possible.

Again, thank you one and all, God Bless and good health.

In F. C. & L.,

Al Peterson, PDC
Camp Commander

U.S. Navy serving on the steamship Narragansett. However, the dates don't coincide unless he served as a cabin boy or powder monkey. The James O'Rourke buried in the Firemen's Cemetery was 26 at the time of his death on June 7, 1874, making his birthdate around 1848-49. There is no mention of military service in the stories of his death, but it does mention his membership in Virginia Engine Co. No. 1 of the Virginia Fire Department.

Is there also a site for sharing information about the Women's Relief Corps?
I have some records from the Virginia City post.
Steve

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<http://join.msn.com/?PAGE=features/es>

Paul Washeleski

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Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2003 7:41 PM
Subject: SVR Unit Charter Presentation and District Meeting

Brothers, As requested by Major Allyn, I am passing this on to you. If you receive this from other sources please forgive me as this needs to be disseminated as much as possible.
 Respectfully,
 Leonard C. Becker

Dear Company Commanders:

As you probably know, my commission as CO for the 6th Military District was renewed as of the 122nd National Encampment, last month. I am pleased to report that our MD was expanded to include 15 states (all west of the Rockies) and we have a NEW UNIT ... Company B, 1st Nevada Infantry. The Company Commander, 1st Sgt. Ken Early, has requested me to present the unit with their charter and I have agreed, most wholeheartedly!

I would like to invite you, your Adjutants and any other members of your respective companies to attend this event. This will take place in Las Vegas, at a date to be determined, based upon your feedback. I tentatively selected Saturday, 25 October. I would appreciate your immediate reply as to the suitability of that date? In other words, if you could/would attend -- were we to select some other date -- please indicate the desired date in your reply? If 25 October is good for you, please indicate same. I would not like to delay past the middle of November.

At the same time as we confer the charter for Co. B, 1st Nevada, I would like to hold a 6th Military District meeting ... our first since I assumed command. This meeting could take place before or after the ceremony ... whatever meets our needs. I anticipate the meeting would last no more than 2 hours.

One more item to note: I have appointed Ken Early, the 1st Sgt of Co. B, as the 6th MD Public Information Officer (PIO) and commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the SVR. Congratulations to Lt. Early! One of his suggestions to me was to create a newsletter for the members of the MD and I wholeheartedly support this worthy project. We need a means to convey noteworthy events and activities taking place within the MD to our troops. The local Camp newsletters do a good job of informing the

members, at that level and in the Dept. of California & Pacific our newsletter editor, Dan Earl, does a superb job, BUT the 6th MD is MUCH larger than CA, NV & HI ... we need to find ways to improve the quality and quantity of information ... a District Newsletter is probably the best means to accomplish this end. Many questions will need to be addressed, not the least of which is funding, so I have consulted with my staff and we are in agreement that we need to ask each SVR member to contribute to a 6th Military District Fund through an increase in annual dues of \$1.00 (currently, National Dues are \$2 per enlisted, \$3 per Commissioned Officer) which would raise the annual per capita dues to \$6.00 (currently, most companies charge \$5.00, retaining \$3.00 per enlisted). At \$1.00, the District Fund would total \$113.00 per year ... adequate for the needs (postage, paper, ink, &c). I would appreciate your honest feedback on this issue?

As always, In service to our Order and our Sons of Veterans Reserve, I remain your obedient servant,

Major Dave Allyn, SVR
Commanding, 6th Military District
13460 Hwy. 8 Bus. #102
Lakeside, CA. 92040-5229
619.561.8581

PS. Chuck Gardali: Please forward this to our Chaplain, Lt. Carl Taylor as I seem to have lost his email address.

PPS. Please forward this message to anyone in your company/camp who would be interested.



1. You are not a superman.
2. If it's stupid but works, It isn't stupid.
3. Don't look conspicuous - It draws fire. (This is why aircraft carriers are called, " Bomb Magnets".)
4. When in doubt, empty your magazine.
5. Never share a foxhole with anyone braver than you are.
6. Never forget that your weapon was made by the lowest bidder.
7. If your attack is going really well, It's an ambush.
8. No plan survives the first contact intact.
9. All five-second grenade fuses will burn down in three seconds.
10. Try to look unimportant because the bad guys may be low on ammo.
11. If you are forward of your position, the artillery will fall short.
12. The enemy diversion you are ignoring is the main attack.
13. The important things are always simple.
14. The simple things are always hard.
15. The easy way is always mined.
16. If you are short of everything except enemy, you are in combat.
17. When you have secured an area, don't forget to tell the enemy.
18. Incoming fire has the right of way.
19. Friendly fire - isn't.
20. If the enemy is in range, "SO ARE YOU!!!!"
21. No combat ready unit has ever passed inspection.
22. Beer math is: two beers times 37 men = 49 cases.
23. Body count math is: two guerillas plus one portable plus two pigs = 37 enemy killed in action.
24. Things that must be together to work, usually can't be shipped together.
25. Radio's will fail as soon as you need fire support desperately.
26. Anything you do can get you shot - including doing nothing.
27. Tracers work both ways.
28. The only thing more accurate than incoming enemy fire is incoming friendly fire.
29. Make it tough for the enemy to get in and you can't get out
30. If you take more than your fair share of objectives, you will have more than your fair share of objectives to take.
31. When both sides are convinced that they are about to lose, they are both right.
32. Professional soldiers are predictable, but the world is full of amateurs.
33. Murphy was a grunt.

