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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

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OPEN HOUSE

In conjunction with Sons of Veterans Reserve, 6th Military District, 3rd U.S. Artillery, Carlin Camp 25 is planning its annual Open House between noon to 3 pm on February 17.

THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be brief and informal and held Sunday, February 17, 2013, during the Open House at the VFW Post 9211 Hall at 255 Veterans Historic Drive near its intersection with Baker Lane next to Moana Park.

NOTE: DUES ARE DUE BY MARCH 1

THE PASSING OF BROTHER WALTER ROODE



Brother Walter Roode, 1913-2013

CAMP ORDER NO. 1
Series 2013
January 21, 2013

PASSING OF BROTHER WALTER ROODE – REAL SON

By the authority vested in me as Commander of General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25, Department of California and Pacific, by the Camp Bylaws, the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1; It is my sad duty to report the passing of Brother Walter Roode at 10 AM, Friday, January 19, 2013. Brother Roode, age 99, was a real son of a Civil War veteran and Carlin Camp 25 Council Member.

Section 2; The arrangements for Brother Walter Roode are that he is to be cremated and his remains held until the Spring at which time he will be buried with full Military Honors. The Camp has been requested to participate in the Ceremony and will be notified of the arrangements when completed. All Camp members available at such time are requested to attend.

Section 3; Our condolences go out to his daughter-in-law Janie McBride, his sister Montiel Helen (Roode) McAuley, and other members of his family.

Section 4; All Camp Brothers are respectfully directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badges for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 21st day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen, in the City of Reno, County of Washoe, State of Nevada by John A. Riggs, Camp Commander of General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25, the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ John A. Riggs
Camp Commander
General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25

ATTEST:
By: /s/ Brian Worcester
Camp Secretary Secretary-Treasurer

Department Special Order No. 1
Series 2012-2013

PASSING OF REAL SON BROTHER Walter E. Roode

By the authority vested in me as Department Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: It is with heavy heart that we report that Real Son Brother Walter E. Roode of Portola, California, a member of General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25, passed away at age 99 on Saturday, January 19, 2013 at 10:00 AM. Brother Walter was born in Belchertown, MA on June 8, 1913. His father Stephen Washington Roode served as a Private in Co. K, 9th Vermont Infantry, and in Co. B, 2nd Battalion of the 17th Regiment of the Regular Army.

Section 2: Brother Roode is survived by a daughter, Bonnie Sechrist of Pennsylvania, a sister Real Daughter Montiel McCauley of Massachusetts, step-daughter Kathy Swartz, and his caregiver daughter-in-law Janie McBride. He has many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Walter was a WWII veteran and Past Post Commander of the American Legion.

Section 3: The Department extends sincere condolences to Mrs. Janie McBride and the Roode family. Messages of condolence may be sent to Mrs. Janie McBride, 935 Sierra Plum Circle, Portola, CA 96122.

Section 4: Due to the current weather conditions including ice and snow in the Portola area, the memorial service will be held in April or May at which time Walter will be remembered not only as a veteran with full military honors; but as a wonderful father, grandfather, a Brother, and a friend to everyone. Final details of the memorial service will be promulgated to all Camps in the Department once they are known.

Section 5: The Department Charter and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this Special Order.

Section 6: All Department Brothers are respectfully directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge (pursuant to C&R, Article III, Sec. 9) for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this Special Order.

The foregoing Department Special Order is proclaimed this 27th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-seventh, in the City of Anaheim, County of Orange, State of California by Glen L. Roosevelt, Department Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Glen L. Roosevelt, PCC
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Phillip L. Caines, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer

NEW CAMP OFFICERS

The following Camp Officers were elected/appointed at the December 16, 2012 meeting:

Camp Commander: John A. Riggs
Senior Vice Commander: David A. Davis
Junior Vice Commander: Francis H. Wood
Council Member 1: Steve Frady
Council Member 2: Donald W. Guidici
Council Member 3: Walter Roode^(D)
Secretary/Treasurer: Brian I. Worcester
Patriotic Instructor: Tyrone W. Davis
Chaplain: Wayne Eder
Graves Registration Officer: Donald J. Huffman
Historian: David A. Davis
Civil War Memorials Officer: David A. Davis
Signals Officer: David A. Davis
Guard: Vincent Vitale

(D): As noted on page 1, Brother Roode passed on a month after the meeting.

NEVADA SESQUICENTENNIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Nevada's 150th Anniversary of Statehood will be celebrated 2013 – 2014, and Governor Brian Sandoval appointed the Nevada Sesquicentennial Planning Committee. Carlin Camp 25 Commander John Riggs, Secretary/Treasurer Brian Worcester, and Chaplain Wayne Eder were present at the Committee meeting held November 17, 2012. The progress of the committee can be followed on <http://www.nevada150.org>. Following is their latest news release.

January 3, 2013

Reno. NEV. — As Nevada gears up for its year-long celebration commemorating the 150th anniversary of statehood, the Nevada 150 statewide planning committee is seeking to identify interested marketing and merchandising-related professional services and consultants for consideration by the Statewide Commission for opportunities related to the Sesquicentennial Celebration. All qualified Nevada-based businesses that specialize in fundraising, public relations/communications, merchandising and website development are invited to participate in a request for qualifications and proposals. The current statewide planning committee will begin the process to identify the most qualified local businesses; however, it will be the expanded committee, appointed by Governor Brian Sandoval in February that will make the final selections. Request for qualifications or proposals as well as criteria and scope of services for all four business opportunities are accessible and available for download beginning today at www.Nevada150.org.

Below is a schedule of deadlines:

January 11, 2013, 5 p.m. PST Deadline for questions about RFPs
January 16, 2013, 5 p.m. PST Answers provided to all respondents
January 22, 2013, 5 p.m. PST RFP responses due
January 25, 2013 Planning Committee reviews and ranks proposals
February 2013 (expected) Statewide Commission awards contracts
March 2013 (expected) Selected firms commence work

Proposals must be delivered to Mary Ann McAuliffe, Interim Executive Director by 5 p.m. PST on January 22, 2013 one of the following ways:

Email: mamcauliffe@nevada150.org

Faxed: 775.687.6159

Mailed or hand delivered: Mary Ann McAuliffe, interim director of Nevada 150
Nevada Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs
401 North Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701

Nevada's Sesquicentennial planning committee, formed by Governor Brian Sandoval, has been laying the foundation for the year-long commemoration of Nevada's 150th statehood anniversary that kicks off on Nevada Day 2013 (October 31). To learn more, please visit www.Nevada150.org.

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF NEVADA VOLUNTEERS

2013 will be the 150th anniversary of the Nevada Volunteers. On April 2, 1863, General George Wright, Commander of the Department of the Pacific told Nevada's acting governor Orion Clemens that the War Department had authorized him to raise volunteer companies in Nevada to help protect the Overland Mail route. Eventually 1088 men would serve in six cavalry companies and three infantry companies. When the war ended, some Nevada troops were fighting Indians with California and Michigan troops as far away as Wyoming.

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC ENCAMPMENT

March 8-9, 2013

The 127th Annual Department Encampment will take place on March 8-9, 2013, at the NCO Club at Camp San Luis Obispo in San Luis Obispo, California. As registration and other information become available, it will be posted on the Department website: <http://www.suvpac.org>. Please note that Camp San Luis Obispo is a military base, and a pass, which will eventually be provided on-line, will be required to enter for the Encampment.

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL LINCOLN TOMB CEREMONY

April 13, 2013

All are invited to the 57th Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony which is sponsored by the SUVCW and MOLLUS. It will be held at 10 am on Saturday, April 13, 2013, at President Lincoln's tomb in the Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, Illinois. The headquarters for the event is the Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield. The ceremony will be followed at 3 pm by the Dr. Benjamin Stephenson Memorial Service, hosted by the Department of Illinois, at Dr. Stephenson's grave in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Petersburg, Illinois. For registration and other information, please go to <http://www.suvcw.org/lincolnday.htm>.

ANNUAL WEST COAST CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE

November 1-4, 2013

The annual West Coast Civil War Round Table Conference will be sponsored by the San Joaquin Valley Round Table. The Conference will be held on the Carnival cruise ship Inspiration as part of a Mexican Baja Cruise out of Long Beach, and the topic will be, "American Civil War 1863". For details, visit <http://sjvcwrt.com/2012-September-Bugle%20Call.pdf> or see the flyer at <http://www.sacramentocwrt.com/events/WCC2013.pdf>.

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE DAY

November 23, 2013

All are invited to the 57th Annual Remembrance Day observance which is sponsored by the Sons of Veterans Reserve, the Military Department of the SUVCW. A parade and other activities will be held on Saturday, November 23, 2013 in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. The headquarters for the

event is the Wyndham Hotel in Gettysburg. For registration and other information, please go to <http://www.suvcw.org/RembrDay/2013/2013remembranceday.pdf>.

DECEMBER 16, 2012, MEETING MINUTES

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Department of California and the Pacific, General William Passmore Carlin, Camp-25. Camp mailing address: 5200 Cedarwood Dr. Reno, NV. 89511-9025.

- 1). Call to order and opening Prayer by Chaplain Wayne.
- 2). All Brothers in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.
- 3). Roll Call: Glen Roosevelt (Department Commander and Installing Officer for Election of Camp Officers) John Riggs, David A. Davis, Tyrone Davis, Frank Wood, Wayne Eder, Vincent Vitale and Brian Worcester. Guests: Chaun Mortier, Ray Ahrenholz and Mike Kriger.
- 4). Commanders Report: The Commander spoke on various subjects including the next Camp meeting and "Open House" on 17 February 2013 at the VFW Post, Noon to 1500 Hours and Camp accomplishments and goals. This included other upcoming events, cemeteries and various graves identified and photographed in coordination with our Camp Historian and valued assistance of our Graves Registration Officer. The Commander also presented Certificates of Commendation to the Camp Officers as well as Christmas gifts, that were well appreciated. He also spoke, as well as, Brothers Wayne and Brian about the 150th Nevada Civil War Events in conjunction with the States current agenda.
- 5). Senior Commanders' Report: Brother David presented the History and Memorials Report, which was sent to all Camp Brothers. Topics included his Cemetery visits and his ongoing research compiling a Nevada Volunteer Spreadsheet.
- 6). Secretary/Treasurer Report: Minutes of last Camp Meeting accepted, U.S. Bank Balance: \$592.04. Brother Brian spoke about the continued poor state and possible collapse of the Civil War Monument in Carson City at the Lone Mountain Cemetery. The original contract with the company that did the restoration and guarantee was reviewed for future action.
- 7). Chaplain Report: Chaplain Wayne spoke on various subjects including SVR: Facebook; Websites and historical updates on the 150th National and Nevada's 2013-2014 Sesquicentennial. Brother Wayne also provided a fact sheet containing these events and the special events planned with the help of Brother Steve Frady to be held in Virginia City Memorial Day weekend. Brother Wayne also reported that the SVR Artillery received its second piece in November. The weapon is a Model 1838, 24 Ib. Coehorn Mortar. Brother Wayne will serve as Battery Commander and Brother Vincent will serve as Battery Adjutant.
- 8). New/Old Business: Commander Riggs reviewed the Camps activities at the Nevada Day Parade, Veterans Day Parade and the Congressional Medal Of Honor Ceremony, held in Elko, NV.
- 9). Good of the Order: Commander Roosevelt spoke about recent General Orders Number 10 and 11.
- 10). Certification of Election and Certification of Camp Officers was held and presided over by the Department Commander following Ritual and Ceremonies. All Camp Officers and assignments held by incumbent Brothers from 2012 were elected for 2012-2013.
- 11). A closing Prayer was offered by the Camp Chaplain and the meeting concluded at 1515 Hours.

Submitted in F, C and L, Brian I. Worcester

HISTORY AND MEMORIALS REPORT

December 16, 2012

David A. Davis, SUVCW Gen. William Passmore Carlin Camp 25 Camp Historian/Civil War Memorials Officer.

CEMETERY VISITS

Commander John Riggs and Senior Vice Commander and Historian David A. Davis PCC have visited Mountain View Cemetery in Reno, the Wadsworth cemetery, and the Yerington cemetery photographing the graves of Civil War veterans.

Our Graves Registration Officer Don Huffman passed on some information about First Sergeant William C. Hildebrand, born in New York in 1843, and died in Reno, NV, on 12 Nov 1904. The GAR O.M. Mitchell Post 69 participated in the funeral services and that the deceased was laid to rest in the IOOF Cemetery (Mountain View). He served in Co. E 43rd New York Infantry, between 15 Aug 1861 to 27 Jun 1865. Commander Riggs and SVC Davis found his grave site, but he has no marker. He is in Section C-1, Lot 39, Plot 8. While we could get a marker from the VA, the cemetery wants \$300 to set it and for a perpetual endowment.

NEVADA VOLUNTEERS SPREADSHEET

Historian David A. Davis PCC is compiling a spreadsheet of the members of the First Nevada Cavalry and Infantry. The list from the 1865 Adjutant General's Report has been entered and is being expanded on and supplemented with data from muster cards. The muster cards were created by the Federal Works Progress Administration (WPA) in 1937-1938 and indexes material on the original Civil War muster rolls. The cavalry ones are on the State Archives website at http://nsla.nevadaculture.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1478&Itemid=95. The spreadsheet will continue to be updated and corrected as other information becomes available and when typos are found.

RECENT DEPARTMENT ORDERS

See Special Department Order No. 1 on page three. For a complete list, see Department website: <http://www.suvpac.org/rules/ordersindex.html>.

RECENT GENERAL ORDERS

For a complete list, see National website: <http://suvcw.org/go/go.htm>.

General Order No. 6 SERIES 2012-2013 3 December 2012

1). Andrew Wheeler, from the Department of New York is appointed as Assistant Quartermaster his duties will be but not limited to putting together orders, running errands, stock work, paperwork, etc. This position will be in effect for the remainder of the year. He will not have signatory authority at this time. The Programs and Policy Committee is tasked to create a job description for this position. The next Commander-in-Chief can then decide whether to continue the appointment in future years.

2). A new temporary committee has been formed called Government Headstone Application Committee. The membership of this committee will be Steve Aarli – IL Chair, Steven Hall – PA, David Burkett – OR, Stephen Siemsen – AZ, John Eger – IN, Stephen Twining – MA, and Bruce Frail – RI. The primary duties of this committee will be to work with the National Committee on Graves Registration (NCGR), assist people inside and outside of the Allied Orders in researching and providing VA Headstones whether they are for unmarked graves or replacement headstones they should also, with the assistance of the NCGR design videos and workshops to show people the proper way to complete forms, raise headstones, level headstones and install all new types of headstones. They will also receive the data from the check boxes of the graves registration forms and transmit that data to local Department and Camps for their action of which they will assist when needed. All contact with Department of Veterans Affairs should be through the office of the National Graves Registration Officer. The programs and Police Committee is tasked to create a job description for this Committee. The next commander-in-Chief can then decide whether to continue the committee as a Standing Committee or a Special Committee.

Ordered this 3rd Day of December, 2012.

Perley E. Mellor.

Commander-In-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Eugene Mortorff

Secretary, National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

General Order No. 7

SERIES 2012-2013

3 December 2012

1). It is with deep regret that I report the passing of Real Son John Whitman of Oklahoma. He passed away on 19 November 2012. It is important that we remember all of our ancestors Sons and Daughters in our prayers.

2). I am requesting that all membership badges, Camp and Department charters and the National website be draped in black until 2 January 2013 in remembrance of Real Son John Whitman.

Ordered this 3rd Day of December, 2012.

Perley E. Mellor.

Commander-In-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Eugene Mortorff

Secretary, National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

General Order No. 8

SERIES 2012-2013

7 December 2012

Brother Jim Houston has announced that he will retire from being Chairman, and on the National Encampment Committee, effective at the 2013 Milwaukee, WI Encampment. Brother Robert (Bob) Petrovic has volunteered to temporarily act as assistant chairman for the remainder of the term. The next elected Commander-in-Chief will have to make two regular appointments to the National Encampment Committee.

Ordered this 7th Day of December, 2012.

Perley E. Mellor.

Commander-In-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Eugene Mortorff

Secretary, National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

General Order No. 9

SERIES 2012-2013

11 December 2012

It has come to my attention that a Real Daughter, Caruth Smith Washington, age 104 of Monroe, New Jersey, passed away on November 20, 2012, at Cranbury Nursing Home, Monroe. She was the daughter of a Civil War Medal of Honor recipient and believed to be the last direct descendant of a slave in America. Born to the late Gertrude Catlett Smith and Color Sergeant Andrew Jackson Smith, Caruth was an educator and community activist in CA and NY. She was predeceased by her husband, Dr. Edward L. Washington: son, Ricque Le'Seur, Sr.; sister, Susan Shelton. Survived by her grandchildren, China, Bart, Che, and Ricque Le'Seur, Jr., two nephews; one niece and a host of relatives and friends. The memorial service was Wed., Dec. 5th at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens, 771 Somerset Street, Somerset. The Arrangements are by Anderson Funeral Service. No mention of where she is buried. The obit is in Central Jersey newspaper, online (see below) and published in Home News Tribune on December 4, 2012: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mycentraljersey/obituary.aspx?n=caruth-smith-washington&pid=161454506No.fb> Logged Out. All membership badges, Camp and Department charters and the National website shall draped in black until 10 January, 2013 in remembrance of Real Daughter Caruth Smith Washington.

Ordered this 11th Day of December, 2012.

Perley E. Mellor.

Commander-In-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Eugene Mortorff

Secretary, National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

General Order No. 10

SERIES 2012-2013

13 December 2012

A motion to waive National Per Capita for the 2013 calendar year for those members who have experienced financial hardship resulting from tropical depression Sandy within the departments of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine or New Hampshire, on a need-based to be determined by individual Camp Commander and

discreetly reported in the Camp's annual report for those camps identified as being within the impact area. Department Commanders are to identify the impacted camps to the Executive Director, National Secretary and National Treasurer by 31 December 2012.

Ordered this 13th Day of December, 2012.
Perley E. Mellor.
Commander-In-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:
Eugene Mortorff
Secretary,
National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

General Order No. 11
SERIES 2012-2013
13 December 2012

1). It is with deep regret that I report the passing of Real Daughter Rosella Scieszinski. She passed away on 4 October, 2012. It is important that we remember all of our ancestor's Sons and Daughters in our prayers. Below is her obituary:

2). *Rosella Scieszinski, IA - Father, John Brandson, Co. A, 6th WI Vols. "Iron Brigade".*
ALBIA - Rosella Scieszinski, 103, of Albia, passed away **Oct. 4, 2012**, at Monroe Care Center in Albia. She was born Nov. 13, 1908, to John and Grace Rand Brandon in Monroe County. A graduate of Chariton High School, Rosella was a dietician at the Albia Hospital and VA Hospital in Knoxville. She was the last remaining child of a Union Civil War Veteran in Iowa and the oldest living resident of Monroe County. Rosella was an excellent cook and really enjoyed cooking for her family. She also loved to play cards, along with quilting and traveling. She is survived by three children, Eleanor Barnhill of Albia, Bill (Mary) Livengood of Hendersonville, Tenn., and Garold (Marva) Livengood of Marion; 19 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; cousins; and friends. Rosella was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Vern Livengood and Leo Scieszinski; a daughter, Thelma Livengood; and a son, Dale Livengood. Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Monday at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia; with Leonard Boswell, member of Congress, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Lovilia. In 2009, her late Brother John Brandon who passed in '08 was reported as deceased on his camp's form 27.

3. I am requesting that all membership badges, Camp and Department charters and the National website be draped in black until 13 January 2013 in remembrance of Real Daughter Rosella Scieszinski.

Ordered this 13th Day of December, 2012.
Perley E. Mellor.
Commander-In-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:
Eugene Mortorff
Secretary, National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

General Order No. 12
SERIES 2012-2013
20 December 2012

1). It is with deep regret that I report the passing of Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic (LGAR) Past National President Eleanor P. Lowe. Eleanor died on December 12, 2012 in Arlington, MA. She was a 60 + year member of Annie A. Gould Tent #1, DUVCW in Portland, ME. Eleanor was born and raised in Portland, ME and lived a good part of her life in Arlington, MA. She was a great asset to the Department of MA SUVCW and ASUVCW in planning the 2008 National Encampment in Peabody, MA. She was also a longtime friend to my family. Eleanor will be missed by all who knew her. The funeral service will be held on Friday December 21, 2012, at the Douglas Funeral Home, 51 Worthen Rd., Lexington, MA at 10:00 A.M. Interment will be in Forest City Cemetery, South Portland, ME.

2). We are already in a period of mourning and that will continue until 13 January 2013. All membership badges Camp and Department charters and the National website will stay draped in black until the above date.

Ordered this 20th Day of December, 2012.
Perley E. Mellor.
Commander-In-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:
Eugene Mortorff
Secretary, National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

General Order No. 13
SERIES 2012-2013
20 December 2012

Over the past several months the SUVCW has had several situations come to the attention of Camps, Departments and the National Organization. The following are just a couple of items that have surfaced:

1). The SUVCW National Organization are not lawyers, therefore we cannot and will not give legal advice on any matter to any Brother, Camp, or Department. I do know that there are many lawyers and judges that are Brothers in the Order. What they do and say is up to them and the state laws that they live by.

2). We, as Brothers of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War are bound by our own Constitution, Article IV Religion and Politics Which states "*The Order being strictly non-sectarian and non-partisan, the introduction or discussion of sectarian or partisan topics is strictly prohibited*". This is a reminder that all email lists or mailing lists obtained by association with the Order are not to be used for any purpose other than legitimate business of the Order. This does not stop the legislative affairs officer or committee from reporting on a wide variety of pending legislative issues that impact the Order, such as access to landlocked cemeteries by easements, protection of grave markers, etc.

Ordered this 20th Day of December, 2012.

Perley E. Mellor.

Commander-In-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Eugene Mortorff

Secretary, National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

General Order No. 14
SERIES 2012-2013
8 January 2013

Below I have attached General Order 2013-01 issued by Major General Robert Grim, SVR to the SVR. I am sending out my own General Order to the entire SUVCW because I believe everyone in our Order needs to be aware of these changes to the Remembrance Day Parade and weekend as quickly as possible. Please ensure General Grim's General Order has the greatest dissemination throughout the Order (following):

GENERAL ORDER 2013-01

Sons of Veterans Reserve

January 2013

1). The 57th Annual Grand Army of the Republic Remembrance Day Parade sponsored by Sons of Veterans Reserve Military Department of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will be held on Saturday 23 November 2013 and not on Saturday 16 November 2013 as previously published. We apologize for any inconvenience this date change may cause.

2). The SVR/SUVCW headquarters hotel has also changed. Our headquarters hotel is now the Wyndham Hotel 95 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg, PA, phone 1-717-339-0020 1-717-339-0020 FREE . There is a 2 night minimum and we have a special daily room rate of \$113.00. They also own the Courtyard Marriott which is right next door within walking distance and the rate there is also \$113.00. In addition to the hotel room rate the local and state governmental authorities will impose their customary tax on hotel guests. Hotel reservations can be made any time after 15 January 2013. It is suggested that you make your reservation early as this will be the 150th anniversary of President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address which may result in a large number of visitors to Gettysburg for Remembrance Day weekend. The special hotel rate is available to all those identifying themselves as participating in the SVR/SUVCW Remembrance Day activities.

3). The annual SVR breakfast will be held at the Wyndham Hotel at 8:00 a.m. 23 November 2013. Reservations should be made with Colonel Donald E. Darby, Adjutant General of the SVR.

4). The annual Grand Army of the Republic memorial ceremony will be conducted at the Woolson Monument in Ziegler's Grove on 23 November 2013 at 11:00 a.m.

5). The Original Civil War Ball sponsored by the SVR/SUVCW will be held at the Wyndham Hotel on the evening of 23 November 2013. Tickets are available from Brigadier General Henry E. Shaw, Jr., Deputy Commander of the SVR. Music will be by the Philadelphia Brigade Band with dance instruction by the Victorian Dance Ensemble Performing Troupe of the Civil War Dance Foundation. The net proceeds from this ball are donated to the Gettysburg National Military Park for monument preservation.

Robert E. Grim
Major General
Commanding

Attest:

Col. Donald E. Darby

Adjutant General

Ordered this 8th Day of January, 2013.
Perley E. Mellor.
Commander-In-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:
Eugene Mortorff
Secretary,
National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

General Order No. 15
SERIES 2012-2013
17 January 2013

A request has been received from Camp-at-Large "The Corporal Renninger Camp # 1 of Eugene, Oregon" to disband. The Camp for some time has indicated that they were having a great deal of problems with the Brothers of the Camp stepping up and becoming Camp Officers. Due to circumstances beyond any ones control the Brothers of the Camp have voted to surrender their charter. These Brothers have transferred to another Camp in Oregon and the other Brothers are in the process of becoming Members-at-Large. Given this situation, approval of this request is hereby granted. Pursuant to Chapter 1, Article 1, Section 5 of the Regulations, all past and present officers of the subject Camp are to turn over to the National Organization any and all properties of said Camp including but not limited to the camp charter and all funds, bank accounts, and holding belonging to aforementioned Camp.

Ordered this 17th Day of January, 2013.
Perley E. Mellor.
Commander-In-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:
Eugene Mortorff
Secretary, National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

General Order No. 15a
SERIES 2012-2013
18 January 2013

As the Department Commander of the Camps-at-Large I am directing the former Camp-at-Large "The Corporal Renninger Camp # 1 of Eugene, Oregon" transfer all cash assets of the Camp directly to the Colonel Edward D. Baker Camp #6 of Oregon. Send all other properties to the National Organization as directed in General Order # 15. As a majority of the Renninger Camp brothers are transferring to the Baker Camp. It is my understanding the ones not transferring are doing so because of distances involved, not dissatisfaction with the Baker Camp or the Order. These funds will go a long way in assisting the Baker Camp to further their efforts to serve the Order.

Ordered this 18th Day of January, 2013.
Perley E. Mellor.
Commander-In-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:
Eugene Mortorff
Secretary, National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War