

# CARLIN CAMP DISPATCH

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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

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## THE NEXT MEETING

**The next meeting will be held 1 pm, Sunday, June 9, 2013, at the VFW Post 9211 Hall at 255 Veterans Historic Drive near its intersection with Baker Lane next to Moana Park.**

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## MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

May 25-27, 2012

**Please see the attached schedule about Memorial Day weekend activities in Virginia City marking the 150th Anniversary of the Nevada Volunteers. Carlin Camp 25 will have a booth at the Firehouse Museum in Virginia City, which was a saloon in 1863 and served as one of several recruiting stations for the Nevada Cavalry. Camp 25 will also participate in the parade at noon on May 25.**

**Carlin Camp 25, SUVCW, and Battery A, Third U.S. Artillery, SVR, will hold a Memorial Day service at 2 pm on Monday May 27, and the Silver Terrace Cemetery Complex in Virginia City, Nevada. The Camp will also be participating in the 9 am service at the G.A.R. O.M. Mitchel Post 69 Plot at the Hillside Cemetery on Angel Street in Reno.**

## FUNERAL FOR REAL SON WALTER ROODE

May 4, 2013

A funeral service with full military honors was held for General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25 member and Real Son Walter Roode, who passed away at age 99 on January 19, 2013. The service was held at 1 pm, on Saturday, May 4, 2013, at the Memorial Hall located at 449 West Sierra, Portola, California. Commander John Riggs, Senior Vice Commander and Historian David A. Davis, PCC, Secretary-Treasurer Brian Worcester, Patriotic Instructor Tyrone Davis, and member Ray Ahrenholtz attended. Brian spoke and Ray played "Taps". Refreshments were served afterwards.

## DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

A group of ladies belonging to different tents of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War in southern Nevada and parts of California are forming a tent in northern Nevada. If you

know of any women who would be interested in joining or transferring their membership closer to home, please contact Phyllis Moats of 171 Pete Hendrichs Road, Yerington, Nevada, 89447, by email at [phyllisjomoats@yahoo.com](mailto:phyllisjomoats@yahoo.com) or by phone at 775-781-4065.

## **150TH ANNIVERSARY OF NEVADA VOLUNTEERS**

2013 marks 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 cavalry and infantry companies in Nevada to reinforce the California volunteers at Camp Douglas, Utah Territory, and to help protect the Overland Mail route. By December 1863, four companies of cavalry were filled and another call for two more cavalry companies and an infantry regiment went out. Eventually 1088 men would serve in six cavalry companies and three infantry companies. The Nevada Volunteers never saw action in the eastern theater, but they were kept busy chasing and fighting Indians and reining in Copperheads and criminals. They eventually helped man Forts Churchill and Ruby in Nevada, Camp Independence in California, Camp Douglas in Utah, and Fort Bridger in what is now Wyoming as well as a number of small temporary posts in between. When the war ended, some Nevada troops were fighting Indians with California and Michigan troops as far away as Wyoming. For more information, see: Fort Churchill, Nevada Military Outpost of the 1860's, 1981, edited by Stanley W. Paher, researched by Kathryn Totton; Nevada Volunteers in the Civil War, 1959, and The Sagebrush Soldiers, 1962, by Philip Dodd Smith, Jr.; and The War of the Rebellion: a Compilation of the Official records of the Union and Confederate Armies, 1897, Series I, vol. L, parts 1 and 2.

## **NEW LGAR NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS**

After many attempts over at least 100 years, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic (LGAR) have finally succeeded in obtaining a National Headquarters. On April 4, 2013, the paperwork was signed and official approval was granted for the Military Museum on the campus of the Ohio Veteran's Home in Sandusky, Ohio, to serve as the LGAR's permanent National Headquarters. It will house all the Historian files that include property that has been turned in over the years as well as the Registrar files that contain the archives of the LGAR. The LGAR Headquarters room will be patterned after a late 1880's LGAR meeting room, which was based upon the original Grand Army of the Republic meeting rooms. The meeting room stations' furniture will be on loan from an original GAR Hall. Other furniture will include locking display cases and book shelves, file cabinets of archival material that consists of genealogy for all LGAR members detailing their Civil War Veteran that they joined under, and original chairs that came from the LGAR Swissvale, Pennsylvania Veteran's Home. Other items will include pictures from 1881 to present of LGAR Officers and members, a display of badges used through the decades, framed charters, photo albums and scrap books, a collection of proceedings from 1881 to present, original dyes and stamps and an original set of the national newsletter Bugle Call, and much more. The local members intend to participate at the Museum when there are special events and weekends, to be present during their successful summer Civil War Living History weekend, and to assist visitors with questions, genealogy assistance, or education. Along with the SUVCW, the LGAR is one of the five allied orders to the GAR. More information about the LGAR can be found at <http://suvvw.org/LGAR/Home.html>, and contact information for the LGAR including that for their Department of California can be found on <http://suvvw.org/LGAR/Roster.html>

## **2013 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT**

**August 8-11, 2013**

The 132nd National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the 127th National Encampment of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the 127th National Encampment of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held on August 8-11, 2013, at the Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel in Brookfield, near Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Please see the Department website, <http://www.suvpac.org> for more information.

## **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>.

## **APRIL 28, 2013, 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 by Camp Commander and opening Prayer by Chaplain Wayne.
- 2). All persons in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.
- 3). Roll Call: John Riggs, Frank Wood, David A. Davis, Wayne Eder, Tyrone Davis Vincent Vitale, Steve Frady, Ken Auld, Ray Ahrenholz and Brian Worcester.
- 4). Guests: Bill Gregory, Pamela Doerr and representing United States Senator Dean Heller, Glenna E. Smith.
- 5). Minutes of previous meeting approved.
- 6). Commanders Report: Commander John related his explorations, with Brother David, of several cemeteries in the Comstock area along with seeing some vandalized markers. He also related his experiences while visiting the State of Hawaii. It should be noted that some of the Commanders commentary are included in the History and Memorials Report.
- 7). Sec/Treasurer's Report: Brother Brian states our Bank Balance at the US Bank is now \$592.04. The Memorial Service for our late Brother Walter Roode will be held on May 4, 2013 at 1300 Hours. Location: 449 Sierra (Hwy-70) Portola, CA. Brother Brian will be the speaker at this Service on behalf of the Camp with the Camp Commander.

- 8). Sr. Vice Commander's Report and History and Memorials Report: Read and reviewed and attached and sent via email by Brother David.
- 9). Patriotic Instructor: Brother Tyrone related his progress on his Eagle Scout program, which should be completed in two months.
- 10). Cannon Tactical at Fort Churchill, Buckland Station, NV. April 27, 2013 conducted by Brother Wayne. Brother Wayne instructed his class on the proper handling of all items/material relating to the handling and the firing of the 1841 Mountain Howitzer and Coe horn Mortar. It should also be noted that Brother Wayne, along with his duties as Chaplain, has been notified of his promotion to 1st Lieutenant (SVR) and Captain (Adjutant) to the 6th Military District. Brother Wayne will also be attending the activities at Gettysburg, PA. this July. Congratulations to Brother Eder.
- 11). Old Business: None.
- 12). New Business: The Camp will participate in Memorial Day Services at the GAR Cemetery in Reno at 0900 Hours. Brothers Wayne, Steve and Ray discussed the Memorial Day (weekend) activities to be conducted in Virginia City. Brother Wayne is the event Coordinator and has spent considerable time and effort in this endeavor. Brother Ken will be in charge of the troops at the Battle site with Brother Wayne and others participating along the Virginia and Truckee railroad route. This event is sanctioned by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War as well as the State of Nevada to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Formation of the 1st Battalion, Nevada Volunteer Cavalry and honors Nevada's involvement in the American Civil War. The Camp will also have a display in front of the Fire Museum on "C" Street and participate in the Memorial Day Parade as well as a Wreath laying Ceremony at the cemetery. Brother Ken also mentioned the planned Encampment on September 12-15, 2013 in the downtown park in Garnerville, NV. Brother Ken will host "School Day" on the Friday with several hundred students in attendance. Camp-25 will also attend and support the event. Brother Ray related his recent efforts, coordinating with the help of Regional Representative Glenna E. Smith from Senator Dean Heller. These efforts are to recover the human remains and uniform of a probable soldier found partially buried. The remains are in the custody of the Bureau of Land Management and housed at the Nevada State Museum. The Camp fully supports these efforts with hope that after some successful identification the remains would be interred at the National Veterans Cemetery at Fernley, NV.
- 13). A closing Prayer was offered by Chaplain Wayne and the meeting was concluded at 1515 Hours.
- 14). The next Camp meeting will be on June 9, 2013 at 1300 Hours at Post 9211.

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

## **HISTORY AND MEMORIALS REPORT**

April 27, 2013

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

### **THOMAS KANE/BARTHOLOMEW KEENAN**

As noted in previous reports, bugler (trumpeter) Bartholomew Keenan, aka Thomas Kane, served in the Civil War, and later won the Medal of Honor for action during the Indian Wars in Arizona. He committed suicide in the Storey County jail in 1874 and was interred in the public section of the Gold Hill cemetery. An unnamed wife is noted in the obituary. His grave is listed as being decorated during Memorial Day at least between 1895 and 1905. No markers presently exist in that cemetery, which is owned by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and overseen by

the Comstock Cemetery Foundation. Carlin Camp 25 is researching how to get the man a Medal of Honor tombstone.

His obituary said he originated from Hartford, Connecticut, and he had been married there apparently as a young man. His recently acquired Indian War record notes he was from Brooklyn, New York, and states he has no wife or children. It also does not note him receiving the Medal of Honor. The 1870 census lists him with the other troops at Apache Pass, Pima County, Arizona Territory. No wife was listed as being there.

Topographic and mining claim maps dated between the 1870s and the 1920s show the Gold Hill cemetery on the Dardanelles mining claim on the Bosphorus Lode. The claim was surveyed (Mineral Survey No. 58) but never patented, and so far, no record of patenting the cemetery land has been found. Hence, the reason the BLM has ownership, and they set the rules regarding the erection of monuments. As noted at the last meeting, a person at the BLM said it's still possible to get a marker erected, but they won't make it easy.

In an effort to make a good presentation to the BLM, we are doing as much overkill with the research as we can. However, the research has been hampered for a number of reasons. The original cemetery records are missing, and the cemetery has been heavily vandalized. We haven't figured out his Civil War unit yet. His death in jail would have resulted in an inquest, but those records appear to have burned up in the fire of 1875. So far, no record of his marriage has been found, and he hasn't been positively identified in pre-1870 census records. He was originally to have been buried in the Catholic section, but by taking his own life, that was denied. The records of the defunct St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Gold Hill will need to be located and checked.

## **CEMETERY VISITS**

Commander John Riggs and Senior Vice Commander and Historian David A. Davis PCC have visited the old Pioneer Cemetery and the Hebrew Cemetery on the Comstock. The Pioneer Cemetery was probably the original Flowery Hill Cemetery, which existed from 1862 to about 1867, when the bodies were allegedly moved to the present Silver Terrace complex of cemeteries. We found weathered modern wooden crosses and the remains of wooden fences marking some depressions and the remains of one tombstone. We also found a metal fence and marker at the alleged grave of Julia Bullette. The Hebrew Cemetery has a recently constructed fence and some mostly vandalized markers, but a rock engraved with the known burials is placed the cemetery entrance. None were marked as Civil war veterans in either cemetery.

## **NEVADA VOLUNTEER REGIMENTS**

The history of the Nevada Volunteer Regiments is being researched. The following is modified from the Civil War Soldiers and Sailors database on the National Park Service website and is included here for a quick overview. Note the mustering in occurred at Fort Churchill, but the enlistment sites were generally set up in local saloons in different towns including Aurora, Carson City, Gold Hill, Silver City, and Virginia City in Nevada. Enlistments also occurred at Fort Ruby in Elko County and Camp Douglas in Utah.

### **FIRST BATTALION, NEVADA CAVALRY**

Organized at Fort Churchill, California, June 22, 1863. Attached to District of Utah and District of California, Dept. of the Pacific. Companies "A" and "B" moved to Camp Douglass, near Salt Lake City, Utah, September 29, 1863. Duty there and at Camp Connor, Utah, till June, 1864. Company "B" moved to Unitah Valley, Utah, May 2, 1864; thence to Fort Bridger, Utah, August 1, 1864. Company "A" moved to Fort Bridger, Utah, June, 1864, and engaged in scouting and

protecting emigrants and prospectors. Companies "C," "D," "E" and "F" at Fort Churchill, Cal., till July, 1864. Expedition from Fort Churchill to Humboldt River, Nevada, June 8-August 9, 1864. Duty scouting in the Smoke Creek District (Co. "D"). Companies "C" and "F" ordered to Camp Douglass, near Salt Lake City, Utah, July 28, 1864. Companies "D" and "E" remained at Fort Churchill, operating in Humboldt District till muster out. Expedition to Pyramid Lake and Walker's Lake March 12-19, 1865 (Cos. "D," "E"). Skirmish at Mud Lake March 14, 1865 (Cos. "D," "E"). Mustered out July 21, 1866.

### **FIRST BATTALION, NEVADA INFANTRY**

Organized at Fort Churchill, California, December 24, 1863. Attached to District of California, Dept. of the Pacific. Company "A" on duty at Fort Churchill till July 28, 1864. Moved to Smoky Creek Region July 28, returning to Fort Churchill October 23, 1864, and duty there till December, 1865. Expedition from Fort Churchill to Pyramid Lake and Walker's Lake March 12-19, 1865. Company "B" at Fort Churchill till July 28, 1864. Ordered to Fort Ruby, Nevada, July 28, 1864, and duty there till December, 1865. Expedition from Fort Ruby to Humboldt Valley, Nevada, May 25-June 15, 1865. Skirmish at Austin May 29. Company "C" at Fort Churchill till December 7, 1864. Ordered to Camp Independence, California, and duty there till muster out. Battalion mustered out December 23, 1865.

## **RECENT DEPARTMENT ORDERS**

For a complete list, see Department website: <http://www.suvpac.org/rules/ordersindex.html>.

### **Department Order No. 2**

**SERIES 2013-2014**

**24 March 2013**

#### **APPOINTED OFFICER ADJUSTMENT**

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

Section 1: Effective immediately, Brother Dean A. Enderlin will retain the appointed position of Civil War Memorials Officer.

Section 2: Brother Allen R. Davis will be placed on the Civil War Memorials Committee.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 24th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eighth, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy Paul Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC  
Department Commander  
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC  
Department Secretary-Treasurer

### **Department Order No. 3**

**SERIES 2013-2014**

**24 March 2013**

#### **APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

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

I hereby appoint members of our Department to these designated committees. The Chair of each committee may appoint additional members to his committee as he deems necessary.

Section 1: Department Publicity and Promotions Committee: Thomas T. Graham PCC (Chair), and Loran Bures PCC.

Section 2: Department Encampments Site Committee: Thomas T. Graham PCC (Chair) and Rachelle Campbell PDP (ASUVCW Liaison).

Section 3: Department Civil War Memorials Committee: Dean Enderlin PCC (Chair), Allen R. Davis, Charles Beal, and David A. Davis PCC.

Section 4: Department Legislative Committee: Daniel R. Earl PCC (Chair), D. Brad Schall PCinC.

Section 5: Department Bylaws Committee: D. Brad Schall PCinC (Chair), Daniel R. Earl PCC (Vice-Chair), Jeffrey Valliant PCC, Thomas T. Graham PCC, Thomas P. Chumley PCC, and John L. Dodd.

Section 6: Department History Committee: David A. Davis PCC (Chair) and Tad D. Campbell PDC.

Section 7: Department Communications & Technology Committee: Tad D. Campbell PDC (Chair), Loran Bures PCC, and Daniel R. Earl PCC.

Section 8: Department Special Committee on Civil War & Grand Army of the Republic & Allied Orders Flags: Sebastian Nelson (Chair) and David A. Davis PCC.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 24th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eighth, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy Paul Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC  
Department Commander  
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC  
Department Secretary-Treasurer

**Department Order No. 4**  
**SERIES 2013-2014**  
**7 April 2013**

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RESIGNATION

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

Section 1: The Department acknowledges the resignation of Brother Loren T. Bures, PCC as Commander of Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp No. 2 of Los Angeles, California. Brother Bures will retain membership in the Camp and the appointed position of Camp Signals Officer after he and his wife Patricia relocate to Olympia, Washington.

Section 2: The Department of California and Pacific acknowledges Brother Bures' various achievements and outstanding work, including: directing numerous Camp events and functions; expanding the Camp membership; maintaining a strong SUVCW relationship with the Drum Barracks Civil War Museum in Wilmington, California; educating the public regarding the American Civil War, the Grand Army of the Republic, and keeping green the memory of the Boys in Blue. The Department further acknowledges Brother Bures' outstanding work and performance as the Co-Chair of the 2012 National Encampment Host Committee.

Section 3: Camp No. 2 will select a new Commander to fill the vacancy in accordance with the National Constitution & Regulations, Chapter 1 (Camps), Article IV (Officers), Section 4.

Section 4: The Department of California and Pacific understands that while maintaining dual membership in the Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp No. 2, Brother Bures also intends to join the Gov. Isaac Stevens Camp-at-Large No. 1 in Washington. The Department wishes Brother Bures the best of luck and success in his new ventures.

Section 5: Provided that Brother Bures remains a member in good standing of the Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp No. 2, and that Brother Bures retains Camp No. 2 as his primary Camp of membership, he may retain his Past Camp Commander honors within this Department. Brother Bures may choose to transfer his primary membership and his Past Camp Commander honors to another Camp through procedures outlined in the National Constitution and Regulations.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 7th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eighth, in the City of Salinas, County of

Monterey, State of California by Timothy Paul Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC  
Department Commander  
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC  
Department Secretary-Treasurer

**Department Order No. 5**  
**SERIES 2013-2014**  
**5 May 2013**

#### OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY 2013

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

Section 1: To all Camp Commanders and Department Officers:

142 years ago Commander-in-Chief John Alexander Logan gave to the Grand Army his General Order No. 11 creating Memorial Day. On May 5, 1868, he wrote the following:

"Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten, as a people, the cost of free and undivided republic."

As it is our first fraternal obligation to keep and observe Memorial Day, every Camp should have at least one Memorial Day event scheduled. Let us do all we can to have every Brother participate in a service of memorial. As few fraternal organizations have ever created a national holiday, it is truly our duty to carry this on, so that future generations know it well.

I encourage our Brothers to support the efforts to return Memorial Day to May 30th, the traditional date as originally established. If you have not done so, please sign the online petition available on our national website. I also encourage you to hold a Memorial Day observance on May 30th or at minimum, have Camp members and Department officers participate in a Memorial Day ceremony.

However, I also think that it is foolhardy for us not to participate in existing Memorial Day activities. The current law of this Nation (36 U.S.C. § 116) provides that "The last Monday in May is Memorial Day." Our message of remembering the "Boys in Blue" and to return Memorial Day to May 30th should not fall on deaf ears, and our solemn rituals and ceremonies should not be performed for our benefit only. Instead, we should consider existing Memorial Day observances, as currently held on the last Monday in May, as an opportunity for us to spread our message to the maximum amount of citizens in our respective communities. It is opportunities such as these that will allow us to grow and thrive as an organization.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 5th day of May 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 Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy P. Reese, PCC, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC  
Department Commander  
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC  
Department Secretary-Treasurer

**Department Order No. 6**  
**SERIES 2013-2014**  
**14 May 2013**

#### DEPARTMENT HISTORY COMMITTEE

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



Effective immediately, I hereby appoint the following Brothers to the Department History Committee:

David A. Davis, PCC (Camp 25) – Chair  
Charles L. Beal (Camp 17) - Member  
Richard T. Burns (Camp 18) - Member  
Thomas P. Chumley, PCC (Camp 2) - Member  
Dean A. Enderlin, PCC (Camp 23) - Member  
John A. Riggs (Camp 25) - Member  
Glen L. Roosevelt, PDC (Camp 17) - Member  
Jeffrey L. Vaillant (Camp 24) – Member

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 14th day of May 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 Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy P. Reese, PCC, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC  
Department Commander  
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC  
Department Secretary-Treasurer

## **RECENT GENERAL ORDERS**

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

### **General Order No. 19 SERIES 2012-2013 4 April 2013**

1). Additional changes are being made to the National staff. The following appointments and changes are effective immediately.

2). Due to personal reasons Brother David K. LaBrot from the Department of Texas, has resigned as Chairman of the 2020 Vision and Planning Committee. Brother Brian Pierson from the Department of Georgia and South Carolina is appointed as Chairman of the 2020 Vision and Planning Committee.

3). Brother Robert L. Amsler, PCC, Department of Missouri, is relieved of duties with the National Committee on Legislation with the thanks of the National Organization. The National Committee on Legislation will continue with only two members for the remainder of their term of office.

Ordered this 4th Day of April, 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

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Formation of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Nevada Volunteer Cavalry**  
**May 24-27, 2013**  
**Virginia City, NV**  
**SUVCW/SVR/NCWV/DPFB**

**FRIDAY 5/24/13**

1700 Camp Set Up  
2200 **LIGHTS OUT! CURFEW!**

**SATURDAY 5/25/13**

0800 SUVCW Display Setup at Comstock Fireman's Museum  
0800 Morning Check In-USA/CSA Camps  
0900 Morning Assembly/Drill  
1000 Comstock Firemen's Museum Opens (*SUVCW Display*)  
1100 V&T Railroad Skirmish (*For V&T Round Trip VC-Gold Hill Train*)\*  
1200 Parade  
1245 SHORT Lunch & Assemble for March to Fire Museum  
1400 CEREMONY: 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Formation of 1<sup>st</sup> Nevada Cavalry  
1615 Battle of Gold Hill (*NOTE: V&T VC-CC Train will pass through this battle*)  
1700 Break Down of SUVCW Displays  
2200 **LIGHTS OUT! CURFEW!**

**SUNDAY 5/26/13**

0800 Morning Check In-USA/CSA Camps  
0900 Church Call USA Camp  
1100 V&T Railroad Skirmish (*For V&T Round Trip VC-Gold Hill Train*)\*  
1230 **LUNCH**  
1500 Battle of Gold Hill (*NOTE: V&T VC-CC Train will pass through this battle*)  
1600 V&T Railroad Skirmish (*For V&T Round Trip VC-Gold Hill Train*)\*  
1700 Camp Break Down  
2200 **LIGHTS OUT! CURFEW!**

**MONDAY 5/27/13** (Optional)

1400 SUVCW/SVR Ceremony at Cemetery

\*Skirmishes can expect train within 15 minutes of battle starting. Train WILL NOT stop.

**GROUP COORDINATORS**

Event Coordinator	Wayne Eder (Union Commander)
SUVCW	John Riggs (SUVCW Commander)
NCWV	Robert Burr (CSA Commander)
DPFB	Ken Auld (Union Vice-Commander)

Artillery Coordinator

Ray Ahrenholz