

# CARLIN CAMP DISPATCH

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## THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held in June (day soon to be announced), 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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### CAMP ORDER No. 4

Series 2014

May 18, 2014

#### MEMORIAL DAY, 2014

By the authority vested in me as Commander of General William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 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:

Memorial Day 2014: 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 Memorial Day by flying the Flag of the United States of America and taking a few moments to pray for the Veterans that sacrificed their lives and their loved ones who grieve that loss.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 18th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, 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.

(CAMP SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ John A. Riggs, Camp Commander, Gen. William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25

ATTEST: By: /s/ Brian Worcester, Camp Secretary

### CAMP ORDER No. 5

Series 2014

May 18, 2014

#### MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE OF DECEASED CARLIN CAMP 25 VETERANS

By the authority vested in me as Commander of General William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 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:

The following deceased Camp brothers who were also veterans are hereby remembered this Memorial Day:

Reuben Law, 1898-2005, U.S. Army, the Great War (a.k.a. World War I) and Coast Guard  
Auxiliary, World War II

Walter Roode, 1913-2013, U.S. Army, pre-World War II and World War II

Donald Guidici, 1928-2014, U.S. Navy, World War II and Cold War

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(CAMP SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ John A. Riggs, Camp Commander, Gen. William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25

ATTEST: By: /s/ Brian Worcester, Camp Secretary

## CAMP 25 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND EVENTS

Carlin Camp 25 will be participating the following Memorial Day weekend events. All available brothers are urged to attend.

Saturday, May 24, 2014, Noon: Virginia City Parade.

Monday, May 26, 2014, 9 am: Service at G.A.R. O.M. Mitchel Post 69 plot, Hillside Cemetery, Angel Street, Reno

Monday, May 26, 2014, 1 pm: Service at Veterans Section, Lone Mountain Cemetery, Beverly Lane, Carson City

Monday, May 26, 2014, 3 pm: Wreath laying at G.A.R. Post 5 plot, Lone Mountain Cemetery, Beverly Lane, Carson City

## SUVCW SERVICE MEDALS

Secretary-Treasurer Brian Worcester and Councilman Ed Carson are looking into which Camp 25 brothers who are veterans and are eligible for the SUVCW Service Medal and War Medal.



Service Medal



War Medal

Those who have responded so far are:

**Military Service Medal** awarded for “FOR HONORABLE MILITARY SERVICE.”:

Edward Carson; Roger Linscott; John Riggs; Frank Wood; Brian Worcester

**War Medal** [those who were awarded Korean Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, or Armed Forces Service Medal):

Edward Carson; John Riggs; Frank Wood; Brian Worcester

## AURORA MONUMENT DEDICATION

**August 9, 2014**

August 9th at 1 pm: Honoring our Civil War Dead at Aurora, Nevada, Ghost Town’s first or lower cemetery of the three there. This is a SUVCW Camp 25 event supporting the Hawthorne, Nevada, Historical Society who will be placing and dedicating a monument to those soldiers buried in Aurora. Aurora is located approximately 34 miles southwest of Hawthorne with partial access on a dirt road (maintained by the mining companies). The SVR and DPFB will provide a military presence at this event in the form of a Color Guard and with both a rifle and artillery salute. All fire and safety rules will followed per our own fire chief. We will be honoring eight Civil War; one Mexican War; and one War of 1812 veteran.

## 2014 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

August 14-17, 2014

The 133rd National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 128th 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 14-17, 2014, at the Hilton Atlanta Marietta Hotel and Convention Center in Marietta, Georgia. For registration and other information, please go to <http://www.2014nationalencampment.com/hotel-info--travel-to-atlanta.html>.

## NEVADA STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY PRESENTATION

April 24, 2014

At the April 24th meeting of the Nevada State Genealogical Society at the Reno Family History Center, Commander John A. Riggs and Senior Vice Commander/Historian David A. Davis, PCC, gave an informal presentation called Ramblings about the Civil War in the West. We presented some maps, books, and other memorabilia, and talked about whatever came to mind. About 20 people attended, and we were well received.

## APRIL 6, 2014, 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 Camp Commander John Riggs.
2. All Brothers and guests in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America led by Councilman Edward Carson.
3. Opening Prayer was given by Chaplain Wayne L. Eder.
4. Roll Call: John Riggs, David Davis, Tyrone Davis, Frank Wood, Edward Carson, Roger Linscott, Wayne L. Eder, and Brian Worcester.
5. Guests to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) were Logan Hulse, Pats Worcester, Carolyn Chapman, Suzette Eder, Chaun O. Mortier and her spouse.
6. Minutes of previous Camp Meeting were approved.
7. Commander's Report: Commander John reported on the following topics: A. Carlin Camp 25 members led by Commander Riggs attended the funeral services for Donald W. Guidici, a Founder of Camp 25, and provided the services that the American Legion would have performed. B. The Commander discussed Camp 25's participation in the SUVCW Department of California & Pacific's 128<sup>th</sup> Annual Encampment held March 7 – 8, 2014 in Sacramento, CA. : (1) Carlin Camp 25 was honored by the Department of California & Pacific for their active leadership and activities participated/visited, which award was accepted by Commander Riggs as depicted in the picture below. The award brought great credit to everyone in Camp 25's membership, (2) Brian Worcester received the Abraham Lincoln Award as depicted in the picture below, (3) David Davis for his outstanding historical support as depicted in the picture below.





C. In addition, the Commander expressed his great pleasure of the leadership demonstrated on a continuous basis by Wayne L. Eder, who is also the Captain-Battery Commander, Battery A, 3<sup>rd</sup> US Artillery SVR, 6<sup>th</sup> Military District, continues to be active in Civil War events throughout Nevada and California. Also, such leadership led to the Commanding Officer's Unit Citation accepted by Brother Eder and Meritorious Service Medal, Silver Star presented to Brother Eder.



D. Commander Riggs reported that five members of Camp Carlin 25 participated in the Northern Nevada Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution, George Washington's Birthday Luncheon, held on February 22, 2014 at the Tamarack Junction Casino and Restaurant: John Riggs, Edward Carson, Brian Worcester, Roger Linscott, and David Hess.

8. Secretary/Treasurer's Report: Brother Brian stated our U.S. Bank Balance of April 6<sup>th</sup> was \$609.54.

9. Sr. Vice Commanders Report: Brother David provided his history and Memorials Report as stated below.

10. Jr. Vice Commander's Report: Brother Frank Wood reported: no changes.

11. Captain Wayne Eder, Captain-Battery Commander, Battery A, 3<sup>rd</sup> US Artillery SVR, 6<sup>th</sup> Military District, reported on: Hawthorne Historical Society Re-enactment activity, Alcatraz Event April 5, 2014, and October 2014 Fort Churchill planning.



12. New Business: A. The Commander presented the Battle Born, Nevada Proud, 150<sup>th</sup> Pin to Brothers Frank, Wayne, and Roger as depicted in the picture below. B. Memorial Day Activities at G.A.R. Cemetery by UNR and at Lone Mountain, Carson City. C. July 4<sup>th</sup> 2014 Ringing of the Liberty Bell at the Nevada State Museum. D. Wayne Eder motioned that our Carlin Camp 25 donate to the DUVCW, Tent 96, the flags stand holder which was being stored by David Davis at his home. It was located and will be donated as proposed. Brother Brian now has it and will schedule a donation event with Tent 96 for transfer of the flags stand holder (see photo below).



E. Truckee Historian and Guest Chaun O. Mortier addressed the Camp by donating a multitude of Civil War History Books to our Carlin Camp 25, and we are very appreciative of her donation and thanked her accordingly.

13. Tyrone Davis provided a Patriotic Report as set forth below for the record.

14. Adjournment: At 1130 Hours with a closing Prayer offered by Chaplain Wayne Eder. The next Camp Meeting was TBD June at the VFW, Post 9211.

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Council Member No. 2, Edward G. Carson

Following the Adjournment, the membership proceeded to support the Open House activities with Historical displays as represented below.



## BATTERY A, 3RD U.S. ARTILLERY SVR, APRIL/MAY REPORT

### Civil War Alcatraz April 5, 2014

Members of Battery A and its sister unit, Battery B, 1<sup>st</sup> NJ Light Artillery-DPFB were invited to participate in the annual Alcatraz Civil War event on 4/5/14. SUVCW/SVR members Ray Ahrenholz and Wayne Eder represented Camp 25 at this event. Members conducted presentations to approximately 1,500 visitors on the use of Civil War artillery, utilizing the “forts” original Flank Howitzer as a teaching tool.



L to R: Wayne Eder, Robert Burr, Byron Johnston, Ray Ahrenholz, Steve Johnson

### SUVCW Camp 25 Open House-Major General John G. Foster, April 6, 2014

Camp 25 Chaplain Wayne Eder portrays Major General John G. Foster in the first person as a living historian and member of Lincoln’s Generals, a Pennsylvania living history group. General Foster was at the annual SUVCW Camp 25 Open House on April 6, 2014.





Major General John G. Foster



Wayne Eder as General Foster

**Hawthorne, NV Armed Forces Day May 16, 2014**

The Nevada Civil War Volunteers (NCWV) hosted a Civil War Reenactment at Hawthorne's annual Armed Forces Day. SUVCW/SVR members Wayne Eder, Brian Worcester, and Ray Ahrenholz participated by staffing the Model 1841 12 lb. Mountain Howitzer. There were two battles with approximately 500 spectators, as well as a school day in which approximately 200 High School students participated.



L to R John Gillich, Wayne Eder, Sam Schnorbus, Ray Ahrenholz  
2<sup>nd</sup> Photo Brian Worcester

**Dayton, NV Sesquicentennial Celebration May 17, 2014**

The Nevada Civil War Volunteers (NCWV) requested SVR support during a Living History Day in Dayton, NV honoring Nevada's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Wayne Eder and Ray Ahrenholz helped start the day's festivities by firing a round from the Mountain Howitzer.



NCWV Federal Infantry at Dayton, NV



Federal Gun Crew at Dayton, NV, Photo by Michael Chapton

**Upcoming Events Summer 2014**

July 4-6, 2014

Graeagle, CA Civil War Reenactment

July 26, 2014

Bowers Mansion Living History

August 9, 2014

Aurora Civil War Veterans Memorial

September 12-14, 2014

Gardnerville, NV Civil War Reenactment

Respectfully Submitted By:

Wayne L. Eder

Captain-Chief of Staff

6<sup>th</sup> Military District SVR



# **HISTORY AND MEMORIALS REPORT**

April 6, 2014

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

## **DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

February 16, 2014

On February 16, the Johana Shine Tent No. 96 of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War was installed at Buckland Station near Fort Churchill. Fifteen of the 23 charter members were present, and members of Carlin Camp 25 and Battery A, Third U.S. Artillery, Sons of Veterans Reserve lent assistance with an Honor Guard and Commander John Riggs speaking. Johana Shine was an Irish-born battle field nurse with General Sherman's army in Georgia. After the war, she migrated to Virginia City, Nevada, but eventually marrying and settling on a ranch near Belmont, where she died in 1900. She is buried in the Catholic Cemetery at Austin with a large angel for a tombstone. An earlier Johana Shine Tent No. 82 existed in Reno from 1960 until 1990 and renovated the G.A.R. plot in Reno at that time.

## **2014 DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT**

March 7-8, 2014

The Department of California and Pacific held its 128th Department Encampment on March 7-8, 2014, at the Hilton at Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham in Sacramento. Commander-In-Chief Ken Freshley attended. The turnout was very good, and seven Carlin Camp 25 brothers attended: Commander John A. Riggs; SVC David A. Davis, PCC; Secretary-Treasurer Brian Worcester; Graves Registration Officer Don Huffman; Chaplain Wayne Eder; Council Member Edward Carson; and Color Guard Ken Auld. SVC/Historian David A. Davis PCC remains as Department Historian and will also be serving on the Dept. Civil War Memorials Committees. Commander John A. Riggs will be serving on both the History and Civil War Memorials Committees.

## **JOHN C. FREMONT EXHIBIT AT NEVADA STATE MUSEUM**

March 15, 2014

Commander John A. Riggs and SVC/Historian David A. Davis, PCC visited the John C. Fremont exhibit at the Nevada State Museum. The Exhibit runs through October. It consists of artifacts, maps, and a history of his life. The mountain howitzer from the Nevada Historical Society, which some people believe is the cannon Fremont left behind on his 1843-44 expedition, was also on display with the exhibit. Also on display were three wheel rims and the metal bracket that held a cannon carriage together. These were found along the Walker River where others some believe Fremont stashed the cannon and may be parts of it. The Exhibit also has a life size mannequin made up to look like Fremont except his officer's uniform is a bit ill fitting and he was given a private's hat.

## **PASSING OF DON GUIDICI**

March 27, 2014

Commander John Riggs, SVC/Historian David A. Davis PCC with wife Jenny, Secretary-Treasurer Brian Worcester, Graves Registration Officer Don Huffman, Chaplain Wayne Eder, and Bugler Ray Ahrenholz attended the grave side services for Charter Camp Brother Don Guidici at the Vinton Cemetery in Sierra Valley, California on March 27. Don, age 86, passed away quietly at home on the family ranch on March 20. Don was in the Navy at the end of World War II. With help from another veteran, Brian, Wayne, and Ray, who were in full uniform, conducted the flag ceremony, and Ray blew "Taps". Over 100 people attended the service, and a nice reception with a dinner was held afterwards at the Vinton Grange Hall. Don's daughter Donna said she will be sorting through her father's possessions and will donate decades of Civil War magazines to the Camp.

## **HISTORIC GRAVESTONES FOUND DISCARDED IN FRISCO, NORTH CAROLINA, DUMPSTER**

March 29, 2014

Commander John A. Riggs passed around the article, Historic gravestones found discarded in Frisco dumpster, by Becca Mitchell for News Channel 3 serving parts of coastal Virginia and North Carolina. The link is: <http://wtkr.com/2014/03/26/historic-gravestones-found-discarded-in-frisco-dumpster/>. The gravestones, which dated from the late 1800s and early 1900s, were broken into many pieces, but the inscriptions were still legible on some. One headstone was a family stone for Robert B. Basnett (1834-1896) who as Robert B. Basnight who served as a private in Co. I, 1st North Carolina Infantry (Union). Commander Riggs, Graves Registration Officer Don Huffman, and Dept. Junior Vice Commander Dean Enderlin have been keeping tabs on the story. Commander-in-Chief Ken Freshly has advised it is of concern to the SUVCW because it involved the desecration of a Union veteran's grave, but not to interfere with the ongoing criminal investigation involving it.

The reason for including this in the Camp History Report is to bring some attention to the problems involving the vandalism and desecration of abandoned cemeteries. Nevada, for instance, has a number of remote abandoned cemeteries, most of which were part of boom-bust mining camps. Commander Riggs found a, 1890s newspaper article in the San Francisco Chronicle suggesting people who need paving stones or other garden decorations can take tombstones from abandoned Nevada cemeteries for those purposes. Also, as noted recently, an abandoned Pioneer Cemetery may be paved over for a shopping mall expansion in Placerville.

## **PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT - LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY**

April 6, 2014

Tyrone W. Davis, SUVCW Gen. William Passmore Carlin Camp 25 Camp Patriotic Instructor.

**Lincoln's Birthday** is a legal holiday in some U.S. states, including Arizona, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, New Jersey, and New York. It is observed on the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth on February 12, 1809. In other states, a celebration of Lincoln's birthday is combined with a celebration of Washington's Birthday or as part of Presidents' Day, which is the Federal Holiday celebrated the third Monday of February, and not on Washington's or Lincoln's actual birthday. Lincoln's Birthday itself was never a U.S. Federal Government holiday. However, regardless of the official name and purpose, celebrations and commemorations on or about the third Monday in February often include honoring Lincoln. The earliest known observance of Lincoln's birthday occurred in Buffalo, New York, in 1874. Julius Francis (died 1881), a Buffalo druggist, made it his life's mission to honor the slain president. He repeatedly petitioned Congress to establish Lincoln's birthday as a legal holiday. The day is marked by traditional wreath-laying ceremonies at Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site in Hodgenville, Kentucky, and at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.. The latter has been the site of a ceremony ever since the Memorial was dedicated. Since that event in 1922, observances continue to be organized by the Lincoln Birthday National Commemorative Committee and by the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States (MOLLUS). A wreath is laid on behalf of the President of the United States, a custom also carried out at the grave sites of all deceased U.S. presidents on their birthdays. Lincoln's tomb is in Springfield, Illinois. On February 12, 2009, the annual wreath-laying ceremony at the Lincoln Memorial commemorated Lincoln's 200th birthday in grand fashion. An extended ceremony, organized by the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission (ALBC) and with help from MOLLUS, featured musical performances from four-time Grammy-nominated singer Michael Feinstein and the U.S. Marine Corps Band. The morning celebration also featured remarks by Sen. Dick Durbin; Lincoln scholar and ALBC Co-Chair Harold Holzer; recently retired Rhode Island Supreme Court Chief Justice – and ALBC Commissioner – Frank J. Williams; and author Nikki Giovanni reciting her newest work, which was written especially for the Bicentennial. As part of Lincoln's birthday bicentennial, the U.S. Mint released four new pennies. The commemorative coins have new designs on the reverse showing stages of his life. The first went into circulation on September 12, 2009. The standard portrait of Lincoln's head remains on the front. The new designs include a log cabin representing his birthplace, Lincoln as a young man reading while sitting on a log

that he was taking a break from splitting, Lincoln as a state legislator in front of the Illinois Capitol, and the partially built dome of the U.S. Capitol.

Modified from Wikipedia: Lincoln's Birthday,  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lincoln%27s\\_Birthday](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lincoln%27s_Birthday)

## RECENT DEPARTMENT ORDERS

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

**CORRECTION TO THE LAST REPORT OF DEPARTMENT ORDERS:** Special Order No. 1 was mistakenly reported as Department Order No. 6.

### **Department Order No. 6 SERIES 2014-2015**

#### **Observance of Memorial Day 2014**

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: One hundred forty-two years ago the Grand Army of the Republic's Commander-in-Chief John Alexander Logan issued 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.*" It is our first fraternal obligation to keep and observe Memorial Day, and every Camp should strive to participate in at least one Memorial Day event. 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 truly is our duty to carry this on, so that future generations know it well.

Section 2: I encourage all Brothers to support the efforts to return Memorial Day to May 30th, the traditional date as originally established by Commander-in-Chief Logan. 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.

Section 3: However, 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 of returning Memorial Day to May 30th should not fall on deaf ears. Our solemn rituals and ceremonies should serve 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 of May in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, 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. 7 SERIES 2014-2015**

#### **SUVCW Merchandise Sales Listing**

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 Delegates to the 128th Annual Encampment of the Department of California and Pacific gathered in annual session in Sacramento, California on March 8, 2014, unanimously passed the following resolution, as introduced by Brother Robert J. Kadlec, PCC: "Moved that the Department Counselor be directed to prepare and submit a Department Resolution to the 2014 National Encampment to have the National Webmaster establish a page on the National website containing a detailed listing of all approved current licensed SUVCW merchandise sales items and to request that the Editor of *The Banner* place a listing of all current licensed SUVCW merchandise sales items in *The Banner* at least once annually."

Section 2: As directed, Department Counselor Daniel R. Earl, PCC prepared such a resolution and presented it to the Department Commander on May 3, 2014. Section 3: Said resolution was reviewed and accepted by the Department Commander, and transmitted electronically with a cover letter to Commander-in-Chief Ken L. Freshley on May 5, 2014.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 7th of May in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, 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 Special Order No. 2 SERIES 2014-2015**

#### **Passing of Brother Philip Glen Reader**

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: It is my sad duty to report the passing of Brother Philip Glen Reader on May 1, 2014 at the age of 73 years. He was born in Santa Cruz, California on December 11, 1940. Brother Phil was a veteran of the California National Guard in the early 1960s and was very involved in local politics. He was an accomplished multi-instrumentalist and vocalist, and toured California with a Santa Cruz-based folk trio called *The Couriers* (later the *Tiki's*, and *Harpers Bizarre*). Brother Phil was also a respected local historian, self-published his research, and wrote numerous articles for newspapers and journals.



Section 2: Brother Phil was a co-organizer and charter member of the reestablished Lincoln Camp No. 10, SUVCW in Santa Cruz in April 2000. He was among five people involved in the creation and erection of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) memorial obelisk podium and brick path in the GAR plot at Evergreen Cemetery in Santa Cruz. He also donated the historic six-inch GAR star that was mounted on the front of the obelisk.

Section 3: Memorial services will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2014 at the Oakwood Memorial Chapel, 3301 Paul Sweet Road in Santa Cruz at 10:00 am.

Section 4: The Department and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 5: 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.

Section 6: The Department of California and Pacific extends its sincere condolences to his wife Loraine and family.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 9th of May in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, 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

## **RECENT GENERAL ORDERS**

Three new General Orders and a Special General Order were issued since March and are summarized as follows. General Order No. 15 reports on the revocation of the charter of the inactive Camp GAR Post No. 2 No. 299 of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. General Order No. 16 reports the suspension of the Department of Oklahoma, which was reportedly reinstated by General Order No. 17.