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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 at 1 pm February 22, at the VFW Post 9211 Hall at 255 Veterans Historic Drive near its intersection with Baker Lane next to Moana Park.

CAMP ORDER No. 1

Series 2015

NEW CAMP OFFICERS

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 announced the Camp officers for 2015 are follows:

1) As per the Camp election held December 7, 2014, the following elected Camp officers are:

Commander: John A. Riggs

Secretary-Treasurer: Brian I. Worcester

Senior Vice Commander: David A. Davis, PCC

Junior Vice Commander: Edward G. Carson, Col. U.S. Army (R)

Camp Council: 1. Frank Wood, PCC; 2. Roger Linscott; 3. Ray Ahrenholz

2) The appointed Camp officers are:

Chaplain: Wayne Eder

Graves Registration Officer: Don Huffman

Historian: David A. Davis, PCC

Civil War Memorials Officer: David A. Davis, PCC

Counselor: Roger Linscott

Patriotic Instructor: Tyrone W. Davis

Color Guard: Ken Auld

Guide: Paul Washeleski, PCC

Guard: Frank Wood, PCC

Signals Officer: David A. Davis, PCC

G.A.R. Highway Officer: John A. Riggs

Newsletter Editor: David A. Davis, PCC

Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator: David Hess

3) The appointed Committee members are:

History Committee:

David A. Davis, PCC

John A. Riggs
Donald J. Huffman
Wayne L. Eder
Civil War 150th Events Committee:
Wayne L. Eder
John A. Riggs
Brian I. Worcester

4) Unless otherwise noted, the Camp will meet at the VFW Post 9211 Hall at 255 Veterans Historic Parkway near its intersection with Baker Lane next to Moana Park.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 14th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand fifteen, 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, General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25

ATTEST: By: /s/ Brian I. Worcester, Camp Secretary Secretary-Treasurer

2014 ANNUAL DAYTON CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

December 7, 2014

After the Camp meeting, Col. and Mrs. Edward G. Carson, Brian I. Worcester, David A. Davis, Tyrone Davis, others of Carlin Camp 25 and the Battery A, Third U.S. Artillery SVR attended Dayton's third annual Small Town Christmas at their town park. Some of our members and a small number of Civil War reenactors wore period uniforms. The festivities lasted from 5 pm to 7 pm, and included free snacks and drinks and featured a Christmas tree lighting. Carlin Camp 25 had been invited to participate. The entry "fee" was the donation of a can of food.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

December 13, 2014

On December 13, 2014, the Northern Nevada Veterans' Coalition conducted the annual Wreaths Across America ceremony at the Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery, in Fernley, Nevada. Edward G. Carson, Brian I. Worcester, David Hess, and Roger Linscott participated and represented Carlin Camp 25 and the Sons of the American Revolution. David A. David, PCC, attended and helped lay wreaths after the ceremony. He then visited the Civil War veterans interred in the nearby Wadsworth Fraternal Cemetery, straightening the few flags and leaving a penny on each grave. During that time, a lady brought a wreath to the adjacent Indian cemetery, which has a monument to the veterans.

2015 DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT

March 6-8, 2015

The 129th Department Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 104th Department Encampment of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will be held on March 6-8, 2015, at the Hilton at Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham, at 321 Bercut Drive in Sacramento, California. For registration and other information as it becomes available, please go to <http://www.suvpac.org/encampment.html>.

2015 LINCOLN TOMB CEREMONY

April 11, 2015

The 59th Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony, sponsored by the SUVCW and MOLLUS, commemorating the 150th Anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln's death will be held at the Lincoln Tomb in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, Illinois at 10 AM on Saturday, April 11, 2015. The event

headquarters will be the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, 701 E. Adams St., Springfield, IL 62701. A luncheon (\$29 per person) will be held at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel at 12:30 PM. The luncheon program will feature a talk by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant on Spring 1865: A New Birth of Freedom. For event information, please go to the <http://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Lincoln-Tomb-Ceremony-Form-2015.pdf> or contact Robert Petrovic at: rpetro7776@aol.com or 636-274-4567.

2015 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

August 19-23, 2015

The 134th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 129th National Encampment of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the 128th National Encampment of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held on August 19-23, 2015, at the Omni Richmond Hotel in Richmond, Virginia. For registration and other information as it becomes available, please go to the National website <http://www.suvcw.org>.

MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 12, 2014

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. This is an abridged version of the minutes, and a full version complete with pictures and write-ups following through on announced event participation by Council Member No. 2, Edward G. Carson are posted under Meeting Minutes on the Camp website at <http://www.suvcw.org/camp25/minutes.html>.

- 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 Councilman Edward Carson.
4. Roll Call: John Riggs, David Davis, Tyrone Davis, Frank Wood, Edward Carson, Don Huffman, and Brian Worcester.
- 5). Guests to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) were Logan Hulse, and Mrs. Jennie Davis.
- 6). Minutes of previous Camp Meeting were approved.
- 7). Commander's Report: Commander John reported on the following topics:
 - A). Commander Riggs addressed his visits made to: Gettysburg Museum, Lone Mountain, Dayton, and Gold Hill Hotel.
 - B). Commander Riggs reported that Carlin Camp 25 will participate in the Nevada Day Parade in Carson City on November 1st. This action was accomplished, and a Certificate of Participation was provided to Camp 25.
Captain Wayne Eder, Captain-Battery Commander, Battery A, 3rd US Artillery SVR, 6th Military District, will drive his Dodge Pickup Truck in the Nevada Day Parade securing the Civil War Howitzer to the bed of his truck.
Commander John Riggs will accompany Captain Eder in his truck.
 - C). Commander Riggs reported that Carlin Camp 25 will participate in the Reno Veterans Day Parade on November 17th. This action was accomplished, and the pictures of our Camp's participation are provided below. Camp 25 and their brothers from the Sons of Veterans Reserve led by Brother Wayne Eder and Ken Auld, along with the Sons of the American Revolution Northern Nevada Chapter and their sponsored Fifes and Drums of Nevada coupled by the ladies of the DAR Battle Borne and Sagebrush Chapters and the DUVCW Tent 96, Johana Shine Chapter all participated in a combined effort. Our Commander Riggs was the Grand Marshall.
- 8). Secretary/Treasurer's Report: Brother Brian stated our U.S. Bank Balance as of October 12th was \$604.24.

- 9). Sr. Vice Commanders Report: Brother David Davis was not able to provide his History and Memorials Report due to the death of his father and his absence from the area. Our condolences were provided to Brother Davis.
- 10). GRO report was made by Brother Don Huffman.
- 11). Jr. Vice Commander's Report: Brother Frank Wood reported that he would work the availability for the next meeting on December 7th.
- 12). Brother Tyrone Winthrop Davis, Eagle Scout, provided the Patriotic Instructor Report.
- 13). Captain Wayne Eder, was absent for this meeting. We all stated our congratulations to Brother Wayne on becoming a proud father of a baby boy.
- 14). New Business:
- A). There is a proposal under further review to examine combining the SAR's Washington Birthday with the SUVCW's Lincoln Birthday into one event.
 - B). Officers will be elected and installed during the December 7th meeting. All members are strongly encouraged to attend the last meeting of 2014.
 - C). A motion by Secretary-Treasurer Brian Worcester was made to decouple the Secretary and Treasurer duties into two separate offices. The motion was carried.
 - D). Commander Riggs made a motion for Camp 25 to support the Dayton Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in Dayton on December 7th. Further information was published subsequent to the meeting.
 - E). Camp 25 Name Badges have been provided to most of the members who have attended the meetings. New ones can be ordered through Commander Riggs in the future at a price of \$20.00 per individual.
- 15). Old Business:
- A). Again, it was noted that Camp 25's Website includes a schedule of events (including directions and maps) officers' comments, newsletter, and related updates, which is part of the Department of California & Pacific and the SUVCW National website. In addition, please be advised that we also have a Facebook Camp 25 page with numerous pictures and commentary.
 - B). Application for Certificate of Appreciation for Patriotic Service will be further reviewed by the Hawthorne Army Depot in the future pending a trip by Commander Riggs and Brother Carson to Hawthorne Army Depot in the future.
 - C). Command Riggs and Brother Carson discussed that they will follow up with Kat Miller, Nevada Director of the State of Nevada Department of Veterans Services (NDVS) in the future regarding: the state to place a plaque at Fernley Veterans Cemetery for Medal of Honor recipient Private James C. Reid AKA Reed; the burial of the remains of an unknown soldier in the GAR cemetery at Reno. Kat Miller did take these action items, and advised us that they can be worked in the future.
 - D). Congressional honors have been provided to Camp 25 in recognition of their achievement of being selected for the SUVCW Abraham Lincoln Award (Best Camp in the USA).
- 16). Brother Roger Stewart Brotherton passed away. Our prayers go to Brother Brotherton and family. Commander Riggs issued the command to publish Camp Order No. 8 set forth below.
- 17). Adjournment: At 1500 Hours with a closing Prayer offered by Councilman Edward Carson. The next Camp Meeting was scheduled for December 7th at the VFW, Post 9211. Please take the necessary action to submit your next year membership dues during the December 2014 through January 2015 time period to Brian Worcester. Your support is very much appreciated regarding this matter. Membership cards will be issued accordingly.

Council Member No. 2, Edward G. Carson, Colonel, U.S. Army Retired

History of Nevada Day

Compiled and modified from the references noted below by
Tyrone W. Davis, Carlin Camp 25 Patriotic Instructor

In 1859 Nevada was an area that was not well known among settlers. Following Henry Comstock's discovery of gold in 1859, with his Comstock Lode producing over a billion dollars from silver and gold mining, settlers flocked to Nevada. Within two years it became a territory. Nevada then became a state on October 31, 1864.

The first mention of a grand celebration of Nevada's admission was in a journalist's diary in 1873. After that the Pioneer society held a banquet on October 31, 1889. The state of Nevada officially recognized its birthday when Governor Roswell Colcord signed a bill in 1891 making October 31 a judicial holiday when no court business would be transacted on that day. In 1933 the state legislature passed a bill to designate October 31 as Nevada Day, a discretionary state holiday.

In 1948 October 31 fell on a Sunday for the first time since the Nevada Day parade was held (in 1938) so the day was held on the following Monday instead. The law on this holiday was amended in the following year so if October 31 fell on a Sunday then Nevada Day state holiday was held on the following Monday. In 1971, the law governing holidays was amended to designate Friday as the state holiday when October 31 falls on a Saturday.

On November 3, 1998, Nevada voters advised the 1999 legislature that they wanted to celebrate Nevada Day on the last Friday of October beginning in 2000. The legislature eventually complied. Since then, Nevada Day has been celebrated on the last Friday of October. Nevada Day is October 31 but is to be observed on the last Friday in October.



Early Nevada State flag.



First Nevada Day event (Admission day).

Reference:

Time and Date, <http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/us/nevada-day>

RECENT CAMP ORDERS

See Camp Order No. 1 on the first page. For a complete list, see the Camp website: <http://www.suvpac.org/camp25/rules/orders14.html>

RECENT DEPARTMENT ORDERS

One Department Order and one Special Orders were issued since September. For a complete list, see the Department website: <http://www.suvpac.org/rules/ordersindex.html>.

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 9 SERIES 2014-2015

Camp Statistics Submissions for Department Awards

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 assist in determining annual Department award recipients, each Camp is encouraged to submit the following information:

- a) The name of the Camp Brother who recruited the most new members into the Order, along with the number of said new members.
- b) The number of new members the Camp gained by initiation.
- c) The number of graves registered by the Camp.
- d) The number of number of headstone installations performed by the Camp.
- e) The dates and locations the Camp participated in activities other than regular meetings, such as parades, information booths, school presentations, seminars, etc.
- f) Any other recommendations for individual award recipients.

Section 2: Information regarding graves registration and headstone installation should be submitted to Department Graves Registration Officer Kenneth Felton at graves@suvpac.org. All other information should be submitted to Department Commander Timothy P. Reese at commander@suvpac.org.

Section 3: The deadline for submission of the above information is January 5, 2015. Information after that date may be included for the Department reports, but will not be taken into consideration for Department awards.

Section 4: All statistics should cover the period from the previous Department Encampment (March 8, 2014).

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 10th of December in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-ninth, 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, PDC, Department Commander, Department of California and Pacific

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

**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 10
SERIES 2014-2015**

Recognition of Outgoing Camp Commanders

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: Each Camp wishing to have their outgoing Camp Commander recognized by the Department Commander through a certificate acknowledging his service is hereby requested to send the Commander's full name to Department Commander Timothy P. Reese at commander@suvpac.org. These certificates are intended for those Camp Commanders who have completed their term(s) and who will not be reelected to another consecutive term.

Section 2: The Department Commander should also be advised of the number of terms in office the outgoing Camp Commander has completed.

Section 3: Camps are reminded that this information is not automatically forwarded to the Department Commander and that no certificate will be issued if the Department Commander is not properly notified.

Section 4: The deadline for submission of the above information is January 20, 2015.

Section 5: Those Camp Commanders who completed their terms during previous administrations may still be recognized by the current administration if so desired. Such certificates will be mailed to the recipient upon payment of a five dollar (\$5.00) processing fee.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 10th of December in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-ninth, 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, PDC, Department Commander, Department of California and Pacific

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

**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 11
SERIES 2014-2015**

Nominations for the President Abraham Lincoln Exemplary Dedication Award

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: All Camp Commanders are requested to seek recommendations from their Camp membership for candidates for the Department's President Abraham Lincoln Exemplary Dedication Award, and forward nominations to the Department Commander for consideration. This award may be conferred upon any Brother who has, through his words, actions, and/or deeds exhibited exemplary dedication and service to the Department and Order to perpetuate the memory of the Boys in Blue.

Section 2: The Department Commander has appointed a three-member panel, consisting of the Department Senior Vice Commander, Department Junior Vice Commander, and the Chairman of the Department Council, who will review all nominations and recommend no more than two (2) recipients to the Department Commander, who may accept or reject the recommendations, or may select a Brother of his own choosing.

Section 3: Nominations shall not exceed one (1) page in length and should summarize the nominee's achievements, deeds and actions to support why he deserves the award. Nominations should be forwarded to the Department Commander via email at commander@suvpac.org or via regular mail at P.O. Box 1641, Monterey, CA 93942.

Section 4: The deadline for submissions is January 5, 2015. No nominations will be accepted after this date.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 17th of December in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-ninth, 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, PDC, Department Commander, Department of California and Pacific
ATTEST: By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC, Department Secretary-Treasurer

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 12
SERIES 2014-2015

Central Coast/Northern California Multi-Camp Installation of Officers

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: A multi-Camp Installation of Officers Ceremony will take place on Saturday, January 24, 2015 at noon during the "Open House" at Fort Point National Historic Site on Marine Drive in San Francisco, California. The event is being hosted by the Gen. Alfred Pleasonton Camp No. 24. Assembly will be near the SUVCW display area, generally in the northwest corner of the ground floor.

Section 2: Department Commander Timothy P. Reese, PDC has committed to his attendance at the event and will be present to install officers of any Camp within the Department needing to be sworn into office.

Section 3: All Camps within the Department remain free to hold their own independent Camp Installations, provided an Installing Officer duly appointed by the Department Commander conducts the ceremony.

Section 4: Camp Secretaries are reminded to bring completed Form 22s (Certification of Election and Installation of Camp Officers) for the Installing Officer's signature.

Section 5: Participants are reminded to dress warmly as the weather at Fort Point can be unpredictable, but is generally brisk and breezy.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 31st of December in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-ninth, 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, PDC, Department Commander, Department of California and Pacific
ATTEST: By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC, Department Secretary-Treasurer

RECENT GENERAL ORDERS

No new General Orders and only one Special Order were issued since December. For a complete list of General Orders back to 1994, please see the National website: http://www.suvcw.org/?page_id=513.

SPECIAL GENERAL ORDER NO. 2
SERIES 2014-2015

Passing of Real Son David Ordean Chase

By the authority vested in me as Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: It is with a heavy heart that I report the death of Real Son David Ordean Chase of Duncan, British Columbia on January 2, 2015 at the age of 104 years.

Section 2: Brother Chase was a member of Gov. Isaacs Stevens Camp-at-Large No. 1 in the State of Washington. His father, Albert Stillman Chase, served as Private in Company H, 6th Minnesota Infantry.

Section 3: During his working career Brother Chase owned a welding and machine shop, a neon sign company, and spent time working for an oil-drilling firm. He was a native of Minnesota, and moved from Inglewood, California to British Columbia in 1962.

Section 4: Brother Chase was predeceased by his wife Louise, who died in 1997. They did not have any children. Funeral services have not yet been announced.

Section 5: The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War extends its sincere condolences to Brother Chase's family and friends, and to the members of his Camp.

Section 6: All Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 7: All Brothers are respectfully directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge for a period of thirty (30) days.

The foregoing General Order is proclaimed this 7th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-ninth, in the City of Gilroy, County of Santa Clara, State of California.

/s/ Tad D. Campbell, PDC Commander-in-Chief
ATTEST: By: /s/ Alan L. Russ, PDC National Secretary