

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 at 1 pm, Sunday, August 23, at the VFW Post 9211 Hall at 255 Veterans Historic Drive near its intersection with Baker Lane next to Moana Park.

CAMP ORDER NO. 4

Series 2015

July 25, 2015

IN MEMORY OF GENERAL AND PRESIDENT ULYSSES S. GRANT

By the authority vested in me as Commander of General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25, Department of California and Pacific, by the Camp Bylaws and the Department Bylaws, I hereby order as follows:

Section 1. Several days ago marked the 130th anniversary (July 23, 1885) of the passing of Ulysses S. Grant from throat cancer.

Section 2. Promoted to Lt. General, Ulysses S. Grant was Commander-in-Chief of the Armies of the United States for the last 13 months of the War of the Rebellion. Through dogged determination; effective leadership; an unwillingness to back off after reversals, stalemates, or criticism of tactics; and no desire to rest on his laurels after victories, General Grant crushed the rebel Army of Northern Virginia and forced the surrender of General Robert E. Lee on April 9, 1865. This precipitated the end of the Rebellion, the fighting of which finally ceased a couple of months later.

Section 3. As President, Ulysses S. Grant oversaw the controversial Reconstruction of the South, but was instrumental, if not always effective, in protecting the political and personal rights of the newly freed slaves.

Section 4. While Nevada was likely not on his mind during the war, after his tenure as President, General Grant with Mrs. Julia Grant did grace Nevada with a visit in October 1879. This occurred at the end his 2-year, circum-global trip that was partially financed by an investment in the Consolidated Virginia Mine on the Comstock.

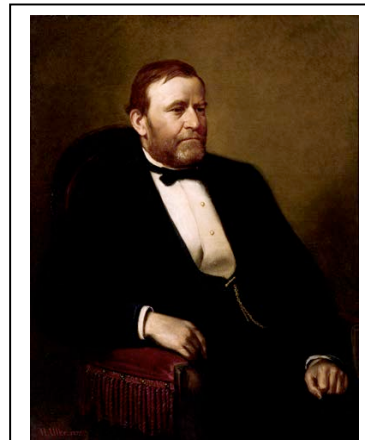
Section 5. All camp brothers shall demonstrate honor and respect to Mr. Grant, who as General brought about the successful end of the War of the Rebellion, and as President, defended the former slaves during Reconstruction.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 25th day of July 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 Worcester
Camp Secretary-Treasurer



President U.S. Grant

MEMORIAL CEREMONY HONORING PVT. SCOTT CARNAL

June 7, 2015



A memorial ceremony was held honoring Private Scott Carnal at his grave in the Dayton Cemetery at 2 pm, Sunday, June 7, 2015. Private Carnal was a former slave who served in Company K, 79th U.S. Colored Infantry during the Civil War. He was disabled from a severe leg wound received during the Battle of Honey Spring, Indian Territory (later Oklahoma) in July 1863. His leg was amputated some years later. He died June 7, 1917. Participants included representatives of: Carlin Camp 25, the Historical Society of Dayton Valley, the Ghost Soldiers Motorcycle Club, Chapters 1 and 2, the Nevada Civil War Volunteers, and the War Veterans Memorial Association of Northern Nevada. The event was sponsored by the Historical Society of Dayton Valley. The event included historical background, benediction, salutes with muskets and modern rifles, and a riderless horse with empty boots

The story was picked up by both the local and national news. Through the Associated Press, the event went across the country, and around the globe. Besides the local media, other places reporting included, but were not limited to: Beaumont Enterprise, Texas; Contra Costa Times, California; Daily Mail, England; DemocraticUnderground.com; Gettysburg Times, Pennsylvania; The Huffington Post; Kansas Public Radio, University of Kansas; KATV, Channel 7, Arkansas; KTUL, Channel 8, Oklahoma; Michigan Chronicle, Michigan; National Post, Canada; News One for Black America; ; New York Times, New York; One News Page, England; The Orange County Register, California; Saigon Broadcasting Television Network, California; Samoa News, American Samoa; San Jose Mercury News, California; Singapore News, Singapore; Sioux City Journal, South Dakota; The Spokesman-Review, Washington; Veterans Affairs Media Summary and News Clips; TheVeteranSite.com; The Washington Times, Washington, DC.



Ladies and Camp 25 officers



Carlin Camp 25 Commander John Riggs (L)
Dayton Valley Historical Society President Linda Clements (R)



Bagpiper



Riderless horse.



Spectators.



Nevada Civil War Volunteers



Salute



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June 21, 2015

Cmdr. John Riggs
Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War
Gen. Wm. Passmore Camp 25
1140 Monitor Drive
Reno, NV 89512-3100

Dear Cmdr Riggs:

On behalf of all members of the Historical Society of Dayton Valley, I want to take a moment to thank your group for its support and participation in the Patriotic Memorial Ceremony held June 7, 2015 for Civil War Veteran, Pvt. Scott Carnal who passed away in 1917 and is buried in Dayton's Cemetery. .

As host organization we were honored and pleased that your organization joined with ours, and other patriotic community organizations, in honoring Pvt. Carnal's service to his country and taking a moment to remember all veterans' service to our country.

Additionally, we are most appreciative for you leading the Civil War portion of the ceremony. Our group understands you contributed significantly to research and helped with publicity. Plus, I understand doing so was one of your long time interests.

Numerous volunteer hours were willingly given prior to, during and after the ceremony itself thus making the Memorial so successful. Because of individual efforts this event was extremely memorable and attended by an estimated 300+/- guests.

From the bottom of our collective hearts we thank everyone involved.

Yours truly,

Mabel Masterman
Secretary – Historical Society of Dayton Valley

SUVCW CAMP 25 RECEIVES U.S. ARMY AWARD

June 10, 2015

On June 10, 2015, Hawthorne Army Depot's Commander Lt. Col. Gregory K. Gibbons presented the Patriotic Civilian Service Award to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Camp 25, of Gardnerville, Nevada. The Hawthorne Army Depot stores conventional munitions, demilitarizes and disposes of unserviceable, obsolete and surplus munitions; and maintains serviceability through inspection and renovation to ensure munitions readiness per their mission statement.

This award was issued in accordance with the criteria set forth in U.S. Army Regulation 672-20. Camp 25 was honored for their exceptional patriotic civilian service in support to the Mineral County Museum's dedication ceremony last August 9, 2014 at the Aurora Cemetery helping to commemorate the Aurora Veterans Monument and Nevada's Sesquicentennial dedicated in preserving the history and legacy of Union heroes who lie buried at Aurora and who fought and worked to save the Union. In addition, Camp 25 supported the Hawthorne Armed Forces Day 2014 held at Henry Lefty Mayer Field by providing the history and Union sacrifices by means of demonstrating both the display of Civil War weaponry as well as performing three mock battles held for students, general public and military personnel.



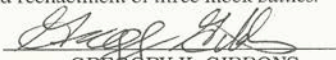
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY HAWTHORNE ARMY DEPOT CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR PATRIOTIC CIVILIAN SERVICE

IS AWARDED TO

GENERAL WILLIAM PASSMORE CARLIN CAMP 25, SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

For exceptional Patriotic Civilian Service in support of the Mineral County museum's dedication ceremony on August 9, 2014 at the Aurora Cemetery to commemorate the Aurora Veterans' Monument and Nevada's Sesquicentennial. Your service, wearing full dress uniforms of the Civil War and firing a Civil War period mortar, was invaluable to the ceremony. Camp 25 demonstrated compassion and dedication in preserving the history and legacy of Aurora Union heroes who fought and worked to save the Union. Camp 25 also patriotically supported Mineral County's Armed Forces Day 2014. History and Union sacrifices were demonstrated to students, the general public and military personnel by the display of civil war weaponry and reenactment of three mock battles.

10 June 2015


GREGORY K. GIBBONS
LTC, LG
Commanding

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Camp 25 members attending the award ceremony were John Riggs, Commander Camp 25, David Davis, Senior Vice-Commander, and Retired Army Colonel Edward Carson, Junior Vice-Commander. John Riggs remarked how proud he was of his Camp 25, the 2014 Recipient of the Abraham Lincoln Award for the best camp in the U.S.A., service to Mineral County and also complimented his support by the Sons of Veterans Reserve personnel under the command of Captain Wayne Eder.

Camp 25 serves all of the State of Nevada north of the Grand Army of the Republic Highway (US 6) and including all of White Pine County and the City of Tonopah. In eastern California, it also includes all of

Mono and Alpine Counties, the eastern parts of El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, and Sierra Counties, and Plumas County south of state route 70.



(L-R) Lt. Col. Gregory Gibbons; Camp 25 Commander John Riggs; SVC David A. Davis, PCC; JVC Retired Army Col. Edward Carson.



Entrance to Hawthorne Army Depot

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

May 30, 2015, MEMORIAL DAY IN LAS VEGAS, as part of the SVR, Captain Wayne Eder and Sergeant Vince Vitale represented Carlin Camp 25 by participating in the Memorial Day service in Las Vegas.

June 13, 2015, SPRING MOUNTAIN RANCH STATE PARK, Captain Wayne Eder and Sergeant Vince Vitale represented Carlin Camp 25 by participating in the Civil War Encampment as part of the Southern Nevada Living History Associations event at Spring Mountain Ranch State Park near Las Vegas.

July 4, 2015, INDEPENDENCE DAY IN VIRGINIA CITY, Carlin Camp 25 Commander John Riggs and Senior Vice Commander David A. Davis, PCC, entered John's Cadillac as the Camp entry in the Independence Day parade in Virginia City. The car got more compliments than many of the other parade entries. Also, Junior Vice Commander Col. Ed Carson, Army Retired, Secretary-Treasurer Brian Worcester, David Hess, and Roger Linscott, marched at the beginning of the parade as part of the Sons of the American Revolution.

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>.

DISPLAYING THE CONFEDERATE BATTLE FLAG

Due to the recent tragedy in which a white supremacist killed nine black people in a Bible study group at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Columbia, SC, a frenzy has been stirred up against anything involving the former Confederacy. Members of the SUVCW have been asked about our Order's stance on this topic. Please see General Order No. 26 on the last page for our National policy.

RECENT CAMP ORDERS

For a complete list, see the Camp website: <http://www.suvpac.org/camp25/rules/orders15.html>

CAMP ORDER No. 4 - See Page 1 above

RECENT DEPARTMENT ORDERS

One Special Department Order was issued since May. For a complete list, see the Department website: <http://www.suvpac.org/rules/ordersindex.html>.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 1

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DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

PASSING OF BROTHER ROBERT FLAHERTY

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 Robert Flaherty on March 31, 2015, at the age of 73 years. Brother Robert was a Charter Member of Gen. George Wright Camp No. 22.

Section 2: The family has arranged private internment services.

Section 3: Our condolences go out to Brother Robert's wife Sophia and other members of his family.

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 and R, Article III, Sec. 9) for a period of thirty (30) days.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 8th day of April 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 San José, County of Santa Clara, State of California by Thomas T. Graham, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Thomas T. Graham, PCC, Department Commander,
Department of California and Pacific

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

RECENT GENERAL ORDERS

Since May General Orders Nos. 22 through 28 and no Special Orders were issued. In summary, the General Orders have to do with honoring the nations on Memorial Day [G.O. 22]; the revocation of Camp charters in the Departments of New York (Gen. Alexander S. Diven Camp No. 77, Elmira, and Daniel E. Sickles Camp No. 3, White Plains), Missouri (Gen. Alexander S. Asboth Camp No. 5, Wentzville), California (Almeron J. Patchin Camp No. 26, Los Molinos [G.O. 23], and North Carolina (Daniel Ellis Camp No. 3, Asheville) [G.O. 28]; the suspension of the Departments of Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island [G.O. 24]; the lifting the suspensions of the Departments of New Hampshire and Rhode Island [G.O. 25]; the displaying of the Confederate battle flag (see in full below) [G.O. 26]; and the replacement of the charter for the Baker-Fisher Camp No. 101, Department of Pennsylvania. For a complete list of General Orders back to 1994, please see the National website: http://www.suvcw.org/?page_id=513.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 26

SERIES 2014-2015

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

DISPLAY OF THE CONFEDERATE BATTLE FLAG

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: Recently many individual Brothers, Camps, Departments and the National Organization have been contacted regarding the position of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) on the display of the Confederate Battle Flag.

Section 2: The SUVCW already has an official position on file regarding this issue, as adopted by the 119th National Encampment. As the National Encampment is the supreme governing body of the SUVCW, and as no subsequent National Encampment has revisited this issue, the SUVCW's official position remains the same. Neither the Commander-in-Chief nor the Council of Administration has the authority to amend the position.

Section 3: For clarity, the official position of the SUVCW regarding the display of the Confederate Battle Flag is included in this order, as follows:

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT
DISPLAY OF BATTLE FLAGS OF THE CONFEDERACY
119TH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
LANSING, MICHIGAN AUGUST 19, 2000**

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE DISPLAY OF THE CONFEDERATE BATTLE FLAG.

WHEREAS, we, the members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, condemn the use of the confederate battle flag, as well as the flag of the United States, by any and all hate groups; and

WHEREAS, we, the members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, support the flying of the Confederate battle flag as a historical piece of this nation's history; and

WHEREAS, we, the members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, oppose the removal of any Confederate monuments or markers to those gallant soldiers in the former Confederate States, and strongly oppose the removal of ANY reminders of this nation's bloodiest war on the grounds of it being "politically correct;" and

WHEREAS, we, as the descendants of Union soldiers and sailors who as members of the Grand Army of the Republic met in joint reunions with the Confederate veterans under both flags in those bonds of Fraternal Friendship, pledge our support and admiration for those gallant soldiers and of their respective flags;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in 119th Annual National Encampment, hereby adopt this resolution.

Dated in Lansing, Michigan, on this nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord Two thousand.

Section 3: Individual Brothers, Camps and Departments shall be mindful of the official position of the SUVCW when addressing issues involving the Confederate battle flag. It is recommended that inquiries about the SUVCW's official position be directed, without further comment or elaboration, to the Order's website (<http://suvchw.org/flagres.htm>) where it can be read in its entirety.

The foregoing General Order is proclaimed this 25th day of June 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