

# CARLIN CAMP DISPATCH

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## THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held at 1300 hours, Sunday, 10 April, at the VFW Post 9211 Hall at 255 Veterans Historic Drive near its intersection with Baker Lane next to Moana Park.

## DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT REPORT

The annual Department of California and Pacific took place in Sacramento, 4-6 March 2016.

Commander Edward Carson, Senior Vice Commander David Davis, Our Graves Registration Officer Donald Huffman, and our past Secretary-Treasurer Brian Worcester attended.

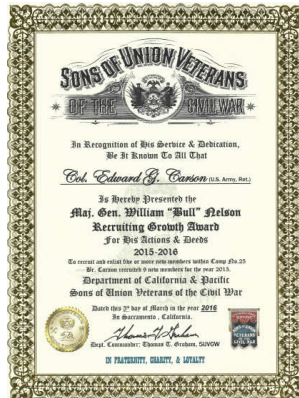
Our Past Camp Commander John A. Riggs received the Abraham Lincoln Award for Exemplary Dedication, posthumously.

Our current commander, Edward Carson, received the Bull Nelson Award for recruiting. Our camp received the Department's Recruiting Award for the **second** year in a row.

Donald Huffman received a Department Award for his Graves Registration efforts 2015.



Department Recruiting Award - 2015



Bull Nelson Recruiting Certificate



Abraham Lincoln Award - 2015



Abraham Lincoln Certificate - 2015

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **QUILT PRESENTATION to the NEVADA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**16 April 2016 at 1300 hours**

The Carlin Camp (SUVCW) and the Shine Tent (DUVCW) will present the quilt to the Nevada Historical Society on 16 April at 1300 hours. The Society is located on the University of Nevada Reno campus, 1650 North Virginia Street in Reno (east side of Virginia directly across the parking lot from the Fleishmann Planetarium).

### **2016 LINCOLN TOMB CEREMONY**

**16 April 2016**

The 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony, sponsored by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United State, commemorating the 151<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln's death will be held at the Lincoln Tomb in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, Illinois at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 16, 2016. The Headquarters will be the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, 701 E. Adams St., Springfield, Illinois, 62701. For registration and other information, please go to:  
<http://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Lincoln-Tomb-Form-2016.pdf>.

### **2016 GIBSON RANCH CIVIL WAR DAYS**

**30 April 30 - 1 May 2016**

The National Civil War Association (NCWA) will hold the annual Gibson Ranch Civil War Days event April 30-May 1, 2016, Gibson Ranch Park, Elverta, California. The event will feature two battles each day Saturday and Sunday with infantry, cavalry, and artillery; military camp and civilian town tours; sutlers; parades; and hands on experiences. For more information on this and other NCWA events, please go to <http://ncwa1863.org/event-calendar/>

### **BOWERS MANSION**

**21 May 2016**

**EVENT CANCELLED**

### **MEMORIAL DAY**

**30 May 2016**

Two events:

Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery, Reno at 0900 hours  
Parade. Details to follow.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY**  
**4 July 2016**

Two events:  
Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery, Reno at 0900 hours  
Parade. Details to follow.

**2016 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT**  
**11 - 14 August 2016**

The 135<sup>th</sup> National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 130<sup>th</sup> National Encampment of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the 129<sup>th</sup> National Encampment of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held on August 11-14, 2016, in Springfield, Illinois. For registration and other information as it becomes available, please go to: <http://www.suvcw.org>.

**NEVADA DAY PARADE**  
**29 October 2016**

Parade. Details to follow.

**VETERANS DAY**  
**11 November 2016**

Parade. Details to follow.

# Meeting Notes of 20 December 2015

## **I. Opening**

A. The meeting was called to order by Commander Riggs at 1345 hours.

B. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Brother J. M. Brewster.

C. The Invocation, given by Brother Frank Whitman was as follows:

“Thank you for bringing the Brothers together today for meeting and fellowship as we strive to honor our Union ancestors that fought so bravely to preserve the Union during the American Civil War. Thank you for bringing us together safely, and please watch over our Brothers that could not join us today. Please bless our service men and women, both home and abroad working to protect our great nation. Help them to defeat our enemies in the continued War on Terror, and also bless the victims of terrorist attacks here in the United States and in the countries of our allies. Please allow us to accomplish our goals today, and allow each of us to return home safely.”

D. Members in attendance include: Ray Ahrenholz, J.M. Brewster, Col. Edward Carson, David Davis, Tyrone Davis, Jim Ferrigan, David Hess, Roger Linscott, John Riggs, Frank Whitman, Brian Worcester and Frances Wood. Excused members are: Wayne Eder and Vincent Vitali.

## **II. Commander’s Report – Brother John A. Riggs**

A. Topics

1. Civil War cannons on Oahu (see Exhibit 1--Historians and Memorials Report).

2. Still in the planning stages are a visit to the battle site near Paradise Valley where James C. Reid (Reed) fought in an engagement during the Paiute Indian Wars that earned him the Congressional Medal of Honor. We will continue to plan and set a date for a site visit.

3. Commander Riggs mentioned two plans to build Veteran Memorial monuments. One will be in Sparks and the other in Las Vegas. Frank Whitman also mentioned that a veterans group in Austin has raised \$20K for a memorial plaque dedicated to veterans from that community.

## **III. Secretary/Treasurer’s Report – Brother Brian I. Worcester**

A. Brother Worcester reported cash in the bank of \$667.24, and no income or expenses to report.

B. MOTION: Brother Worcester made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting of October 12. SECOND: The motion was seconded by Associate Brother Ray Ahrenholz. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

## **IV. Senior Vice Commander’s Report and Historian’s Report – Brother David A. Davis**

A. Brother Davis reported that he submitted notice of our meeting date, time and place to the Reno Gazette Journal and to The Nevada Appeal.

B. Brother Davis handed out copies of his report (see Exhibit 1--Historians and Memorials Report).

## **V. Junior Vice Commander’s Report – Brother Col. Edward G. Carson.**

A. Welcome to three (3) new members.

1. David E. Cooper.

2. J. M. “Brew” Brewster.

3. Frank B. Whitman.

B. Brother Carson passed around a large plaque which was presented to Camp 25 for securing the most recruits in 2015. This is a perpetual plaque that is presented annually to the Camp who recruits the most new members.

C. Brother Carson also pointed out that the Civilian Patriotic Service pin is available online.

D. Brother Carson opened the discussion regarding how to raise funds needed to carry out the programs and priorities of the Camp. The discussion was a continuation of the original discussion held at the October Camp meeting. The notes from the Minutes of that meeting are entered here:

“Brother Edward Carson again brought up that our camp should purchase in the future a SUVCW Camp 25 Banner estimated to be around \$650.00 which would include the citation that the Camp is a recipient of the Abraham Lincoln Award 2014. In addition, Brother Carson proposed that Camp 25 continue to explore alternative ways to raise funds for the Camp to allow it the address future financial needs such as banners, flags, Color Corps Uniforms and Rifles. He provided some suggestions for the members to review such as Car Washes, Golf Tournaments, Reno Air Races Volunteer Services, annual dinners involving bids auctions on related historical devices/or books. During the discussions it was raised that we should further review collaborate with other Civil War entities to conduct and share in the revenues raised by such actions stated above. It was agreed to further discuss the subject for the next meeting in December and to ultimately develop a plan of action to raise funds for Camp 25.”

The discussion was tabled for a future meeting.

#### **VI. Other Reports.**

A. Brother Ray Ahrenholz reported that the installation of the memorial statue honoring the 1<sup>st</sup> Nevada Cavalry at the Veterans Cemetery in Fernley is moving forward.

B. Brother Ray Ahrenholz also reported on the success of the Wreaths Across America ceremonies held on December 12<sup>th</sup> at the Veterans Cemetery in Fernley. The ceremonies were also attended by Brothers Brian Worcester, Roger Linscott and David Hess.

[see photos at : <https://www.facebook.com/groups/206224636138495/>]

#### **VII. New Business and Old Business.**

Commander John Riggs reported on the following:

A. All members were asked to “Like” the Camp 25 Facebook page.

B. All members are encouraged to attend the event at Bowers Mansion on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

C. There will be Civil War reenactments at Calif. State University, Monterey Bay (formerly Ft. Ord) and Ft. Churchill. The date is to be announced.

D. There will be a presentation of a Daughters and Sons Quilt along with a ceremony at the Nevada Historical Society’s upcoming meeting.

E. Brother David Hess gave a presentation about the SAR Whiskey Drawing to be held on March 12. Tickets are for sale at \$20 for one and \$50 for three. Brother Hess also invited all members to attend this year’s George Washington Birthday luncheon. It will be held this year on February 20 at 11:30a.m. at the Tamarack Junction.

F. This year’s Department Encampment will be held on March 4-5 in Sacramento (see Exhibit 3)

G. Commander John mentioned the upcoming Sesquicentennial Commemoration of Nevada Statehood and the American Civil War quilt sponsored by the Johanna Shine Tent, DUVCW.

H. Other upcoming events mentioned include:

1. The Nevada Day Parade.
2. Reno Veterans Day Parade.
3. Gibson Ranch Event, April 30-May 1.

#### **VIII. Patriotic Instructor’s Report**

NOTHING TO REPORT.

#### **IX. Order**

For The Good Of The Order we are reminded that 2016 is the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the GAR.

## **X. Elections**

This was moved from Item II on the agenda – Election of Officers for 2016, Brother David Davis presiding.

A. A quorum being present, elections were held for Camp 25 Officers for the upcoming year.

B. Elected Officers for 2016 are as follows:

1. Commander John Riggs.
2. Senior Vice Commander Col. Edward G. Carson.
3. Junior Vice Commander Roger E. Linscott.
4. Secretary/Treasurer David F. Hess.
5. Councilman #1 Francis H. Wood, PCC.
6. Councilman #2 Brian I. Worcester.
7. Councilman #3 Ray G. Ahrenholz.

C. Appointed Officers for 2016 are as follows:

1. Patriotic Instructor Tyrone W. Davis
2. Chaplain Wayne L. Eder
3. Historian David A. Davis, PCC
4. Counselor Roger E. Linscott
5. Guide Frank B. Whitman
6. Color Bearer Vacant
7. Guard Francis H. Wood, PCC
8. Graves Registration Officer Donald J. Huffman
9. Civil War Memorials David A. Davis, PCC
10. Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator Vacant
11. Newsletter Editor J.M. Brewster
12. GAR Highway Officer John A. Riggs
13. Signals Officer J.M. Brewster
14. History Committee: John A. Riggs, David A. Davis, Donald J. Huffman, Wayne L. Eder and Frank B. Whitman

## **XI. Benediction**

James Ferrigan provided us with the benediction

## **XII. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 1534 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

David Fredric Hess, Secretary Treasurer  
General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25  
Department of California and The Pacific  
Sons of The Union Veterans of The Civil War

## RECENT CAMP ORDERS

Camp Order Number 1 was issued on 15 January 2016. For a complete list, see the Camp website: <http://www.suvsac.org/camp25/rules/orders15.html>.

## RECENT DEPARTMENT ORDERS

The Department of California and Pacific has issued the following Department Orders:  
DO4-6 and SO2 reported in Jan

Special Department Order 3: Passing of Brother Jericho Alexander Mullen, 1 February 2016

Special Department Order 4: Passing of Brother Donald Braden Schall III, 5 February 2016

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

## RECENT GENERAL ORDERS

The Commander in Chief has issued the following General Orders:

General Order 12: Revocation of Charter of Siegel Camp 625, Missouri. 3 February 2016

General Order 13: *Banner* (Newsletter) Editor Appointed, 3 February 2016

For a complete list, see the National website: [http://www.suvcw.org/?page\\_id=513](http://www.suvcw.org/?page_id=513).

### Editor's Notes:

Your photos and stories are more than welcome, always!  
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For a future project, the Editor would appreciate an email  
with your Ancestor's Military Unit.

The Editor has a great-grandfather and a great-granduncle  
that served in the Eighth New York Cavalry.