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THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held at 1300 hours, Sunday, 14 August, at the VFW Post 9211 Hall at 255 Veterans Historic Drive near its intersection with Baker Lane next to Moana Park.

CAMP ACTIVITIES and EVENTS

May, June and July were "eventful" months for Camp 25. Our Camp was well represented at these events.

GAR Cemetery Fence Rebuilding/Cleanup project on 7 May



This project consisted of general cleanup and a rebuild of the six-foot chain link fence to protect the GAR graves from vandalism.

Bowers Mansion "Live History" event on 21 May



The Bowers Mansion has opened its Summer season for several years with Civil War era reenactments. Camp 25 members, including (left to right) Camp Commander Edward Carson, Camp Councilman Brian Worcester, and Senior Vice Commander David Davis attended, in uniform.

GAR Memorial Day event on 30 May



Camp 25 members in uniform at the GAR Cemetery in Reno.

Left to right: Secretary Treasurer David Hess, Councilman Brian Worcester, Camp Commander Edward Carson, Junior Vice Commander Roger Linscott, Senior Vice Commander David Davis, and Councilman Ray Ahrenholz.

Trooper Statue Dedication event on 18 June



The Nevada Territorial Volunteers Cavalry Troop was well represented.



Camp 25 members in uniform at the Trooper Statue Dedication at the Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Fernley, Nevada.

Left to right: Junior Vice Commander Roger Linscott, Secretary Treasurer David Hess, and Councilman Brian Worcester.

Virginia City Fourth of July Parade



Commander Edward Carson and Senior Vice Commander David Davis, and Patriotic Instructor Tyrone Davis in the always interesting Virginia City Parade.



Camp 25 members, in uniforms of a slightly earlier time (Revolutionary War) marched in the Virginia City Fourth of July Parade.



Camp 25 members, in uniforms of a slightly earlier time (Revolutionary War) read the Declaration of Independence and rang a Liberty Bell replica at the Nevada State Museum in Carson City.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2016 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

11 - 14 August 2016

The 135th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 130th National Encampment of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the 129th National Encampment of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held on August 11-14, 2016, in Springfield, Illinois. **Registration and forms have been updated!** Please go to: http://www.suvcw.org/?page_id=20

NEVADA DAY PARADE

29 October 2016

Nevada Day Parade, Carson City. Parade starts at 1000 hours, line-up by 0900 hours.

VETERANS DAY

11 November 2016

Reno Veteran's day Parade. Details to follow.

Meeting Notes of 10 April 2016

I. Opening

- A. The meeting was called to order by Senior Vice Commander Davis at 1330 hours.
- B. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Brother Frank Whitman.
- C. A moment of silence was called by SVC Davis.
- D. Members in attendance were: Ray Ahrenholz, J. M. Brewster, David Davis, Frank Whitman, and Francis Wood. Mike Creager of the 1st Nevada Cavalry was welcomed as a guest.

II. Council Report

- A. No report.

III. Commander's Report – Brother Edward Carson

- A. Because of Brother Carson's absence there was no report.

IV. Secretary/Treasurer's Report – Brother David Hess

- A. Because of Brother Hess' absence there was no report.
- B. MOTION: Brother Whitman made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting of 14 February (previously submitted by Brother Hess), and the Treasurer's Report. SECOND: The motion was seconded by Brother Brewster. Passed unanimously.

V. Senior Vice Commander's Report – Brother David A. Davis

- A. No report.

VI. Junior Vice Commander's Report – Brother Roger Linscott

- A. Because of Brother Linscott's absence there was no report.

VII. History and Memorials Report – Brother David A. Davis

- A. Brother Davis provided a written and oral report with updates regarding the Unionville Remains.
- B. Brother Davis provided a written and oral report on markers at Mitchell Post 69 for Civil War veterans reburied at Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery in Reno. (see EXHIBIT 1).
- C. Brother Davis provided a written and oral report on a soldier possibly buried at Smith's Creek with a marker located at Camp Floyd/Crittenden Cemetery, 30 miles south of Salt Lake City, Utah. Brother Whitman said that he would contact someone he knows at Smith's Creek Ranch to possibly gather additional information.

VIII. Patriotic Instructor's Report

- A. Because of Brother Tyrone Davis' absence there was no report.

IX. New Business and Old Business

- A. As previously reported, there will be a presentation of a Daughters and Sons Quilt along with a ceremony at the Nevada Historical Society's upcoming meeting.
- B. Brother Brewster (Signals Officer) reported that the Camp's webpages are currently up to date. This includes Newsletters, Meeting Minutes, Officers, and the Events Calendar. Regarding the Camp's facebook page, he asked that someone from the Camp (Brother Davis suggested that

Brother Worcester might be the best candidate) contact the family of Commander Riggs for access to the facebook page.

C. Brother Whitman advised that Saint Augustine's in Austin is hosting a Salute to Veterans on 28 May from 1400 to 1800 hours, and asked that we add it to our calendar. More details to follow.

D. Brother Ahrenholz asked that we add the following to our calendar: 18 June at 1100 hours, the Civil War Memorial will be dedicated at the Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Fernley, Nevada.

X. The next meeting is scheduled for 12 June at 1300 hours, VFW Hall

XI. Brother Ahrenholz offered the Benediction.

XII. The meeting adjourned at 1430 hours.

A. MOVED by Brother Whitman, SECONDED by Brother Ahrenholz and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

J M Brewster (for)

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

Battery A, 1st United States Artillery, SVR 2016 Update

Camp 25's SVR Unit, Battery A, 1st United States Artillery is alive and well. No one person makes up this unit, nor does the location of the field pieces affect the organization. Camp 25 members are ALL members of this unit, based on the organization being established at the Camp in 2012. The following is a summary of activities, however additional events can be updated by members as they participate.

21-23 October 2016 Las Vegas, NV Spring Mountain Ranch Reenactment

Battery A, 1st US Artillery and Battery B, 1st New Jersey Artillery have been invited to bring guns to this event. Chaplain Eder will hold Church Call on Sunday.

Any Camp 25 or SVR member interested in participating in any of these events, please contact Captain Eder.

HISTORY AND MEMORIALS REPORT

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Camp Commander Edward G. Carson, Brian I. Worcester, Ray Ahrenholz, and I participated in the Memorial Day weekend parade in Virginia City on May 28. I drove the Commander's van with the Camp 25 signs, and the others marched in front. After the parade, we minus Ray had lunch at the Gold Hill Hotel, and then Commander Carson and I visited the old Gold Hill cemetery. On May 29, Jenny and I went to Fort Churchill and visited the Nevada Civil War Volunteers re-enactors who were camped there and holding skirmishes over the weekend. On May 30, I attended the 9:30 am service with other Camp 25 members at the Grand Army of the Republic O. M. Mitchell Post 69 (GAR) cemetery at the old Hillside Cemetery. Ray Ahrenholz, Jim Ferrigan, David Hess, Roger Linscott, and Brian I. Worcester then held a short impromptu service at the grave of John Riggs. His grave is still not marked, though a flag had been placed there for Memorial Day.

HILLSIDE CEMETERIES

Over the last few weeks, the American Legion and VFW put up a new 6-foot-high, chain link fence around the GAR cemetery with a second gate opening directly into the old Hillside Cemetery from the back. The taller fence is intended to discourage vandals. The previous shorter fence dated to the 1960s and was part of renovations done by the previous DUVCW Johana Shine Tent 86 and SUVCW Isaac Crist Camp 28. Also, Hebrew Cemetery Inc. acquired the lane between the Hebrew Cemetery and the GAR and Knights of Pythias Cemeteries from Drew Lawton, the owner the Hillside Cemetery. The GAR Cemetery will now have a common boundary with the Hebrew Cemetery and will no longer be an "island" in the Hillside Cemetery. Hebrew Cemetery Inc. also attempted to acquire the strip of land between the GAR Cemetery and Angel Street, but Mr. Lawton declined to sell that parcel.

On June 6, articles of incorporation were filed for the Hillside Cemetery Preservation Foundation. The purpose of this foundation will be to raise money for the preservation and eventual acquisition of the Hillside Cemetery. With the encouragement of cemetery owner Drew Lawton and some of the families who own the plots, Frances Tryon has been cleaning up the graves for the last several years with some help of volunteers. She and others have also been researching those buried there as well as the history of the cemetery. She has been a driving force behind getting the foundation set up. She asked if I would be on the advisory board, and I agreed.

NEVADA STATE FAIR

Tyrone and I attended the Nevada State Fair at Mills Park in Carson City. The Fair also included the Rendezvous, which had been dormant the last few years. Several Civil War re-enactment groups were present, which did skirmishes. When the Rendezvous was still active and the State Fair was still held in Reno. Camp 25 was allowed to have a booth present for free. When the State Fair was resurrected in Fuji Park in Carson City several ago, they wanted \$300, which was out of the question.

Respectfully Submitted,

David A. Davis

General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25 Camp Historian/Civil War Memorials Officer

RECENT CAMP ORDERS

Camp Order 2: 2016 Memorial Day Events, 18 May 2016

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

RECENT DEPARTMENT ORDERS

No recent orders have been issued.

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

RECENT GENERAL ORDERS

The Commander in Chief has issued the following General Orders:

General Order 16: Camp Geographic Boundaries, 6 June 2016

General Order 17: Department Suspensions for Non-reporting, 15 June 2016

General Order 18: Department Reinstatement - Kentucky, 20 June 2016

General Order 19: Department Reinstatement - Columbia, 27 June 2016

General Order 20: Memorial Day Policy, 5 July 2016

General Order 21: SUVCW Scholarships, 6 July 2016

For a complete list, see the National website: http://www.suvcw.org/?page_id=513