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THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held at 1300 hours, Sunday, 11 December, 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

NEVADA DAY PARADE – CARSON CITY

Carlin Camp 25, First Nevada Cavalry and other Civil War era living historians joined over 200 entries in the 78th annual Nevada Day Parade in Carson City on 29 October 2016.



Down Carson Street, photo courtesy of Robert Stoecklin



In front of the State Capitol, photo courtesy of Robert Stoecklin

VETERANS' DAY PARADE—RENO

Carlín Camp 25, First Nevada Cavalry and other Civil War era living historians joined about 80 entries for Reno's annual Veterans' Day Parade on 11 November 2016. Fittingly, the parade stepped off at 11.11, with thousands of people lining the Virginia Street parade route.



*Camp 25 and living historians in Reno's Veterans day Parade,
photos courtesy of Roger Linscott*

UPCOMING EVENTS

CAMP ELECTIONS

December Meeting

Annual election and appointments of Camp Officers will be held at the December meeting, 11 December 2016 at 1300 hours.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

17 December 2016

Veterans groups, friends and families will be laying wreaths at the Northern Nevada Veterans Cemetery in Fernley on Saturday, 17 December 2016. Start time will be announced shortly.

Editor's Note: Upcoming Events and the Camp Calendar are maintained by the Camp's Signals Officer. Please email updates to: signals.camp25.suopac@gmail.com

Meeting Notes of 14 August 2016

I. Opening

- A. The meeting was called to order by Senior Vice Commander Davis at 13:38 hours.
- B. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by SVC Davis.
- C. Invocation was a moment of silent prayer.
- D. Members in attendance were: Ray Ahrenholz, Rob Burr, Col. Edward Carson, David Davis, David Hess, Mike Krieger, Roger Linscott, Frank Whitman, Francis Wood and Brian Worcester. Robert Stoecklin was an invited guest.

II. Council Report

- A. No report.

III. Commander's Report – Brother Edward Carson

- A. Events.

1. *Veteran's Day Parade – 11 November*

- a. Commander Carson is once again serving on the parade organizing committee and will provide email updates as plans are made.
- b. It is anticipated that our position in the parade will be toward the front as it has in the past.

2. *Nevada Day Parade – 29 October*

- a. This year the parade will take place on Saturday, 29 October starting at 10 am.
- b. David Davis was asked to proceed with the application process to be a parade entry.

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

- A. Secretary Hess, having previously emailed the draft Minutes of the meeting of 12 June asked for any questions, additions or corrections. Being none he asked for a motion.
- B. MOTION: Brother Linscott made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting of 12 June (previously submitted by Brother Hess), and the Treasurer's Report. SECOND: The motion was seconded by Brother Worcester. Passed unanimously.
- C. Treasurer Hess, having previously emailed the financial report through July asked for any questions, or changes. Being none he asked for a motion.
- D. MOTION: Brother Linscott made a motion to approve the financial statements (previously submitted by Brother Hess),. SECOND: The motion was seconded by Brother Worcester. Passed unanimously.

V. Senior Vice Commanders Report – Brother David Davis

- A. SVC David reported that he had submitted notice of our meeting to the Reno Gazette Journal for publication in their community calendar.

VI. Junior Vice Commanders Report – Brother Roger Linscott

- A. Brother Linscott introduced prospective member Robert Stoecklin.

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

A. Brother Davis provided a written and oral report on the subject of Hillside Cemeteries (see EXHIBIT 1).

VIII. Patriotic Instructor's Report

A. In the absence of Brother Tyrone Davis' the Patriotic Instructors Report on the subject of Sherman's Atlanta campaign was read by Brother David Davis. (see EXHIBIT 2).

IX. Old Business and New Business

A. There was no Old Business.

B. Mike Krieger reported on the maintenance problems at the GAR Cemetery. The constant need for attention to the condition of the cemetery has been the subject of discussion before. Responsibility for providing that attention seems to rest with the American Legion. To address these issues Mr. Krieger and Commander Carson planned to schedule a meeting with representatives of the American Legion.

C. Brothers Hess, Linscott and Worcester reported on their attempt to visit the site of the Battle of Hinky Summit, the battle at which Pvt. John Reid was awarded the only MOH for action in the state of Nevada. The details of that report are included in Brother Brewster's Carlin Camp Dispatch of September 2016, and are included here by reference.

D. Brother Frank Whitman submitted his progress report on identifying Civil War Veterans buried in Austin. This excellent report is included with these minutes (see EXHIBIT 3).

X. The next meeting is scheduled for 9 OCTOBER at 1300 hours, VFW Hall

XI. Commander Carson offered the benediction and the meeting was adjourned at 15:18 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

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.

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

HISTORY AND MEMORIALS REPORT

HILLSIDE CEMETERIES

I have been reporting on the Hillside Cemetery at the last few meetings. As noted in my reports at the last few meetings, articles of incorporation have been 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 okay from 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. Fran has identified at least 22 veterans buried in the Hillside Cemetery some of which are Civil War veterans.

Drew Lawton owns and operates Sierra Memorial Gardens, which owns the Hillside Cemetery and the Sierra Memorial Gardens Veterans' Cemetery in Lemmon Valley. A Sacramento developer has an option agreement with Mr. Lawton through 2018 to acquire Hillside, move the bodies, and build upscale housing there. A state law passed some years ago to allow this to happen at Hillside, and this law may circumvent the laws dealing with the removal of bodies that died from communicable diseases. At least one person there died from anthrax. Mr. Lawton served notice in September that he was going exercise his right under that law and move about 1,000 bodies from the southern five acres of the cemetery to northern two acres, which has about 400 bodies. The plan was "suspended" after a public uproar. Mrs. Tryon is scheduled to give an update at today's (9 October) meeting.

DONATED BOOKS AND OTHER THINGS

As voted on by the Camp at the last meeting, I took the box of donated books to Patrick Neylan, Museum Curator at Saint Mary's in the Mountains Catholic Church, Virginia City. The museum has a Civil War section. Pat was able to use most of the books for their collection and has sent us a thank you note. I will retrieve the few books and videos not used. I also visited the Civil War re-enactors camps at Dayton Valley Days and the Celtic Festival at Bartley Ranch Park.

Respectfully Submitted,

David A. Davis

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

9 October 2016

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

On October 19, 1863, General William Rosecrans was relieved of duty and General Ulysses S. Grant assumed Command of the Army of the Cumberland with George Thomas.

On October 21st General Grant leaves Bridgeport, Alabama to take command of troops in the battle for Chattanooga, TN.

Chattanooga was a vital rail hub with railroad lines going north toward Nashville and Knoxville heading south to Atlanta, before Grant assumed command. General Rosecrans bottled Braxton Bragg and his Tennessee Army and for a brief time they abandoned Chattanooga and eventually fought at Chickamauga, where the Confederates had a temporary victory. In November, General Grant led the Union Army to a successful outcome at Chattanooga, and to eventually win the American Civil War in 1865.



Respectfully Submitted,

Tyrone Davis
Patriotic Instructor
9 October 2016

RECENT CAMP ORDERS

No recent orders have been issued.

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

RECENT DEPARTMENT ORDERS

No recent orders have been issued.

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

RECENT GENERAL ORDERS

The Commander in Chief has issued the following General Orders:

- General Order 5: Appointment of SVR Commanding Officer (MG Grim), 26 September 2016
- General Order 6: Legislative Awareness, 26 September 2016
- General Order 7: Passing of Real Son Ernest John Pool, 12 October 2016
- General Order 8: Sending *The Banner* to International Camps via e-mail, 13 October 2016
- General Order 9: Disciplines Charges Filed, 8 November 2016

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