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THE NEXT MEETING

The April meeting will be held at date to be announced at the VFW Post 9211 Hall at 255 Veterans Historic Drive near its intersection with Baker Lane next to Moana Park.

CAMP 25 and SVR BATTERY B, 3rd US ARTILLERY ATTEND CALICO, CALIFORNIA, CIVIL WAR EVENT

By Wayne Eder

Camp 25 and 6th Military District SVR were well represented at the recent Calico, California, Civil War reenactment and encampment on February 17-19, 2018. Captain Wayne Eder and Sergeant Vincent Vitale hauled the Model 1841 12lb. Mountain Howitzer "Miss Suzette", limber and accoutrements to Calico and fell in with the Union Army to repel the Confederate troops encamped there. Approximately 200 reenactors participated in the event. A total of four battles were held over the two day event with "Miss Suzette" firing a total of 75 rounds. Union Army Commander Jason Coffey appreciated the artillery support with a total of five cannons at this year's event

Sunday morning included a Church Call held by Captain Eder in his role as Union Chaplain. This year's message revolved around widows and orphans of those that fought in the American Civil War with a discussion on illnesses and non-combat casualties. Approximately sixty-five reenactors and visitors attended the Church Call, with musical support provided by the Union Army Band and song leader Lisa Coffey.

The Calico event is typically held on Presidents Day weekend and is well attended by Southern California and Southern Nevada reenactors.

Battery B members are currently reviewing potential attendance at the Picacho Pass, Arizona, Civil War reenactment November 17-18, 2018 near Tucson, Arizona.

NEVADA STATE BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES MEETING - PROPOSED RENAMING OF JEFF DAVIS PEAK, NEVADA

May 8, 2018

The Nevada State Board on Geographic Names will meet at 9:30 am, Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at the Nevada State Library, Archives, and Public Records at 100 North Stewart Street in Carson City. The agenda will include the second official reading and final vote on the proposal to rename Jeff Davis Peak in the Great Basin National Park in White Pine County, Nevada. The meeting is open to the public and comments can be made at the meeting or by contacting the Executive Secretary Christine Johnson of the Nevada Historical Society at 775-688-1190x231 or ckjohnson@nevadaculture.org. Note that unfortunately her e-mail sometimes does not work. The background does not need repeating as it has been well covered in the previous three issues of the [Carlin Camp Dispatch](#).

DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT

March 16-17, 2018

The 133rd Department Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 107th Department Encampment of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, was held March 16-17, 2018, at the Four Points by Sheraton, at 5101 California Avenue in Bakersfield, California. See the Department Order below listing the Officers. Camp Commander Col. Edward G. Carson and Senior Vice Commander/Historian David A. Davis, PCC, were prepared to go, but a snow storm and poor visibility closed Interstate 80 over Donner Pass, so Carlin Camp 25 was not represented at a Department Encampment for the first time during its existence.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SACRAMENTO CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

April 11th, 2018

The Sacramento Civil War Round Table, which meets on the second Wednesday of each month, will hold its next meeting at April 11th, 2018, at the Plaza Hof Brau, 2500 Watt Ave., Sacramento, California. The meeting is open to the public. Dinner and informal discussions start at 6:00 pm, a short business meeting is held starting at 7 pm and a featured talk begins about 7:20 pm and lasts between 45 and an hour. The featured talk this time will be Sue Pearson speaking on "The Nancies".

62nd ANNUAL LINCOLN TOMB CEREMONY

April 14, 2018

The 62nd Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony commemorating the 152nd Anniversary of President Lincoln's death will be held at the Lincoln Tomb in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, Illinois at 10 AM on Saturday, April 14, 2018. The event is sponsored by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. Headquarters will be the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel at 701 East Adams St., Springfield, Illinois 62701. A luncheon will be held with Robert Amsler, Jr., speaking on "Railroads: Coming of Age in the Civil War". For registration and other event information, see <http://www.suvcw.org/?p=2717> or contact Robert Petrovic at: rpetro7776@aol.com or 636-274-4567.

GIBSON RANCH CIVIL WAR DAYS

April 26-29, 2018

According to the National Civil War Association of northern California, Civil War Days will be held April 26-29, 2018, at Gibson Ranch Park, Elverta, Sacramento County, California.

NEVADA STATE FAIR AND RENDEZVOUS

June 7-10, 2018

The Nevada State Fair will be held June 7-10, 2018, at Mills Park located at 1111 East Williams Street in Carson City. The 2018 schedule is not posted yet, but the fair website is at <http://www.nevadastatefair.org/home2.html> showing the old 2017 schedule and a description of events. Up until a few years ago, we had a booth at the Nevada State Fair when it was still in Reno and a tent at the Rendezvous, which was the June event in Mills Park. Of course, we got in free then. Then both got cancelled due to budget problems. When they were reinstated several years later, the cost for us was prohibitive. In 2017, when it was too late to plan, they would have let us in for half price - \$75.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

August 9-12, 2018

The 137th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the 132nd of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will be held August 9-12, 2018, at the Sheraton Framingham Hotel and Conference Center, 1657 Worcester Road, Framingham, Massachusetts. The entertainment will include a narrated cruise of Boston Harbor and a guided tour of Fort Warren. A flyer of the Encampment is now available at <http://www.asuvcw.org/images/pdf/encwht.pdf>.

RENO CELTIC CELEBRATION

October 6-7, 2018

The 27th Annual Reno Celtic Celebration will be held October 6-7, 2018. It was held at Bartley Park in 2017 and included the Battleborn Civil War Reenactors. The 2018 schedule is not posted yet, but the website is <https://www.renoceltic.org/>.

MEETING – FEBRUARY 25, 2018

Minutes of the camp meeting
Sunday, February 25, 2018, at 1300 Hours,
VFW Hall, 255 Veterans Historic Way, Reno, NV
General William Passmore Carlin--Camp 25
Department of California and The Pacific

I. Opening

- A. The meeting was called to order by Commander Carson at 13:05 hours.
- B. Invocation was led by SVC Brother David Davis.
- C. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by JVC Brother Kurt Dietrich
- D. Members in attendance were: Ray Ahrenholz, Col. Edward Carson, David Davis, Kurt Dietrich, David Hess, Frank Wood, and Brian Worcester.
- E. There were no guests.

II. Approval of Minutes of The Last Meeting--Secretary David Hess

A. Secretary Hess referred to the minutes of the December meeting, which were previously printed in the January issue of the Carlin Dispatch. Hess asked for any additions or corrections. Being none, it was MOVED (Dietrich) and SECONDED (Worcester) that the Minutes of the December meeting be accepted as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

III. Camp Commanders Report--Commander Edward Carson

- A. Commander Carson announced the Department of California and The Pacific would hold its annual encampment in March 16-17 at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel in Bakersfield, CA. He urged as many of us to attend as possible, and will let us know the dates as soon as they are announced.
- B. The newly elected Camp officers have been posted on the SUVCW website.
- C. Commander Carson requested the Brother Hess provide him with a list of activities in which Camp members participated during 2017. This information will be included in the Camp 25 Annual Report.

IV. Treasurers Report--Treasurer David Hess

A. Brother Hess presented the financial statements as of February 1, attached to these Minutes as EXHIBIT 1. Hess asked if there were any questions. Being none it was MOVED (Worcester) and SECONDED (Dietrich) that the financial statements be accepted as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

V. Senior Vice Commander and Historian Report--Brother David Davis

- A. Brother Davis reported that notices of the meeting were posted in the calendars of local media.
- B. Brother Davis reported that the new magnetic signage has been received. The Treasurer issued a check in the amount of \$155.74 to reimburse Brother Davis. Brother Davis noted that the cost of the signage had increased only slightly from the last time we bought similar signs.
- C. Brother Davis presented the History and Memorials Report that reported his search into markers at Mitchell Post 69 cemetery for Civil War veterans buried elsewhere, and General Carlin and the Battle of Pickett's Mill near Kennesaw Mountain, Georgia. The full report is attached to these Minutes as EXHIBIT 2

VI. Grave Registration Officer Report. Nothing to report.

VII. Junior Vice Commander's Report--Brother Kurt Dietrich.

A. Brother Kurt Dietrich gave his report on the implementation of the ROTC/JROTC Award Program. Brother Dietrich asked for a motion to approve the following language regarding the award winner selection criteria. That wording is as follows:

"First and second year cadets are selected for a high degree of merit with respect to leadership qualities, military bearing, and general excellence."

There had been some discussion as to whether the award should be presented to first year cadets only, but it was decided to include second year cadets as well. A motion to approve the above language was made (Hess) and seconded (Worcester). The motion passed unanimously.

B. The completed membership application for candidate Rick Stanfield was presented by Brother Dietrich for approval. Brother Dietrich read the interesting and tragic story about Mr. Stanfield's Civil War ancestor. It was Mr. Stanfield's 3rd great grandfather, Joseph Henry Collins, who enlisted as a private in the 3rd Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry on July 29, 1863. On September 25, 1864, he was captured by Confederate forces at the Battle of Sulphur Trestle. After his release, the day after President Lincoln's assassination, he perished in a boiler explosion on the steamer Sultana. A motion for approval of Mr. Stanfield's application was MOVED (Hess) and SECONDED (Davis). The Motion passed unanimously.

VIII. Patriotic Instructor's Report-- Brother David Davis (standing in for Brother Tyrone Davis

A. Brother Tyrone Davis was unable to attend. Brother David Davis said that the Patriotic Instructors Report would be posted online.

IX. Chaplain Report. No Report

X. New Business.

A. Commander Carson asked the members to consider making a donation to the Quilts Of Valor Foundation on behalf of Camp 25. He suggested an amount of \$100. The members present, having no objection MOVED (Hess) and SECONDED (Dietrich) to donate \$100 to the Quilts For Valor Foundation. The motion passed unanimously. Commander Carson would provide details on where to send the check..

B. Brother Worcester raised the subject of the Last Surviving Soldier Marker. He would like to purchase a Last Soldier Marker as described in General Order Number One (Series 2017-2018) as published in the Banner. Brother Worcester was seeking permission to proceed and advice from the brothers on how to permanently attach it so that it does not become someone else's souvenir. A number of ideas were offered, and the decision was to approve Brother Worcester's purchase of the marker, and deal later with the question of how to attach it.

C. Brother Worcester asked Brother Dietrich how preparations were proceeding with regard to the race between a steam locomotive and Jay Leno's antique car. Brother Dietrich reported that there is no new news at this time.

XI. The meeting was adjourned at 14:24 hours. The next meeting TBA.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Editor's note: Exhibit 1 not included due to account information

HISTORY AND MEMORIALS REPORT

February 25, 2018

David A. Davis, Gen. William Passmore Carlin Camp 25 Camp Historian/Civil War Memorials Officer.

MARKERS AT MITCHEL POST 69 CEMETERY FOR CIVIL WAR VETERANS BURIED ELSEWHERE

As noted in the History reports for April 10, 2016, and October 15, 2017, four Civil War veterans have Government issued markers in the G.A.R. O. M. Mitchel Post 69 Cemetery at Hillside but are buried elsewhere. Three Civil War veterans – Patrick Keating, d. 9/3/1901; Martin Kennedy, d. 5/29/1912; and Patrick Reynolds, d. 12/15/1892 - were originally buried in the old Saint Thomas Catholic Cemetery, which was along Virginia Street across from Lincoln Hall at the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR). They never were buried in the G.A.R. Cemetery. The fourth - Julius Hussey, d. 1890 - was originally interred in the G.A.R. Cemetery. The old Saint Thomas Catholic Cemetery was sold to UNR and is now the site of several dormitories. The remains (including those of Keating, Kennedy, and Reynolds) were moved mostly to the Old Saint Thomas section of Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery. In 1959, the remains of Julius Hussey were removed to Masonic Memorial Gardens near Mountain View. The G.A.R. Cemetery was renovated by the Johanna Shine Tent No. 82 of the DUVCW and Isaac Crist Camp No. 28 of the SUVCW in the 1960s, which included acquiring 39 new markers. Four of those markers were for the above named veterans.

Several years ago, the late Commander John Riggs and I visited the office to Our Mother of Sorrows. Their records and maps show the plots for Messrs. Keating, Kennedy, and Reynolds now in the Old Saint Thomas Section of Our Mother of Sorrows. Our Grave Registration Officer Don Huffman found confusing Findagrave entries for Mr. Hussey. I visited Masonic Memorial Gardens and found his record there as well as his gravesite and an earlier Government issued marker.

The Darrell Dunkle Post 1 of the American Legion now oversees the G.A.R. O. M. Mitchel Post 69 Cemetery. Camp Commander Edward G. Carson, who is also a member of the Dunkle Post 1, Teresa Stultz from Our Mother of Sorrows, and I attended an executive meeting for Dunkle Post 1. They gave us their blessing to move the markers. The Operations Manager, Christine Luna, of Our Mother of Sorrows said they can received the markers from us and will set them for free, the caveat being they will be laid down flat. The Manager, David Tenor, of Masonic Memorial Gardens said we can bring him the marker, and he will see about having it set up right. He will set the marker for free, but there may be a \$35 endowment fee. He's talking to the Masons about trying to get that waived.

GENERAL CARLIN AND THE BATTLE OF PICKETT'S MILL NEAR KENNESAW MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA

Recently, I received the following e-mail:

Dear Brother ... Kennesaw Camp is turning what the State of Georgia & many history books, state was a major loss for the union, at Pickett's Mill State Battlefield Park. We have forced the state to make changes, in the park, the following is some to date

- 1) Remove plaque on large rock at the door of the visitor center. Which read 700 union dead 85 confederate, a total lie
- 2) Lost mass union graves, all were removed by Rev. Van Horn after the war. To the Marietta National along with all the union dead, from the Atlanta Campaign.
- 3) General Sherman refused to write about the Battle of Pickett's Mill, because it was a major loss. First off, no Sr. Officer was to write the name Pickett's Mill until 1902 (?), General Howard. No officer wrote the name Pickett's Mill, union or rebel.
- 4) Changing fake history signs around the park, to make the union soldiers look foolish.

Up until now, the state of Georgia refused to admit a second battle in the park, a union win. General Carlin was attacked on May 30th and beat the rebels back. If they could have forced their way thou him, they would have been able to attack part of the 14th Corps, east of Gen. Carlin. On a hill over looking the intersection of Due West Road & the Acworth/Douglasville Rd. But, more important, they could moved one mile north and sat on top of a large hill, blocking the Dallas/Acworth Rd. Gen. Sherman was running out of everything and needed to gain the railroad, or to fall back to Rome.

Now the question .. Do you have any reports or letters from General Carline from May 27th to June 4th 1864?? The idea is to take the south only so called win and make it ours. Our grandfathers record must be cleared of southern propaganda. Something the south is very good at. Hope this gets to you, thanks

Semper fi,
Steve Reilly
Kennesaw Camp

I replied to say we have none of General Carlin's papers, but I sent Mr. Reilly references for "The Memoirs of Brigadier General William Passmore Carlin, U.S.A.", 1999, edited by Robert J. Girardi and Nathaniel C. Hughes, Jr. and "William Tecumseh Sherman - In Service of My Country - A Life", 2016, by James Lee McDonough. I also sent him an article "Battle of Kennesaw Mountain" in the Jackson, MS, "Clarion-Ledger" of June 22, 1864. I said these in themselves may be of limited value but they may well lead to other areas containing the information he is looking for. He e-mailed back to say he was quite happy with the information I sent.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

February 25, 2018

Tyrone W Davis, Gen. William Passmore Carlin Camp 25 Camp Patriotic Instructor.

On February 24th, 1865, Union soldiers under General William Tecumseh Sherman captured Columbia, South Carolina successfully. Sherman is most famous for his March to the Sea in the closing months of 1864. After capturing Atlanta in September, Sherman cut off Confederate supply lines and rolled across Georgia on his way to Savannah. His army lived off the land and destroyed railroads, burned warehouses, and ruined plantations along the way. This was a calculated effort that Sherman believed would end more quickly he cut off their supplies and destroyed their economy, a view supported by General Ulysses S. Grant, commander of the Union Army, and President Abraham Lincoln.

After being in Savannah for over a month, General Sherman headed north to destroy the rest of the Confederate military. Union soldiers were anxious in carrying the fight to South Carolina, the symbol of the southern rebellion. It was the first state to secede and the site of Fort Sumter, where South Carolinians fired on the Federal garrison to start the war in April 1861. When Confederate General Wade Hampton's cavalry had withdrawn from Columbia, the capital was a sitting duck and vulnerable to Sherman's troops who had taken the city in no time.



References

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Columbia,_South_Carolina_in_the_American_Civil_War

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capture_of_Columbia

<https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/sherman-sacks-columbia-south-carolina>

RECENT CAMP ORDERS

No recent Camp Orders have been issued. For a complete list, see the Camp website: <http://www.suvcw.org/camp25/rules/ordersindex.html>.

RECENT DEPARTMENT ORDERS

Four Department Orders and one Special Department Order were issued since the last issue of the Carlin Camp Dispatch. For a complete list, see the Department website: <http://www.suvcw.org/rules/ordersindex.html>.

Special Department Order No. 2

SERIES 2017-2018

PASSING OF BROTHER JOHN PATCHIN, PCC

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 with heavy heart that we report that Brother John P. Patchin, PCC, of San Pablo City, California, former member of Henry Veatch Camp No. 30, passed away on December 6, 2017. Although not a member of the SUVCW at the time of his death, his long service to our Order deserves recognition.

Section 2: Brother Patchin was active in Camp and Department offices for many years. He was a charter member of Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp No. 23 of Santa Rosa and Almaron J. Patchin Camp No. 26 of Los Molinos, and was Past Camp Commander of the latter. He was instrumental in founding Almaron J. Patchin Camp No. 26, founded Nov. 21, 2004, named in honor of his ancestor. Brother Patchin served in several Department offices over the years, including Graves Registration Officer (2002-2004) and Guard (2005-2006).

Section 3: Brother Patchin derived his membership in the SUVCW from his great-grandfather, PVT Almaron John Patchin, Co. E, 20th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. PVT Patchin was severely wounded at Atlanta, GA, on July 22, 1864, losing his right arm.

Section 4: Services will be held at San Pablo Eagles Lodge, 2100 Rivers Street, San Pablo, CA 94572 at 2:00 p.m. on March 3, 2018. The family has requested a memorial ceremony to be conducted by the SUVCW as part of the celebration of Brother Patchin's life. All Brothers who would like to participate should contact the Department Commander.

Section 5: The Department extends our sincere condolences to the family.

Section 6: All Department Brothers are respectfully directed to pause and remember Past Camp Commander Patchin's long service to our organization. Camps may drape their charters at their own discretion to honor him.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 30th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty - second, in Calistoga, County of Napa, State of California, by Dean A. Enderlin, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ Dean A. Enderlin, PCC Department Commander, Dept. of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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

Department Order No. 8
SERIES 2017-2018

CAMP ANNUAL REPORTS

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: On the advice of the Department Secretary-Treasurer, this Order is issued to clarify certain points regarding the filing of the Camp Annual Report (SUVCW Form 27).

Section 2: It is imperative that Camp Secretary-Treasurers (or those Brothers responsible for preparing and filing their Camp's Annual Report) make every effort to use the most current version of the report form. The January 2018 revision of the Form 27 is the most current version. It can be downloaded from the National Organization website forms page: http://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Form-27-Rev-01-2018-FILLIN-SFN__-v7.pdf

Section 3: Camps are reminded that the Department of California & Pacific's annual dues (per capita) amount for all members (line 44 on the Form 27) is \$3.00, excepting Brothers currently assigned in a designated war zone in the Armed Forces of the United States. These Brothers should be noted in the last section of the Form 27 (Brothers Assigned in War Zone). Note : Brothers serving overseas who are not in a designated war zone are still assessed regular dues. There has been some confusion about this in past years, with some Camps submitting a higher amount than necessary. Any annual payment of Department dues that exceeds \$3.00 per member (notwithstanding other required fees such as initiation, etc.) will be considered a donation to the Department of California & Pacific. Please note that if a change in the amount of annual Department dues is ever made, it will take effect only after being announced in a Department Order, in accordance with Section 2, Article VI, of the Department Bylaws.

Section 4: The National annual dues (per capita), which were last increased in August 2010, are shown on line 31 of the current Form 27. The current rate is \$23.00

Section 5: A current Camp roster must be included with the Form 27. The roster must include the following information, as outlined in the form instructions: Status of Brother (Member, Associate, Junior Member Junior Associate, Real Son, Life Member, etc); Full name (last name, first name, M.I.) Do NOT use nicknames. List alphabetically on roster; Mailing address, to include street address or P.O. Box number, city, state, and Zip code. Also, include country for international addresses; Phone number; Email address; Date of birth (especially for Junior Members and Junior Associates)

Section 6: A template in Excel format showing the suggested format for the roster is available on the "Resources for Camps" page of the Department website. The template may be downloaded using the following link: [http://www.suvcw.org/docs/Camp%20Roster%20\(template\).xls](http://www.suvcw.org/docs/Camp%20Roster%20(template).xls)

Section 7: Camps are reminded that the completed Form 27, including all monies due the Department, is due no later than April 30th of each year.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 9th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty - second, in Calistoga, County of Napa, State of California, by Dean A. Enderlin, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ Dean A. Enderlin, PCC Department Commander, Dept. of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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

Department Order No. 9
SERIES 2017-2018

CIVIL WAR MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS

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 has come to the attention of the Department of Civil War Memorials Officer that at least two Civil War monuments (one honoring CS veterans, and the other honoring both CS and US veterans) have recently been

removed from their original sites and placed in safekeeping due to the potential for vandalism. The first, a bronze plaque mounted on a stone honoring Confederates, erected in June 1925 in Hollywood Forever Cemetery, Los Angeles, was removed from its place in the Confederate section of the cemetery in the early morning of August 16, 2017, in response to petitions from activists and threats of vandalism. It is now in the protection of the Long Beach chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The second monument, dedicated jointly by members of our Order and the Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) in May 2013, is a two-sided stone sculpture. One side honors Confederate veterans, while the other side honors Union veterans. It was located in Mountain View Cemetery, Fresno, California, and removed from the site on August 19, 2017 out of fear of vandalism in response to a critical newspaper editorial. The cost of creating and installing this monument was borne in part by Gen. George Wright Camp #22 (Sacramento) and Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp #23 (Santa Rosa), SUVCW. This is the only instance in our Department where a Civil War monument honoring Union veterans is known to have been removed out of fear of vandalism. It is currently in the safekeeping of Gen. Tyree Harris Bell Camp #1804, SCV.

Section 2: These monuments – like others of their kind in California, Nevada and Hawaii – are known to our organization, and are on file as significant Civil War monuments.

Section 3: The Department of California and Pacific, in keeping with the national policy of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, strongly condemns the removal, defacement or destruction of any Civil War Veterans Monument or tablet, whether Union or Confederate.

Section 4: Camps within our Department are encouraged to be vigilant with respect to current activities involving Civil War monuments and memorials in their respective jurisdictions, and to report attempts of vandalism, removal or destruction of Civil War monuments or memorials to the Department Civil War Memorials Officer as soon as possible. Under no circumstances should Brothers attempt to intercede against efforts to remove a monument without first consulting with the Department Civil War Memorials Officer. General Order No. 2, issued by Commander-in-Chief Mark Day on August 21, 2017, provides additional critical guidance on this matter. The General Order is available at the following link: <http://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/General-Order-No.-2.pdf>

Section 5: All Camp Civil War Memorials Officers are strongly encouraged to step up efforts to document (both descriptively and photographically) all Civil War monuments and memorials in their respective jurisdictions. Assessments of memorials should be performed using the SUVCW Form CWM-61, which may be downloaded from the national website using the following link: <http://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/FORM-61-M-2015-fillable-DAE-edits-v3.pdf>

Section 6: This is a matter of great urgency. By being proactive in documenting these monuments and memorials, we will have a record of each for future reference. There are many memorials in our Department that have not been fully assessed using the Form CWM-61.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 10th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty - second, in Calistoga, County of Napa, State of California, by Dean A. Enderlin, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ Dean A. Enderlin, PCC Department Commander, Dept. of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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

Department Order No. 10
SERIES 2017-2018

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: The following awards were presented at the 132nd Department Encampment of the Department of California & Pacific, held in Bakersfield, California, on March 17, 2018: Major General William "Bull" Nelson Growth Award: No recipients this year; Major General Montgomery C. Meigs Graves Registration Award: Michael S. Emmet, Camp 18 (nominated by Ken Felton, PCC); Department Commander's Award (perpetual): Gen. George Stoneman, Jr., Camp 18; Department Officer of the Year Award: Owen R. Stiles, Dept. Secretary-Treasurer and Camp Organizer; President Abraham Lincoln Exemplary Dedication Award: D. Brad Schall, PCinC (approved by committee); Kirby R. Morgan Award: Margaret Alley, United Daughters of the Confederacy (nominated by Nick Smith, PCC); Dr. Mary Edwards Walker Award: Cynthia L. Eddy, DP/PAP, Auxiliary 23 (nominated by Allen Davis, PCC); and Susan Sweet, PAP, Auxiliary 2 (nominated by Glen Roosevelt, PDC)

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 17th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty - second, in Calistoga, County

of Napa, State of California, by Dean A. Enderlin, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ Dean A. Enderlin, PCC Department Commander, Dept. of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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

**Department Order No. 1
SERIES 2018-2019**

ELECTION, APPOINTED OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

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: Having been duly elected Department Commander by the Delegates of the 132nd Annual Department Encampment in regular session at the Four Points by Sheraton hotel in Bakersfield, California, on March 17, 2018, it is with sincere appreciation for the continuing trust given to me by the Brothers of this Department, that I humbly return to command the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, for a second term. I hereby establish my residence in Calistoga, County of Napa, State of California, as the Department Headquarters. Correspondence is welcome, and should be sent to my home address: 2950 Lake County Highway, Calistoga, CA 94515-9743, or to my e-mail address commander@suvpac.org. Camp reports (Forms 22 & 27, IRS Form 990-N, etc.) and dues shall be forwarded to the Department Secretary-Treasurer at: 284 Hazel Street, Gridley, CA 95948. Phone (530) 846-3251.

Section 2: The following Brothers were duly elected and installed by Commander-in-Chief Mark Day as Department officers at the 132nd Annual Department Encampment on March 17, 2018: Commander – Dean A. Enderlin, PCC; Sr. Vice Commander – Rudy E. Velasco III, PCC; Jr. Vice Commander – Frank C. Avila, PCC; Secretary – Owen R. Stiles, PCC; Treasurer – Owen R. Stiles, PCC; Council 1 – Stephen E. Doyle, PCC; Council 2 – Daniel R. Earl, PCC; Council 3 – William E. Daley, Jr., PCC

Section 3: Department Brothers are appointed as follows: Patriotic Instructor – Glen L. Roosevelt, PDC; Chaplain – Allen R. Davis, PCC; Historian – David A. Davis, PCC; GAR Records Officer – David A. Davis, PCC; Counselor – Daniel R. Earl, PCC; Guide – Rudy E. Velasco IV; Color Bearer – David C. Schleeter, PCC; Guard – Paul E. Lavrischeff; Signals Officer/Webmaster – Tad D. Campbell, PCinC; Graves Registration Officer – Kenneth G. Felton, PCC; Civil War Memorials Officer – Dean A. Enderlin, PCC; GAR Highway Officer – Andrew C. Brown; Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator – Randall W. Hawkinson, PCC; Camp Organizer – Owen R. Stiles, PCC; California Column Newsletter Editor – (vacant), PCC; Musician – Garrett Hasslinger, PCC; Aides to the Department Commander: Robert J. Kadlec, PCC; Jerry R. Sayre, PDC; D. Brad Schall, PCinC. Aides to the Department Commander: Robert J. Kadlec, PCC; Jerry R. Sayre, PDC; D. Brad Schall, PCinC

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 22nd day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty - second, in Calistoga, County of Napa, State of California, by Dean A. Enderlin, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ Dean A. Enderlin, PCC Department Commander, Dept. of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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

RECENT GENERAL ORDERS

Since the January issue of the Carlin Camp Dispatch was posted, 11 General Orders have been have been issued. For a complete list of General Orders back to 1994, please see the National website: http://www.suvcw.org/?page_id=513. In summary, General Order No. 14 gives notice of the passing of Sister Frances Murry, Past National President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War on January 3, 2018. General Order No. 15 appointed PDC and National Membership-at-Large Coordinator Alan L. Russ is hereby appointed to represent the Commander-in-Chief at the Annual Encampment of the Department of Kansas. General Order No. 16 formed a a Strategic Development Committee to oversee the fundraising for the SUVCW and also authorizes that committee to seek out proposals on the drafting of a Strategic Development Plan. National Treasurer David McReynolds was appointed to chair the committee with PCinC Donald Darby, Brothers Fred Lynch, and Kent Melcher as members. General Order No. 17 appointed PCinC Ken Freshley to represent the Commander-in-Chief at the

April 20 -22 Annual Encampment of the Department of New York. General Order No. 18 proposes by-law changes pursuant to the continuing effort to secure a group exemption status under 501c3. General Order No. 19 revokes the charters of two more camps that have ceased to function - in the Dept. of New York and one in the Dept. of Georgia and South Carolina. General Order No. 20 appointed Brother Charles Lewis of the Department of Massachusetts to serve as the National Guard. General Order No. 21 extended the deadline for the installation of the Sgt. William Pittenger Camp No. 21 Department of California and Pacific officers. General Order No. 22 appointed PCinC Eugene Mortorff to represent the Commander-in-Chief at the Annual Encampment of the Dept. of New Hampshire and National Secretary Jonathan Davis at the Annual Encampment of the Dept. of Tennessee. General Order No. 23 gives notice to Camps of the upcoming awards. General Order No. 24 clarified the power of a Dept. Encampment to appoint special committees independent of the Dept. Commander by ruling: "The Department Encampment much like the National Encampment is the ruling body for the Department. While Chapter II Article VI I, Section 1b of the C&R states that the Department Commander shall preside at all meetings of the Department Encampment, and appoint all standing and other committees , this does not supersede or negate the power of the Department Encampment to direct the Department Commander to form committees as the Encampment membership desires within the confines of the rules prescribed in the Departments By-laws."