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THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held at 1:00 pm on Sunday, June 24 at the VFW Post 9211 Hall at 255 Veterans Historic Drive near its intersection with Baker Lane next to Moana Park.

SUVCW JROTC PRESENTATION

JVC Kurt Dietrich (r) presented the SUVCW JROTC Medal, Certificate, and Service Ribbon to Cadet Daniel Reyes Encina (l) of the Galena High School Grizzlies Battalion. Cadet Encina was selected for exceptional grades, attitude, leadership, and citizenship participation in JROTC. This is the first year of Camp 25 participation in the SUVCW ROTC award program. Awards were also given at Carson High School, and North Valleys High School.



TOMBSTONE MOVEMENT AND LAST MAN STANDING MEMORIAL

May 14, 2018

Previous issues and History Reports discussed the details of the tombstones in the G.A.R. General O.M. Mitchel Post 69 cemetery for four Civil War veterans buried elsewhere. Patrick Keating, Martin Kennedy, and Patrick Reynolds are interred in the Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery and were never in the G.A.R. Cemetery, and Julius Hussey was moved from the G.A.R. Cemetery in 1959 to Masonic Memorial Gardens. American Legion Post 1, which oversees the G.A.R. Cemetery, gave permission for Camp 25 to have the tombstones moved to the proper graves. At the G.A.R. Cemetery on Monday, May 14, SVC/Historian David A. Davis, PCC; Councilman Brian I. Worcester; Secretary/Treasurer David Hess;

and Counselor Roger Linscott met two workers from Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery. The workers took away the tombstones for Messrs. Keating, Kennedy, and Reynolds to their cemetery and loaded the one for Mr. Hussey onto David A. Davis's pick-up. David and Roger later delivered it to David Tener at Masonic Memorial Gardens. Fortunately, the tombstones were not cemented in and the ground around them was loose sand. The holes were filled in afterwards.

Recently, the grave of last known Union soldier to be buried Nevada was identified in the G.A.R. Cemetery. James Mossburgh died in 1939 at the age of 90. He joined the Union Army at the age of 14 and later fought with the Boers against the British in the Boer War in South Africa. Brian had acquired the bronze SUVCW Last Civil War Veteran in a County star and securely attached it to a steel bar. Roger mixed cement and the memorial was cemented into the ground adjacent to the tombstone. As it set-up, Roger imprinted a "25" into the cement before covering it over with dirt.



Tombstones prior to movement.

Workers moving one of the tombstones.



Roger and David Hess mixing cement.



Camp 25 - for posterity



L-R: David A. Davis, Brian, and Roger.



L-R: David Hess, David A. Davis, and Roger

Somewhat ironically, after moving the tombstones, an obituary surfaced for a Civil War veteran whose remains were interred in the G.A.R. Cemetery but with no tombstone to mark his grave. William Cooper, age 78, passed away on December 18, 1923, in Oakdale, California. He had served in Co. F, 99th Illinois Infantry. He specified he wanted to be buried in the Reno G.A.R. Cemetery, and a few months later his remains were. So far, several great-grandchildren (1940) have been identified in an effort to find a descendant who may sign off on a military tombstone.

SEASONAL OPENING OF BOWER'S MANSION

May 19, 2018

On Saturday, May 19, Washoe County opened Bowers Mansion at the Bowers Mansion Regional Park for the season. The Nevada Civil War Volunteers reenactors set up camp and conducted several skirmishes through the day. Carlin Camp 25 shared the library with John, a member of the Fort Churchill Living History Organization (FCLHO). Camp 25 displayed the 1863 Groot map of Nevada Territory and the map showing expeditions of the First Nevada Cavalry around Nevada during the Civil War. Also displayed were the 1913 G.A.R. Department of California and Nevada Reno Encampment parade picture, the Camp 25 flags, and a portrait of President Lincoln. Commander Col. Edward G. Carson (Retired Army); SVC/Historian David A. Davis, PCC; Councilman Brian I. Worcester; and Counselor Roger Linscott were present at various times. Camp 25 member Robert Burr participated with the reenactors. A few years ago, a former Civil War reenactor donated two tubs of his uniforms and related accoutrements and paraphernalia to Camp 25. During this event, these were donated to Nevada Civil War Volunteers.



David A. Davis, PCC, with displays.



Brian I. Worcester with flags.



Bryan and John (FCLHO)

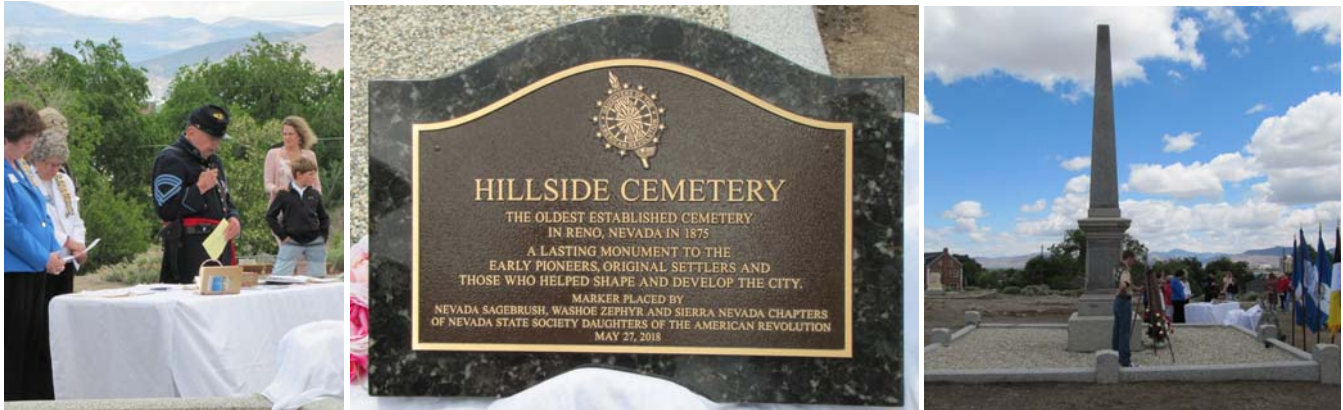
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

May 26-28, 2018

Memorial Day weekend was busy for various members of Camp 25. On Saturday, May 26, the Celebration of Heroes parade was held in Virginia City. Commander Col. Edward G. Carson (Retired Army); SVC/Historian David A. Davis, PCC; Councilman Brian I. Worcester; and Ed's sister Antoinette Carson represented Camp 25 in the parade. We rode in Ed's van displaying the new Camp 25 signs. We were number 10 out of 20 entries. Patriotic Instructor Tyrone W. Davis took pictures during the parade.



On Sunday, May 27, The Nevada Sagebrush, Sierra Nevada, and Washoe Zephyr Chapters of the D.A.R. held a ceremony whereby they presented a plaque at the Gould family plot in the Hillside Cemetery. This will help with ongoing preservation efforts by the Hillside Cemetery Foundation. SVC/Historian David A. Davis, PCC, attended as part of the audience. Councilman Brian I. Worcester, who is also a member of the S.A.R., participated by leading a prayer. While not specifically a SUVCW event, it should be noted that the G.A.R. General Ormsby McKnight Mitchel Post 69 Cemetery is bordered on three sides by the Hillside Cemetery, and the Hillside Cemetery alone contains at least 21 veterans of various wars including a number of Union veterans and at least one Confederate veteran.



Brian leading in prayer.

D.A.R. plaque.

Gould family plot.

On Monday May 28, 2017, at 9:00 am, Carlin Camp 25 participated in the Memorial Day morning service sponsored by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars and their auxiliaries at the Grand Army of the Republic General Ormsby McKnight Mitchel Post 69 plot at the Hillside Cemetery in Reno. Carlin Camp 25 members present were: Camp Commander Colonel Edward G. Carson (Retired Army); SVC/Historian David A. Davis, PCC; Secretary/Treasurer David Hess; Councilman Brian I. Worcester; Bugler Ray Ahrenholz; Counselor Roger Linscott; and JVC Kurt Dietrich. After the service, most of us visited the grave of Past Camp Commander John A. Riggs in Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery. Brian and David Hess fired their revolver three times as a salute.



G.A.R. Cemetery: L-R: Kurt Dietrich; David Hess; Rob Stoecklin; Brian I. Worcester; Ray Ahrenholz; David A. Davis, PCC, and Commander Col. Edward G. Carson.



John's grave.



Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery: L-R: David Hess; Commander Col. Edward G. Carson; Brian I. Worcester; Ray Ahrenholz; and Kurt Dietrich.

In the afternoon, of May 28, Councilman Brian I. Worcester and SVC/Historian David A. Davis, PCC, attended the Sea Cadets sponsored Memorial Day service at 1:00 at the veterans' section of the Lone Mountain cemetery. After leading Carson City Division of the U.S. Sea Cadet Corps and the organizing Memorial Day service for 15 years, Lt. Commander Robert Bledsaw announced his retirement and introduced his replacement, Lt. John Hannah. After the service, Brian and David did an impromptu laying of the wreath at the Civil War monument in the G.A.R. Custer Post 5 plot.



SVC/Historian David A. Davis, PCC, with Camp 25 wreath at the Nevada's Tribute to Union Soldiers and Sailors monument in the G.A.R. Custer Post 5 plot at the Lone Mountain Cemetery.

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

May 8, 2018

The Nevada State Board on Geographic Names met on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at the Nevada State Library, Archives, and Public Records building at 100 North Stewart Street in Carson City. The proposal to rename Jeff Davis Peak to Robert Smalls Peak in the Great Basin National Park in White Pine County, Nevada, was officially read the second time and voted down. However, this did not stop the sentiment of certain public groups who demand the name be changed. The Board will meet again in September, and a proposal to change it to a Shoshoni name is in the works as a compromise. 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 previous issues of the [Carlin Camp Dispatch](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 schedule, a description of events, and other information can be found on the fair website at <http://www.nevadastatefair.org/home2.html>. 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>.

WEST COAST CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE

November 9-11, 2018

The annual West Coast Civil War Round Table Conference will be held November 9-11, 2018, at the Wyndon Garden Hotel in Fresno California. The cost is \$200, and see for <http://www.peninsulacivilwarroundtable.org/2018-west-coast-civil-war-roundtable-conference/details>.

DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT

March 22-23, 2019

The 134th Department of California and Pacific Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will tentatively be held March 22-23, 2019 in Bakersfield, California - details to be announced.

NORTHERN NEVADA CELTIC CELEBRATION

May 18-19, 2019

The 28th annual Northern Nevada (formerly Reno) Celtic Celebration will be held May 18-19, 2019. It was last held at Bartley Park in 2017 and included the Battleborn Civil War Reenactors. See the website at <https://www.renoceltic.org> for event information.

MEETING – APRIL 29, 2018

Minutes of the camp meeting
Sunday, April 29, 2018, at 1300 Hours,
VFW Hall, 255 Veterans Historic Way, Reno, NV
General William Passmore Carlin--Camp 25
Department of California and Pacific

I. Opening

- A. The meeting was called to order by Commander Carson at 13:04 hours.
- B. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commander Edward Carson.
- C. Invocation was led by JVC Kurt Dietrich.
- D. Members in attendance were: Col. Edward Carson, David Davis, Kurt Dietrich, David Hess, Roger Linscott, 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 February meeting, which were previously printed in the March issue of the Carlin Dispatch (Attached to these Minutes as EXHIBIT 1). Hess asked for any additions or corrections. Being none, it was MOVED (Dietrich) and SECONDED (Worcester) that the Minutes of the February meeting be accepted as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

III. Camp Commanders Report--Commander Edward Carson

- A. A review of upcoming events included: (1) Memorial Day events, including the ceremony at the GAR cemetery, Lone Mountain Cemetery, and the Hillside Cemetery dedication which will take place on May 27, the day before Memorial Day.
- B. The Camp will also participate in the Virginia City Memorial Day Parade. In prior years the fee to register is \$20.
- C. Brother Brian Worcester asked that we put the May 19, Bowers Mansion event on our calendar. This is a traditional event for the Civil War reenactor groups.

IV. Secretary's Report--Secretary David Hess

A. Secretary Hess reported that he is working on Bylaw amendments in conjunction with the national association's efforts to get all the Camps covered under one blanket 501(c)(3) exemption. Hess noted that the national organization is currently an exempt organization under IRC 501(c)(4). The consequence of this classification is that donations to the SUVCW are not deductible as charitable contributions.

In order to move the process along, brother Hess confided that he was having difficulties locating a copy of the Camp Bylaws. Brother Davis offered that a copy can be found on the SUVCW website.

B. Secretary Hess reported that the Annual Report (Form 27) has been filed in a timely fashion. He asked the members to approve covering Paul Washeleski's dues. Paul has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. Given his history with Camp 25, including being a founding member and the first Camp Commander all members present agreed.

V. Treasurer's Report--Treasurer David Hess

A. Brother Hess presented the financial statements as of April 1, (not included here due account numbers). 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.

B. Treasurer Hess called to the Camp's attention the fact that our expenses for the year-to-date exceed income. He noted that since all the dues (except as noted below) are in and it is unlikely there will be any additional income for the year. He noted that there are still a number of anticipated expenses that will further deplete Camp reserves. There was discussion on how to resolve the shortfall, and Commander Carson suggested that members make an additional donation to cover the shortfall. Brothers Whitman and Worcester have each donated an additional \$36 and Commander Carson pledged \$40. Treasurer Hess thanked the brothers for their donations.

VI. 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 presented the History and Memorials Report that reported his search into markers at Mitchell Post 69 cemetery for Civil War veterans buried elsewhere.

VII. Grave Registration Officer Report. Nothing to report.

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

A. Brother Kurt Dietrich gave an update on the implementation of the ROTC/JROTC Award Program. The timely delivery of medals and certificates has proven to be a challenge as the turnaround has not been as timely as promised. The presentations start this week and it is uncertain if any of the medals will arrive on time.

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

A. Brother Tyrone Davis, because of work commitments, was unable to attend. Brother David Davis said that the Patriotic Instructors Report would be posted online and attached to these Minutes

X. New Business. NONE.

XII. The meeting was adjourned at 14:18 hours. The next meeting will be JUNE 24, AT 13:00 HOURS AT THE USUAL PLACE.

Respectfully submitted,

David Fredric Hess, Secretary/Treasurer, General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25

HISTORY AND MEMORIALS REPORT

April 29, 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, October 15, 2017, and February 25, 2018, 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. Records and maps at Our Mother of Sorrows show the plots for Messrs. Keating, Kennedy, and Reynolds now in the Old Saint Thomas Section. Masonic Memorial Gardens the record of Mr. Hussey's removal to there and his gravesite contains 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. They have given Camp 25 permission to move the markers to the proper gravesites. The Operations Manager, Christine Luna, of Our Mother of Sorrows said they can receive 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 set it up right for free. We now just need to set a time to do this as Christine will send workers to pick up the Keating, Kennedy, and Reynolds markers, and we will deliver the Hussey marker to David. Christine would also like to have a memorial service for the Civil War veterans at the cemetery on a day other than Memorial Day.

RECENT CAMP ORDERS

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

RECENT DEPARTMENT ORDERS

Three Department Orders were issued since the last issue of the [Carlin Camp Dispatch](#). For a complete list, see the Department website: <http://www.suvpac.org/rules/ordersindex.html>.

Department Order No. 2 SERIES 2018-2019

APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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:

I hereby appoint members of our Department to these designated committees. The Department Commander serves as an ex-officio member of all committees. The Chair of each committee may appoint additional members to his committee as he deems necessary.

Section 1: Department Publicity and Promotion Committee: Rudy E. Velasco III, PCC (Chair, ex officio) and Cindy Eddy, DP/PDP (ASUVCW Liaison).

Section 2: Department Encampments Committee: Rudy E. Velasco III, PCC (Chair, ex officio); Cindy Eddy, DP/PDP (ASUVCW Liaison); and Rachele M. Campbell, PNP (ASUVCW Liaison).

Section 3: Department Civil War Memorials Committee: Dean A. Enderlin, PDC (Chair, ex officio); Allen R. Davis, PCC; Charles L. Beal, PCC; David A. Davis, PCC; and Donald Huffman.

Section 4: Department Legislation Committee: Daniel R. Earl, PCC (Chair) and D. Brad Schall, PCinC.

Section 5: Department Bylaws Committee: Daniel R. Earl, PCC (Chair, ex officio); D. Brad Schall, PCinC (Vice Chair); Jeffrey L. Vaillant, PCC; Stephen E. Doyle, PCC; and David C. Schleeter, PCC.

Section 6: Department History Committee: David A. Davis, PCC (Chair, ex officio); Jeffrey L. Vaillant, PCC; Charles L. Beal, PCC; and Glen L. Roosevelt, PDC.

Section 7: Department Communications & Technology Committee: Tad D. Campbell PCinC (Chair, ex officio); Daniel R. Earl, PCC; and Jon Henry, PCC.

Section 8: Department Special Committee on Civil War & Grand Army of the Republic and Allied Orders Flags: Sebastian A. Nelson (Chair) and David A. Davis, PCC.

Section 9: Department Special Committee to Explore the Possibility of Coordinating Meetings and/or Activities of the SCV Division Convention and SUVVCW/ASUVCW Department Encampment in 2020 (carried over from 2017-2018): Linn W. Malaznik (Chair); Rudy E. Velasco III, PCC; Frank C. Avila, PCC; Allen R. Davis, PCC; Tad D. Campbell, PCinC; and Cindy Eddy, DP/PDP (ASUVCW Liaison).

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 1st day of May 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. 3
SERIES 2018-2019

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF GENERAL ORDER NO. 11

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: One hundred and fifty years ago today, on May 5th, 1868, John A. Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) , issued General Order No. 11 from his headquarters in Washington, D.C. The Order was co-signed by Norton P. Chipman, Adjutant General of the GAR, and certified by William T. Collins, Assistant Adjutant General of the GAR.

Section 2: General Order No. 11 designated May 30th as a day set aside "for the purpose of strewing flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion." First known as Decoration Day, the day was officially recognized as Memorial Day by the National Encampment of the GAR in 1880.

Section 3: Today, we remember three visionary men who created and signed General Order No. 11. They were men who invigorated the GAR with a new focus at a time when the organization was lacking direction. Although space does not permit a full biography of each of these men here, a brief explanation of their connections to our Department is provided below.

Section 4: John Alexander Logan (1826-1886), a native of Illinois, his first military service was in the Mexican-American War. He entered the Civil War as a Colonel in the 3rd Illinois Infantry in 1861, and was commissioned Brigadier General in the U.S. Volunteers in March 1862. In recognition of his skill and bravery in Grant's campaign along the Mississippi, he was promoted to Major General in November 1862. He resigned his commission in August 1865. He was an eloquent and convincing speaker, and became very involved in Washington, D.C. politics after the war. General Logan served three terms as Commander-in-Chief of the GAR starting in 1868. His most notable directives to the GAR were General Order No. 11, issued in his first term, and General Order No. 21 (clarifying the observance of Memorial Day when the 30th falls on a Sunday), issued in his second term. General Logan visited the West Coast once in August 1886, attending the National Encampment of the GAR in San Francisco. His stops on the way west included Winnemucca, Reno, Carson City, and Virginia City in Nevada, plus stops at Lake Tahoe and Truckee in California. His California excursions after the Encampment included stops at Monterey, Oakland, San José, Santa Cruz, St. Helena, Sacramento and Cloverdale. He died at his home in Washington, D.C. on December 26, 1886, just four months after his visit to California and Nevada, and was buried in the U.S. Soldier's and Airmen's

National Cemetery in Washington, D.C. He was a member of U.S. Grant Post, No. 28, GAR, based in Chicago at the time of his death.

Section 5: Norton Parker Chipman (1836-1924), a native of Ohio, enlisted in the 2nd Iowa Infantry in 1861, soon rising from 2nd Lieutenant to Major. He suffered a severe wound to the thigh at Fort Donelson, TN, in February 1862, and two months later was commissioned Colonel and Assistant Aide de Camp to Major General Samuel Curtis. A lawyer by profession, Chipman served as chief prosecutor at the 1865 war trial of Capt. Henry Wirz, the notorious commandant of Andersonville prison, and years later authored the book, The Tragedy of Andersonville, published in Sacramento in 1911. Chipman was discharged in November 1865 with the Brevet rank of Brigadier General. He served as Adjutant General of the GAR from 1868 until resigning from the office in 1870. After serving two terms in Congress in Washington, D.C., Chipman moved west in 1875 for health reasons. He settled in Red Bluff, CA in 1876, where he established a law practice and became involved in a variety of business interests, including lumber and farming. He later

established second residences in Sacramento and San Francisco. He was active in the California State Board of Trade for 15 years, was a Supreme Court commissioner from 1897 to 1905, and served as a Justice of the California Court of Appeals from 1906 until resigning due to failing health in 1921. General Chipman was a member of Sumner Post, No. 3, GAR, based in Sacramento, and was elected Commander of the Department of California & Nevada in 1897. He was also a member of the Northern California Veterans Association, based in Sonoma County. He died at his home in San Francisco on February 1, 1924, and his cremains – along with the remains of his wife who predeceased him – were buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis, MO.

Section 6: Dr. William T. Collins (1838-1906), a native of Ontario, Canada, came to Minnesota in 1854. He enlisted as a Corporal in Company A of Berdan's 2nd U.S. Volunteer Sharpshooters (also known as the 1st Minnesota Sharpshooters) in 1861. He was severely wounded in the left leg at Rappahannock Station, Virginia, in August 1862, losing the entire leg through three amputations that left him unable to wear a prosthetic. He was discharged on account of his wounds in February 1863. Dr. Collins joined the GAR on October 12, 1866 serving under General Logan as Assistant Adjutant General in 1868 and as Adjutant General in 1869 and 1870. He was a prolific journalist and novelist, and was publisher of The Grand Army Journal newspaper in the early 1870's. Dr. Collins went on to practice medicine in St. Cloud, MN, Grand Forks, ND, and at Hunter's Point Hot Springs, MT. He served as the mayor of Grand Forks in 1882, and was also on the board of education and a trustee to the local university. In failing health, Dr. Collins moved to Santa Monica, CA, circa 1900. He died there at his home on October 1, 1906, and was buried on October 3 with military honors at what is now Los Angeles National Cemetery. GAR escorts at the funeral included members of John A. Martin Post, No. 153, and Uncle Sam Post, No. 177, both based at the National Soldiers Home.

Section 7: As the sesquicentennial of Memorial Day approaches, let us pause to remember these men for their part in establishing this sacred day. They are not just names in text books, but real people who came to California and Nevada and left a lasting impression here. May we never forget the great gift they gave to us.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 5th day of May 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. 4
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OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY – 2018

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 observance of Memorial Day is one of the highest obligations of our Order, and each member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War pledges, "to always observe the day set aside by the Grand Army of the Republic as Memorial Day, sacred to the memory of the Union Soldiers and Sailors of 1861 to 1865 and do all in my power to persuade others to do the same."

Section 2: The Grand Army of the Republic defined Memorial Day as May 30th, with certain exceptions: "When such day occurs on a Sunday, the preceding day shall be observed, except where, by legislative enactment, the succeeding day is made a legal holiday, when such day shall be observed" (GAR Blue Book, 1888, Chap. V, Art. XIV).

Section 3: The Grand Army of the Republic was the first national organization to proclaim a day to pay tribute to the nation's war dead, and this year's Memorial Day marks the 150th anniversary of that first observance in 1868. The sentiment on the first Memorial Day was eloquently summarized by Col. Ernest F. M. Faetz in January 1870 as follows: "When the 30th day of May, 1868, arrived, a sympathetic chord seemed to be touched in every loyal heart, which sounded a beautiful accord all over the country, and, without any legislative demand or executive proclamation, the loyal people of twenty-seven States thronged to the heroes' graves, and, in one hundred and eighty-three burying places, they vied with the surviving veterans in rendering homage to the beloved dead, testifying by their tears to the grief of the bereaved nation."

Section 4: Wednesday, May 30th, 2018, is the day set aside this year for the traditional observance of Memorial Day. Camps are encouraged to promote our membership's participation on that day to fulfill our important obligation. As the legal heirs and successors to the Grand Army of the Republic, we can pay them no higher honor than to keep their memory green on this sacred day.

Section 5: At the time of initiation, we as members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War promise "to be faithful in all duties of citizenship, to be obedient to the law of the land, to obey the Constitution and Regulations of this Order, and to promote actively its objects and interests always and everywhere." The Memorial Day legal public

holiday (defined by Public Law 90-363) falls on Monday, May 28th, 2018. It is fitting and consistent with our initiation pledge, that we not limit ourselves to just the observance of May 30th, but to also promote our Order's participation in services conducted on the legal national holiday, Memorial Sunday (May 27th, 2018), and at any related patriotic events that may be held on Memorial Day weekend.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 19th day of May 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 last issue of the Carlin Camp Dispatch was posted, 7 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. 25 appointed Michael Paquette to replace James Crane as a member of the National Encampment Site Board. General Order No. 26 revoked the charter of a Camp in The Department of Missouri which volunteered to close. General Order No. 27 awarded the Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star, posthumously, to Gene Turner, PDC of the Department of Oklahoma. General Order No. 28 revoked the charters of two camps in Department of the Chesapeake. General Order No. 29 presented the Mary Walker Medal, to Sister Carolyn Dyer, Department of Illinois ASUVCW. General Order No. 30 announced the 2018 SUVCW Scholarship winners. General Order No. 31 addressed Memorial Day.