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THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held at 1:00 pm on Sunday, August 18 at the VFW Post 9211 Hall at 255 Veterans Historic Drive near its intersection with Baker Lane next to Moana Park.

PAUL FREDERICK WASHELESKI, PCC, 1938-2019

Paul Washeleski, PCC, the driving force behind the founding of General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25 and its first Commander, passed away from cancer in Arizona on July 15, 2019. He was born June 22, 1938, in New Jersey and served in the United States Army. As Camp Commander, he was instrumental in getting the white bronze statue of a Union soldier at parade rest restored in the G.A.R. Custer Post 5 plot in the Lone Mountain Cemetery in Carson City. Though this type of statue is common back East and California has a few, this particular statue is the only one in Nevada. Sympathy cards may be sent to Ardeen Washeleski, 2148 Vista Bonita Dr., Phoenix, Arizona, 85024. The service was held in Arizona, and burial will be held at Eastside Memorial Park near Minden on Friday, August 2, 2019, at 10 am. Paul had let it be known that he hoped someone from Camp 25 would come. While no graveside service will be held, SCV/Historian David A. Davis will come with the Camp flag that Paul bought as Camp Commander. If anyone coming has a uniform, please wear it.



NEWS FROM BROTHER WAYNE EDER

SUVCW CAMP 31, HENDERSON, NEVADA

Nevada has a new SUVCW Camp! Camp 31 of Henderson was finalized on June 5, 2019 thanks to the efforts of Camp 25 Member Dr. Wayne Eder who lead the completion of this project as Camp Organizer. The new camp has twelve members, with Dr. Eder serving as a Dual Member with Camp 25. Camp Officers were elected at the June 5th meeting with Don Hotchkiss Jr. elected as Camp Commander; Wayne Eder as Senior Vice Commander; and Albert Conant as Secretary/Treasure. Bylaws and charter were submitted to both the Department and National Headquarters for approval.

SVR

On July 20, 2019, our SVR Battery was well represented at the Old Mormon Fort State Park in Las Vegas. Captain Wayne Eder of the SVR, along with his son Wayne II, made a brief presentation on the SUVCW and SVR for the purpose of recruiting new members. The participation was greatly appreciated and attracted a significant interest. We are making future plans to take the Mountain Howitzer to the Fort for firing demonstrations.

Photo by Suzette Eder at Old Mormon Fort State Park.

Dr. Wayne L. Eder
SUVCW Camp 31/Dept. of CA & the Pacific - Senior Vice
Commander
6th Military District SVR - Captain/Chief of Staff
Battery A, 3rd US Artillery SVR - Commander



INDEPENDENCE DAY ACTIVITIES

July 4, 2019

The Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) conducted a program at the Liberty Bell replica at the State Museum in Carson City. It included a bell ringing with people stating the colony their ancestor was from. Commander Kurt Dietrich and Senior Vice Commander/Historian David A. Davis were present representing the Camp. Camp Secretary-Treasurer David Hess, Camp Councilor Roger Linscott, Camp Junior Vice Commander Brian I. Worcester, and Robert Stoecklin were in Revolutionary War uniforms with the SAR.

Commander Kurt Dietrich, Senior Vice Commander/Historian David A. Davis, and Robert Stoecklin participated in the Virginia City 4th of July parade. The Commander's Jeep was used with the magnetic Camp 25 signs and hitch mounted flag holder.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SACRAMENTO CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

August 14, 2019

The Sacramento Civil War Round Table, which meets on the second Wednesday of each month, will hold its next meeting on August 14, 2019. 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 minutes and an hour. The featured talk is to be announced. See the website at <http://www.sacramentocwrt.com> for more information.

ELK GROVE CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

August 21, 2019

The Elk Grove Civil War Round Table, which meets on the third Wednesday of each month at Denny's Restaurant at 8707 Elk Grove Road in Elk Grove south of Sacramento, will hold its next meeting at June 19th, 2019. The meeting is open to the public. A no host dinner starts at 5:30 pm, and Grand Review-Guest Speakers-Program starts at 6:45 pm. The featured talk is to be announced. See the website at <http://www.elkgrovecwrt.org> for more information.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

August 8-11, 2019

The 138th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will be held August 8-11, 2019, in Independence, Ohio. Information will be posted at http://www.suvcw.org/?page_id=2791 as it becomes available.

2019 WEST COAST CIVIL WAR CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 8-10, 2019

The 2019 West Coast Civil War Conference, sponsored by the Sacramento Civil War Round Table will be held November 8th through 10th, 2019, at Crown Plaza Hotel in Sacramento, California. The theme will be "Civil War Leadership, 1861-1865". See flyer at <http://www.peninsulacivilwarroundtable.org/penwp/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/West-Coast-Conference-Flyer-2019.pdf> for more information.

MEETING – JUNE 23, 2019

Minutes of the camp meeting
Sunday, June 23, at 1300 Hours,
VFW Hall, 255 Veterans Historic Way, Reno, NV
General William Passmore Carlin--Camp 25
Department of California and Pacific

The minutes were unavailable at the time of publication and will be included in the September issue.

HISTORY AND MEMORIALS REPORT

June 23, 2019

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

GEN. O.M. MITCHEL POST 69 CEMETERY

I have been in contact with Jack Edstrom with the Darrell Dunkle Post 1 of the American Legion, which oversees the G.A.R. General O.M. Mitchel Post 69 Cemetery at Hillside. He's been doing some research into ownership of the cemetery, and I provided him copies of the deeds. He has the history I wrote up a few years ago and asked if anyone had a list of who is really buried there. I have a list from our Graves Registration Officer Don Huffman, a 1955 D.A.R list, a partial list from the G.A.R. records at UNR, and a list of tombstones Commander John Riggs and I did in 2011. So far, there is no end-all, be-all list. I told Jack, I would see about reconciling the lists before sending him copies.

Patriotic Instructor's Report - Battle of Simmon's Bluff

By Tyrone Davis 6/23/19

The Battle of Simmon's Bluff was a minor and bloodless Union victory which took place on June 21, 1862, in Meggett, South Carolina during the American Civil War. Union troops laid siege to Charleston, which was being resupplied from a nearby railroad. Union forces were eager to capture the city, so they sent the 55th Pennsylvania Infantry regiment to dismantle the rail line. The 55th Pennsylvania departed by sea shortly before the battle in search of a place to land closer to the railroad. On June 21, the 55th Pennsylvania came ashore at Wadmalaw Sound. Union forces discovered an encampment of the 16th South Carolina Infantry regiment and quickly razed the encampment and engaged the Confederate forces. The Confederates were taken by surprise and after the encampment was razed and were unable to launch an effective

counterattack so they retreated. There were no reports of injuries on either side and after the raid the Pennsylvania regiment returned to their ships and abandoned their original mission which was to interrupt the rail line to Charleston.



References

~<https://worldhistoryproject.org/1862/6/21/battle-of-simmons-bluff>

~https://military.wikia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Simmons_Bluff

~<https://www.legendsofamerica.com/sc-civilwarbattles/>

RECENT CAMP ORDERS

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

RECENT DEPARTMENT ORDERS

One new Department Order has been issued since the March issue of the Carlin Camp Dispatch was posted. For a complete list, see the Department website: <http://www.suvsac.org/rules/ordersindex.html>.

Department Order No. 3

Series 2019-2020

Department of California and Pacific

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Observance of Memorial Day 2019

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: Upon becoming members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, we pledged ourselves for the purpose of, and among other things, 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, Sailors and Marines of 1861 to 1865.

Section 2: Grand Army of the Republic Commander-in-Chief John A. Logan's General Order No. 11 instructs us that The 30th day of May (1868) is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in the defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form or ceremony is prescribed, but Posts and Comrades will, in their own way, arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

Section 3: Camps and Brothers are encouraged to participate in the observance of Memorial Day on Thursday, May 30th or as circumstances permit May 25 through May 27.

Section 4: Remembering the Boys in Blue and rendering such fitting services and testimonials of respect can be an elaborate ceremony with many or a single Brother decorating a lone isolated and almost forgotten grave.

Section 5: Sentiments that endure to this day that link us to the Grand Army of the Republic, of honored memory, are acknowledged in the Sons of Veterans Creed and are as follows;

- To be a true American and a good citizen.
- To discountenance disloyalty in any form.
- To revere the name of my ancestor who gave his service and made his sacrifices for the maintenance of the Republic.
- To assist the Grand Army of the Republic and to perpetuate the patriotic teachings of that organization.
- To be loyal to my Camp and the Order and faithful to my fellow members that we may work in brotherhood for these ends.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 22nd day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty third, in Cathedral City, County of

Riverside, State of California by Rudy E. Velasco III, Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ Rudy E. Velasco, PCC
Department Commander
Department of California & Pacific; Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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

Department Special Order No. 2
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Department of California and Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Civil War

Passing of Brother Paul F. Washeleski, PCC

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: It is my sad duty to report that after a long battle with cancer, Brother Paul Frederick Washeleski, PCC passed away on July 15, 2019 at the age 81. Brother Washeleski was a Charter Member of General William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25 and the first Camp Commander, 2003 & 2004.

Section 2: Born on June 22, 1938, Brother Washeleski was a United States Army Veteran.

Section 3: Services for Brother Washeleski are pending.

Section 4: The Department extends sincere condolences to Brother Paul's wife, Ardeen and the entire Washeleski family. Sympathy cards may be sent to Ardeen Washeleski, 2148 Vista Bonita Dr. Phoenix, Arizona, 85024.

Section 5: The Department and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this order.

Section 6: All Department Brothers are respectfully directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge (pursuant to C&R, Article III, Sec. 9) for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 19th day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty third, in Cathedral City, County of Riverside, State of California by Rudy E. Velasco III, Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ Rudy E. Velasco, PCC
Department Commander
Department of California & Pacific; Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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

RECENT GENERAL ORDERS

Four new General Orders by Commander-in-Chief Donald Shaw have been announced since the last issue of the Carlin Camp Dispatch was posted. 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. 10 is to have the Council of Administration to appoint an Acting National Treasurer to replace Treasurer David H. McReynolds, who is ill with cancer. General Order No. 11 announces that James B. Pahl, PC and C has been appointed by the Council of Administration as Acting Treasurer until David McReynolds is well enough to resume his duties. General Order No. 12 amends a decision in the National Constitution and Regulations, "A camp can carry no flag except those authorized by the C.R.& R" to: "A Camp and/or Department may carry no flag except those authorized by the Constitution and Regulations. In addition, Departments may also carry their official State Flag and Camps may carry their official State Flag and the official Municipal and/or City flag of the city they meet in, if such flag has been officially adopted by that municipality/city." General Order No. 13 reports the passing of Brother David H. McReynolds on Saturday, July 27, 2019. He was a member of the William A. McTeer Camp No. 39, Department of Tennessee, and served as Past Commander for both his Camp and Department.