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THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held at 1:00 pm on Sunday, October 6 at the VFW Post 9211 Hall at 255 Veterans Historic Drive near its intersection with Baker Lane next to Moana Park.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

August 8-11, 2019

The 138th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was held August 8-11, 2019, in Independence, Ohio. Edward J. (Ed) Norris of Lancaster, Massachusetts, was elected Commander-in-Chief. He is the third Commander-in-Chief from the Willie Grout Camp 25, and the 16th from the Department of Massachusetts. The new Commander-in-Chief headquarters will be at 91 Kelly Drive, Lancaster, Massachusetts, 01523. Mail for the Commander-in-Chief may be posted here. Electronic communications are the preferred method of correspondence and e-mail is available at CinC@suvcw.org. Telephone communications are for urgent matters at 508-340-6859. Please, no calls after 10:30 pm eastern time. Financial correspondence for the Order will be sent to National Treasurer, D. Michael Beard, PDC at 17 Rubins Walk, Fredericksburg, Virginia, 22405-2881. His email address is treasurer@suvcw.org and phone number is 540-604-6950. All other correspondences for the Order to National Secretary, Jonathan Davis, PDC, 240 Merriman Dr. West Jefferson, Ohio, 43162. His email address is secretary@suvcw.org and phone number is 614745-6079. Please see the National website for other details of the encampment.

NEWS FROM BROTHER WAYNE EDER

Camp 31 will be having its Charter Presentation on Saturday 10/26/19 in Henderson, Nevada. Department. Commander Rudy Velasco and Department Secretary Owen Stiles will be attending the meeting to make the presentation. Establishing this new camp has been a major project and the Camp 31 members are excited to be finally being awarded a charter!

A group in Goldfield, Nevada, has approached Camp 31 Commander Don Hotchkiss to help establish a new camp in Goldfield. They are also interested in locating the old G.A.R. Cemetery and restoring it. Anyone information on this cemetery? Please contact me!

Dr. Wayne L. Eder

SUVCW Camp 31/Dept. of CA and the Pacific - Senior Vice Commander

6th Military District SVR - Captain/Chief of Staff

Battery A, 3rd US Artillery SVR - Commander

UPCOMING EVENTS

SACRAMENTO CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

October 9, 2019

The Sacramento Civil War Round Table, which meets on the second Wednesday of each month, will hold its next meeting on October 9, 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 will be “The Navy in the Civil War”, by James Juanitas. See the website at <http://www.sacramentocwrt.com> for more information.

ELK GROVE CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

October 16 and November 20, 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 two meetings on October 16 and November 20, 2019. The meetings are 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 talks will be October 16: “John Wildey, Ellsworth and Baseball”, by guest Meg Groeling, and November 20: “Is The Civil War Over?”, by Guest Speaker Doug Bonetti. See the website at <http://www.elkgrovecwrt.org> for more information.

BOWER’S MANSION

October 19, 2019

Bower’s Mansion will be closing for the season. An event including the Civil War re-enactors and Carlin Camp 25 will be held at the Mansion on Saturday, October 19, 2019.

NEVADA DAY

October 26, 2019

The Nevada Day parade will be held Saturday, October 26, 2019, in Carson City. The theme is “Nevada Counties—100 Years”. Camp 25 will have an entry in it.

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 8 through 10, 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.

VETERANS’ DAY

November 11, 2019

The Reno Veterans’ Day parade will be held Monday, November 11, 2019, at 11 am. Veterans’ Day, formerly Armistice Day, marked the end of World War I. Camp 25 will have an entry in it.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

August 13-16, 2020

The 139th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will be held August 13-16, 2020, at the Atlanta Marriot Buckhead Hotel and Convention Center, 3405 Lenox Road North East, Atlanta, Georgia, 30326. Information will be posted at http://www.suvcw.org/?page_id=2791 as it becomes available.

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

I. Opening

- A). The meeting was called to order by Commander Dietrich at 1307 hours.
- B). The Pledge of Allegiance was led by SVC David Davis.
- C). Invocation was led by Councilman and Past Camp Commander, Edward Carson.
- D). Members in attendance were: Col. Edward Carson, David Davis, Kurt Dietrich, David Hess, Frank Wood, and Brian Worcester.

E). Guests included: Robert Stoecklin, James Edwards.

II). Camp Commanders Report-- Camp Commander Kurt Dietrich

A). **On May 18, 2019**, 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. Camp 25 SVC/Historian David A. Davis, PCC, and Councilman Roger Linscott manned displays in the Library through the day. Commander Kurt Dietrich came in the afternoon. 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 flag, and a portrait of President Lincoln. Camp 25 Chaplain Ray Ahrenholz and member Robert Burr participated with the Reenactors.

B). **On May 24, 2019**, a dedication and ribbon cutting was held at the G.A.R. General O.M. Mitchel Post 69 Cemetery at Hillside for the newly renovated gate. The Nevada Chapter of the Associated General Contractors (AGC) under the direction of Congressman Mark Amodei was responsible for the work. The original 1960s sign was kept, but 2 poles were replaced and the steps removed and replaced with ramped up dirt for mobility impaired people to enter the cemetery. Camp 25 members who attended were Commander Kurt Dietrich, SVC/Historian David A. Davis, PCC, Councilman Roger Linscott, and member Jim Ferrigan. Those who conducted the dedication were Congressman Mark Amodei, Reno Vice Mayor Naomi Duerr, and the American Legion Darrell Dunkle Post 1 Commander Richard Dickerson. Representatives from the contractors were also present. Lunch was provided on site afterwards.

C). **On May 27, 2019**, 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 Kurt Dietrich; SVC/Historian David A. Davis, PCC; Councilmen Colonel Edward G. Carson (Retired Army) PCC, Brian I. Worcester, and Roger Linscott; and Chaplain Ray Ahrenholz.

D). Commander Dietrich introduced our guests including: Robert Stoecklin on whose application for membership we will be voting on today, and James Edwards who gave us some background on his Civil War ancestor.

III). Secretary's Report--Secretary David Hess

A). **Approval of Minutes.** Secretary Hess referred to the minutes of the April 28th meeting (at which he was not present), which are included here as part of the Carlin Dispatch (**Attached to these Minutes as EXHIBIT 1**). Hess asked for any additions or corrections. **Being none, it was MOVED (Worcester) and SECONDED (Davis) that the Minutes of the April meeting be accepted as presented. The motion passed unanimously.**

IV). Treasurer's Report--Treasurer David Hess

A). Brother Hess presented the financial statements as of June 1, (**attached to these Minutes as EXHIBIT 2**). Hess asked if there were any questions. **Being none it was MOVED (Worcester) and SECONDED (Davis) 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 notice of this meeting was posted in the usual manner.

B). The question came up regarding the ownership of the GAR cemetery. SVC Davis stated that the last owner of record was the United Veterans of The Spanish American War. As that organization ceased to exist some time ago, the responsibilities have been assumed by the American Legion.

VI). Historians Report--Brother David Davis.

A). Brother Davis presented the History and Memorials Report on the General O. M. Mitchell Post 69 Cemetery (**attached to these Minutes as EXHIBIT 3**).

VII). Junior Vice Commander's Report--Brother Francis Wood—Nothing to report.

VIII). Patriotic Instructor's Report-- Brother Tyrone Davis

A). Brother David Davis (in the absence of Brother Tyrone Davis) submitted the report on the Battle Of Simmon's Bluff which took place in South Carolina on June 21, 1862. (**Attached to these Minutes as EXHIBIT 4**).

IX). Grave Registration Officer Report—Brother Donald Huffman—Nothing to report.

X). Other Officers Reports--None.

XI). New Business.

A). The application for membership of Robert Lawrence Stoecklin was presented for consideration. Mr. Stoecklin gave some background on his Civil War ancestor, Jacob Stoecklin who emigrated to this country from Switzerland and joined the Ohio 6th Regiment made up largely of German speaking soldiers. **Secretary Hess stated that he had reviewed the application both for proof of military service and descent and found it to be in order. MOTION: Brother Worcester MOVED that we accept the application for membership of Robert Lawrence Stoecklin, and the motion was SECONDED by Brother David Davis. The motion PASSED unanimously.**

B). A brief discussion regarding the production of metal badges (similar to the SVR badges) that included CAMP 25 or just 25 to be worn on hats was held. No decision was reached.

C). It was asked who would be attending the July 4th, Virginia City Parade. Commander Dietrich encouraged members to attend.

D). Brother Worcester shared a couple Civil War related documents. One was an original Discharge document. The other included copies of the contract and photos of the Lone Mountain Civil War Monument. The company that contracted the restoration apparently did not live up to the contract requirements.

XII). Old Business.

A). Those who attended the recent encampment reported on their experience. In doing so, the question came up as to what would be involved in hosting a future encampment. Based on the costs involved and our inability to muster enough volunteers, any idea of hosting a future encampment failed to gain enthusiasm.

XIII). The closing prayer was offered by Councilman Col. Edward Carson.

XIV).The meeting was adjourned at 1447 hours. The date of the next meeting was tentatively set for Sunday, August 18 at 1300 HOURS AT THE USUAL PLACE.

Respectfully submitted,

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

NOTE: Treasurer's Report (Exhibit 2) not included because of account numbers. Exhibits 3 and 4 were in the July issue of the Carlin Dispatch.

MEETING – AUGUST 30, 2019

Minutes of the camp meeting

Sunday, August 30, 2019, at 1810 Hours,

St. John Presbyterian Church, 1070 West Plumb Lane, Reno, NV

General William Passmore Carlin--Camp 25

Department of California and Pacific

I). Opening

A). The meeting was called to order by Commander Dietrich at 1810 hours.

B). The Pledge of Allegiance was led by SVC David Davis.

C). Invocation was led by SVC David Davis.

D). Members in attendance were: David Davis, Kurt Dietrich, David Hess, Roger Linscott, and Brian Worcester.

E). Guest included: Raymond Miller.

II). Camp Commanders Report-- Camp Commander Kurt Dietrich

A). **July 4, 2019**, Brothers of Camp 25 appeared in the Virginia City, NV, Independence Day Parade. Participating brothers included: Camp Commander, Kurt Dietrich; Senior Vice Commander, David Davis; and Brother Robert Stoecklin.

B). **August 2, 2019**, the brothers of Camp 25 paid their last respects to past Camp Commander and Camp 25 Founder Paul Washeleski. Paul was laid to rest at Eastside Memorial Park in Minden, Nevada. Brothers in

attendance included: Camp Commander, Kurt Dietrich; Senior Vice Commander, David Davis; Secretary/Treasurer, David Hess; Camp Counselor, Roger Linscott; Camp Counselor and Camp 25 Charter Member, Brian Worcester;

C). Commander Dietrich introduced our guest Raymond Miller who has submitted his application for membership on this day.

III). Secretary's Report--Secretary David Hess

A). **Approval of Minutes.** Secretary Hess referred to the minutes of the June 12th meeting, which are included here as part of the Carlin Dispatch (**Attached to these Minutes as EXHIBIT 1**). Hess asked for any additions or corrections. **Being none, it was MOVED (Linscott) and SECONDED (Worcester) that the Minutes of the Jun meeting be accepted as presented. The motion passed unanimously.**

IV). Treasurer's Report--Treasurer David Hess

A). Brother Hess presented the financial statements as of August 1, (**attached to these Minutes as EXHIBIT 2**). Hess asked if there were any questions. **Being none it was MOVED (Linscott) and SECONDED (Worcester) 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 led a very interesting discussion on Civil War burial sites in Nevada. This topic is of ongoing interest to the Camp and the membership appreciates Brother Davis' excellent research and ongoing updates.

VI). Historians Report--Brother David Davis.

A). SVC David Davis' Historians Report was reported in the July issue (Vol. 17, No. 4) of the Camp Carlin Dispatch (**attached to these Minutes as EXHIBIT 3**).

VII). Junior Vice Commander's Report--Brother Francis Wood—Nothing to report.

VIII). Patriotic Instructor's Report-- Brother Tyrone Davis—Nothing to report

IX). Grave Registration Officer Report—Brother Donald Huffman—Nothing to report.

X). Other Officers Reports—Nothing to report..

XI). New Business--All.

A). We were informed that the application to enter the Reno Veterans Day Parade is due October 1. SVC David Davis will prepare and submit the application and will attempt to coordinate our plans with other Civil War groups, the SAR and the DAR.

XII). Old Business--All.

A). Camp Commander Kurt Dietrich reported that we have received a limited approval to produce Camp hat badges similar in appearance to the SVR badges worn by several of our brothers. The limitation is that we may produce them for our Camp only. This eliminates any thought of using the sale of hat pins as a fundraiser.

B). SVC David Davis reported on his inspection of work being done at the Hillside Cemetery. This is Reno's oldest cemetery and has been recently received a great deal of sprucing up by various organizations including members of Camp 25.

XIII). The closing prayer was offered by SVC David Davis

XIV). **The meeting was adjourned at 1900 hours. The date of the next meeting was tentatively set for Sunday, October 6 at 1300 HOURS AT THE USUAL PLACE.**

Respectfully submitted,

David Fredric Hess, Secretary/Treasurer

General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25

Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War

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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

No Department Orders have been issued since the July issue of the Carlin Camp Dispatch was posted. For a complete list, see the Department website: <http://www.suvpac.org/rules/ordersindex.html>.

RECENT GENERAL ORDERS

Seven new General Orders by Commander-in-Chief Donald Shaw were issued 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. 14 revoked the camp charter of the General James B. McPherson Camp No. 1 of the Department of Georgia and South Carolina for non-payment of dues and failure to file the proper forms for two years. General Order No. 15 revoked the camp charter of the James H. Bridgewater Camp No. 7 of the Department of Kentucky at the request of the camp members. General Order No. 16 announced the presentation the Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star to Brother Michael Joseph Hammerson of the Department-at-Large, Ensign John Davis Camp No. 10, London, United Kingdom. Brother Hammerson is a founding brother of the first overseas camp of the SUVCW and has positively identified over 270 positively identified Union graves in mainland Britain, including eight Medal of Honor recipients, six men of the US Colored Troops, three Civil War Nurses, and three Generals. He has identified another 1,137 Union Veterans buried in the United Kingdom and has also tracked down many of their living descendants. General Order No. 17 announced the presentation of the Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star to Brother L. Dean Lamphere, Jr., PDC, of the Governor Henry Crapo Camp No. 145 in the Department of Michigan. General Order No. 18 announced the presentation of the Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star to Brother Eugene G. Mortorff, PCinC, of the Department of The Chesapeake and the Pennsylvania Department. General Order No. 19 announced the presentation of the Dr. Mary Edwards Walker Award to Sister Denise Oman, PNP, Department of Wisconsin Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. General Order No. 20 announced the presentation of 16 more awards.

Three new General Orders by the new Commander-in-Chief Edward J. Norris have also been issued. General Order No. 1 updated the list of new officers and contacts. General Order No. 2 announced appointments to the Sons of Veterans Reserve and National Military Affairs Committee. General Order No. 3 announced amending the text of the Constitution, Article V, Section 2(b) to read: "If the Commander-in-Chief is of the opinion that an action of any National Encampment is in violation of or in conflict with our Congressional Charter, and/or the Constitution, and/or National Regulations, and/or United States Law, and/or any State's Law, he may propose such General Order(s) to delay implementation of such action or suspend such action if previously implemented, until such time as the violation or conflict can be corrected. A two-thirds majority vote of the Council of Administration is required to support the proposed General Order authorizing the Commander-in-Chief to proceed, the Commander-in-Chief abstaining from participating in such vote and the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief may only vote to break a tie. Such presentation and vote may be taken by electronic means of communication. The Commander-in-Chief must propose a resolution to the conflict by the next National Encampment."