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THE NEXT MEETING

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

THE PASSING OF BROTHER BRIAN I. WORCESTER

September 1, 2020

Brian I. Worcester passed away at Renown Regional Medical Center on September 1, 2020, from cardiac arrest. He was 78. Brian was a charter member of General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25 and served for ten years as Secretary-Treasurer. While Brian was never an actual Camp Commander, by Camp Order No. 4 on June 9, 2013, then Camp Commander John A. Riggs made him an honorary Camp Commander for this service. Brian served in the Navy and was present at the Bay of Pigs Invasion in 1961. In February 1964, he was listed in the "Chicago Tribune" as being one of 51 men who graduated the police academy and became a Chicago patrolman. During his 30 or so years as a Chicago police officer, he rose to the rank of sergeant. He was on duty during the 1968 Chicago riots. He and his wife, Patricia "Pats" Moore Worcester, moved to the Reno area after his retirement. Both were involved in a number of lineage societies including the Sons of the American Revolution for Brian and the Daughters of the American Revolution for Pats. Pats, a retired teacher and registered clinical pathologist, passed away peacefully at their home on December 26, 2016. Brian recently remarried Joanna. Brian was cremated, and the memorial service will be held on October 6 at 11:00 a.m. at the Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Fernley.



Brian I. Worcester



GENERAL WILLIAM PASSMORE CARLIN CAMP No 25
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Camp Order No. 2

Series 2020
05 September 2020

Passing of Brother Brian I. Worcester, PCC

By the authority vested in me as Commander of General William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25, Department of California and Pacific, by the Camp Bylaws, 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 the passing of Brother and Past Camp Commander Brian I. Worcester, 78, at Renown Regional Medical Center on Tuesday, 01 September 2020.

Section 2: Brother Worcester was a Navy veteran, having served during the Bay of Pigs Invasion at the time of the Cuban Missile Crisis. After his military service, he joined the Chicago Police Department in the mid 1960s. After his retirement, he moved to Reno, Nevada. He was a charter member of Camp No. 25, and had served as its Camp Commander.

Section 3: Inurnment will occur at the Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Fernley, Nevada. Service arrangements for Brother Worcester are pending.

Section 5: Camp No. 25 extends its sincerest condolences to Brother Worcester's family. Camp Brothers may send condolences to Mrs. Joanna Worcester, 5200 Cedarwood Dr. Reno, NV. 89511-9025.

Section 6: All Camp Brothers are respectfully directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badges for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 5th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty, in the City of Reno, County of Washoe, State of Nevada by Kurt M. Dietrich, P.E., Camp Commander of General William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25, the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ Kurt M. Dietrich, P.E.
Camp Commander
General William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25
Department of California & Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest: /s/ David F. Hess
Camp Secretary-Treasurer

**Department Special Order No. 2
Series 2020 – 2021**

**Department of California and Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

Passing of Brother Brian Worcester 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 with a very heavy heart that we report the unexpected passing of Brother Brian Worcester, 78, on Tuesday, September 1, 2020.

Section 2: Brother Worcester, of Reno Nevada, was a U.S. Navy Veteran, a Brother in the Sons of Veterans Reserve and a Charter member of General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25. Brother Worcester served a few terms as Camp 25 Commander and belonged to several other Heritage Societies.

Section 3: Service details for Brother Worcester are pending.

Section 4: The Department extends sincere condolences to the Worcester family. Condolences may be sent to Mrs. Joanna Worcester, 5200 Cedarwood Dr. Reno, NV. 89511-9025.

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 5th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty fourth, 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.



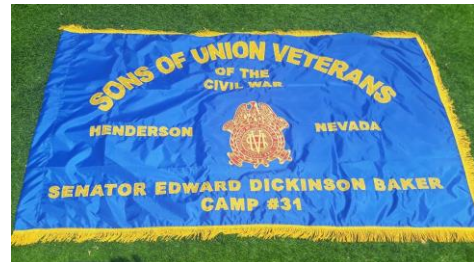
By Order of: /s/ Rudy E. Velasco, PDC
Department Commander
Department of California & Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH

By Brother Wayne Eder

Camp 31 has finally received its Camp Flag thanks to donations from Camp 18 and Suzette Eder. Commander Rudy Velasco assisted in tracking down missing flag orders to allow Camp 31 to receive the flag. Brother Wayne Eder has been chosen as a delegate to the National Encampment in October representing Camp 31. The SVR Commander Major General Robert Grimm is planning on appointing the 6th Military District Commander at the encampment.



NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT VIA ZOOM

October 24, 2020

General Order 31 cancelled the 139th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War which was to be held August 13-16, 2020, in Atlanta, Georgia, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. General Order No. 37 gives a preliminary notification and sets out the rules for an abbreviated National Encampment to be held via Zoom on Saturday, October 24 at 12:00 PM EDT. The rules are summarized below.

To facilitate voting Past Commanders-in-Chief, Department Commanders, Past Department Commanders, and Delegates may attend. Non-voting Brothers will not be allowed to attend. Each voting member must login via the link to Zoom to vote. Brothers who dial in to the audio portion of Zoom cannot vote as Zoom does not allow those participants to vote.

Each Department must send a list of voting members to Brother Joseph Hall at jhall46646@aol.com. The list must be received by midnight EDT September 26, and if no list is received by then, the Department will not be allowed to attend. The list must contain each voting member's name, email address, and credential (Past Commanders-in-Chief, Department Commanders, Past Department Commanders, and Delegate). Without a valid email address, they cannot attend. A test message to each should be done before sending the list to Brother Hall. Form 2a will not be required. Form 49 will be used for verification. If after the receipt of the list, a Brother cannot attend, an Alternate may be substituted. However, the changes must be received by midnight EDT October 16. No changes will be allowed after that time. After the lists have been finalized, a link to the Zoom based National Encampment will be sent to each voting member's email address.

Four Brothers have indicated they will be running for the four open positions: Commander-in-Chief, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, and a 3-year term on the Council of Administration. If the Brother running for Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief is elected, a 1-year term on the Council of Administration will also be open. Nominations for open officer positions will be accepted until midnight EDT October 16 and must be sent from the Department Commander or Department Secretary to National Secretary Jonathan Davis at jdavissuvcw@aol.com. There will be no nominations from the floor at the National Encampment, but nominations may be withdrawn.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and Federal, state, and local recommendations and restrictions on gatherings, events are being rescheduled or cancelled outright. Please check the latest schedule of a particular event.

LAS VEGAS CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

October 27, 2020

The Las Vegas Civil War Round Table holds its meetings on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Charlie's Lakeside at the corner of Durano and Sahara in Las Vegas at 7 pm. The meeting is open to the public. A presentation or other type of activity on some aspect of the Civil War is conducted, and a raffle for history-related books are held with the money going to the Civil War Trust to help preserve sites associated with the Civil War. The next meetings will be held on October 27, 2020. For more information, call Kay Moore 702-645-5209 or email at lavenderlady@hotmail.com. Meetings times are also posted at <https://www.meetup.com/LVCWRT>.

VETERANS' DAY

November 11, 2020

The Reno Veterans' Day parade will be held Wednesday, November 11, 2020, at 11 am.

JOHANA SHINE TENT 96 MEETINGS

November 15, 2020

The Johana Shine Tent 96 of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War holds meetings via Zoom. The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday November 15, 2020. For more information contact johanashineduvcw@gmail.com.

WEST COAST CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE 2021

The annual West Coast Civil War Round Table Conference which was to be held November 6-8, 2020, at the Wyndon Garden Hotel in Fresno California has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It is expected to be rescheduled for 2021. The event is hosted by the South Bay Civil War Round Table, and the theme was to be Combat Strategy and Tactics In 1864 Virginia (Looking with 2020 Vision at Grant vs. Lee). The cost is \$200 including meals, and for details, see: <http://www.sbcwrt.org> for details.

NEVADA DAY

The Nevada Day parade which was scheduled for Saturday, October 31, 2020, in Carson City has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

SACRAMENTO CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

The Sacramento Civil War Round Table has cancelled all meetings until further notice due to the COVID-19 pandemic.. The Sacramento Civil War Round Table normally holds its meetings on the second Wednesday of each month. The meetings are 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. See the website at <http://www.sacramentocwrt.com> for more information.

ELK GROVE CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

All meetings of the Elk Grove Civil War Round Table have been cancelled until further notice due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Elk Grove Civil War Round Table normally holds its meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at Denny's Restaurant at 8707 Elk Grove Road in Elk Grove south of Sacramento. 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. See the website at <http://www.elkgrovecwrt.org> for when meetings may restart.

NATIONAL WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, LOGAN'S BRIGADE, AND GRANT'S GUARDS

The National Woman's Relief Corps (WRC) served as the official ladies auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, and still exists as one of the five allied orders. The WRC is starting an adult Men's Associate to the National Woman's Relief Corps called the Logan's Brigade and a Cadet Corps to the Logan's Brigade called the Grant's Guard for young men between 8 and 16 years old. One can apply as a charter member between April 1, 2020, and February 28, 2021. The application fee is \$15, and the annual dues are \$35. For background information and the on-line application, see <https://logansbrigade.org>. The on-line application is temporarily frozen as the Logan's Brigade is undergoing a "transition in government".

MEETING – August 23, 2020

Minutes of the camp meeting
Sunday, August 23, 2020, at 1300 Hours,
VFW Hall, 255 Veterans Historic Way, Reno, NV
And Via teleconference from homes
General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25
Department of California and Pacific

I). Opening

A). The meeting was called to order by Commander Dietrich at 1302 hours.

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

C). Invocation was led by Chaplain Frank Whitman.

D). Members present in person: David Davis, Jay Dickey, Kurt Dietrich, David Hess, Roger Linscott, Robert Stoecklin, Frank Wood and Brian Worcester. Members present remotely: Frank Whitman and Walter Stanfield. Guests: Monica Moriarity representing the DUVCW, Johanna Shine Tent.

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

A). Camp Commander Dietrich noted the passing of SUVCW brothers Richard D. Orr and Daniel M. Bunnell

B). Commander Dietrich related the contents of General Order 29 regarding the protection of Civil War Monuments. General William Passmore Carlin--Camp 25 Department of California & Pacific

C). Commander Dietrich also reminded us of the regulations regarding lobbying by 501(c)(3) organizations as explained in General Order 35.

III). Secretary's Report—Secretary David Hess. The Minutes of the June meeting were previously reported to all members of Camp 25 via the Camp newsletter. Brother Hess asked if there were any additions or corrections. Being none, it was MOVED (Linscott) and SECONDED (Worcester) to approve the Minutes of the April meeting as submitted. The motion PASSED unanimously.

IV). Treasurer's Report—Treasurer David Hess. Brother Hess presented the Financial Statement for Camp 25 for the period ended July 31. Hess asked if there were any questions/additions/corrections. It was MOVED (Linscott) and SECONDED (Worcester) to accept the Financial Statement for the period ending July 31, 2020 as submitted. The motion PASSED unanimously. [See EXHIBIT 1] Brother Hess also provided an updated report on the current status of our pledge of \$500 to the Washoe Charters of Freedom project. Hess said we are waiting to hear from them to report that the City of Reno has approved their permit application to build the installation. To date, we have heard nothing. Hess said he will continue to monitor their progress.

V). Senior Vice Commander Report Nothing to report.

VI). Historians Report. The Historians Report was emailed to members and is attached to these Minutes. [See EXHIBIT 2]. VII). Junior Vice Commander's Report. Nothing to report.

VIII). Patriotic Instructor's Report In the absence of Brother Tyrone Davis, there was no Patriotic Instructor's report.

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

X). Other Officers Reports—Nothing to report.

XI). New Business--All. Our guest, Monica Moriarty of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War (DUVCW) presented for Camp 25's consideration three projects for which the DUVCW wishes to invite Camp 25's participation. They include:

1). Camp 25 is asked to help design and provide display items for the display case located in the Carson City Public Library. The items will be on display during the month of January 2021, with the installation to occur on January 2. There was a general discussion of possible items to include such as uniform parts, rifles, camp equipment, medals and original documents. Brother Dickey asked if there would be a place to have our promotional brochures set out. Brother Worcester asked if there were other security measures beyond the locked cabinets as some of the items may be irreplaceable. Monica said she would look into both questions. There was general agreement with no objections to participate. Monica will get back to us.

2). Monica next discussed their plans to get involved with the Wreaths Across America ceremonies at the Lone Mountain Cemetery. The Camp Brothers were very supportive. Brother Stoecklin generously offered to donate 5 wreaths in the name of Camp 25 plus another 5 wreaths in the name of the Battle Born Patriots Chapter, SAR provided we can arrange to have a uniformed representative present. It remains to be seen who that representative will be as many of our members have participated in the Fernley ceremonies which take place on the same date and time. The consensus was that we could work it out.

3). The final item was regarding participation in Reno's Veterans Day Parade. Assuming the parade is not cancelled for Covid-19 reasons, there was general agreement that we would participate. There remains a number of questions about how we register as participants of the parade. Many recalled last years confusion. The plan is to participate and somehow we will work out the details. It is unclear at this time if past Camp Commander Ed Carson will serve on the parade committee. Once that is determined we will be better able to formulate our strategy.

XII). Old Business--All.

1). Brother Jay Dickey provided a report on his research into what would be required to install a plaque at the GAR Cemetery. He has found an individual willing to make a bid once we provide more detail about what we have in mind. Brother Dickey will follow-up.

2). Brother Hess reported on his call to Glenna Smith with the VA Hospital. She was instrumental in arranging the salute to veterans that the SAR Chapter acted as Color Guard. At the moment there is nothing in the works, but she is aware of Camp 25's interest. Hess said he would continue to follow-up.

3). Commander Dietrich reported on his research into the possibility of Camp 25 acquiring title to the GAR Cemetery. According to his inquiries up the chain, the answer is yes although exactly how title would be held remains unclear. Most of us assume the title would be in the name of the national organization. The other concern was liability. An assessment would need to be made to determine what liability taking title to the property would entail. Specifically, who would provide liability coverage and in what amounts. Commander Dietrich said he would make inquiries to national to determine if and to what extent they would cover any liability. It is unclear as to whose name is on the title today. Brother Davis reviewed what we know based on earlier research. What remains is to discover whose name is currently on the title. Also, we need to find out exactly what the legal status of the American Legion's interest. Currently, they are acting in something akin to a stewardship, but it is not known just how much dedication to the GAR Cemetery they have. It was not decided on who would find out.

XIII). The closing prayer was offered by Chaplain Frank Whitman.

XIV). The meeting was adjourned at 1423 hours. The date of the next meeting was set for Sunday, OCTOBER 18th at 1300 at our usual location.

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: The Treasurer's report (Exhibit 1) was not included here because of account numbers.

HISTORY AND MEMORIALS REPORT

August 23, 2020

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

WADSWORTH FRATERNAL CEMETERY

As noted in the May issue of the Carlin Dispatch, Commander Kurt Dietrich and his family and Senior Vice Commander/Historian David A. Davis, PCC, visited the often overlooked Fraternal Cemetery in Wadsworth for Memorial Day. Seven known Civil War veterans are buried there, and in the 1910s and 1920s, people from Sparks held large Memorial Day services there. Since then, I have found a little more history of that cemetery. It's first mentioned in the newspapers in 1891, and along the Truckee River opposite of the cemetery was Wm. Donaldson's brick kiln. In March 1894, the by-laws of the new Fraternal Cemetery Association were published in The Wadsworth Dispatch. Trees were planted, water was piped in, and a wooden fence was built around it. The cemetery was divided into mostly fraternal sections (hence the name) and the fraternal organizations were to take care of their plots. I haven't found a map yet, but the newspapers note plots for the Mason, Oddfellows, and Kings Daughters. An April 1894 list of subscribers include the Knights of Pythias, \$75; I.O.O.F. (Oddfellows), \$75; American Railroad Union, \$20; Kings Daughters, \$30; **G.A.R.** per J.C. Erb, \$10; U.R.K. of P. (Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias), \$10; Pythian Sisters \$10, and 46 individuals. Since the Civil War veterans are not grouped, there appears not to have been a G.A.R. plot. The 1898 Memorial Day parade does list members of the G.A.R. marching in it. The nearest post was the General O.M. Mitchel Post 69 in Reno, and likely workers at the railroad yards in Wadsworth were members.

After 1900, the City of Sparks was created, the railroad operations and employees moved there, and Wadsworth went into decline. The business section burned down in 1902 and was never fully rebuilt. The Fraternal Cemetery Association continued into the 20th century, but appears to now be defunct. The early 20th century Memorial Day services were the result of people who still had ties to Wadsworth and family buried there.



Wadsworth Fraternal Cemetery, (Scale 1 inch = ~80 feet; from Google Maps)

NEVADA DEPT. OF VETERANS SERVICES

Chuck Baker of the Nevada Department of Veterans Services (NDVS) in Las Vegas contacted our Graves Registration Officer, Don Huffman, about any information we may have on Civil War memorials in and around Gardnerville. Al Peterson of the SUVCW Camp 12 in Las Vegas gave Mr. Baker Don's contact information. He was developing a project to locate, research the history of, and obtain photographs of each and every veterans memorial in the State of Nevada. The information will go on the NDVS website so that anyone who wants to learn about and/or visit any of Nevada's memorials can see the photos and learn the locations of the memorials. I suggested that we probably need to know if he wants things that are veteran specific or if "purely" historical monuments will also do. Also, would place names count (i.e. Unionville, Rebel Creek, Jeff Davis Peak)? If he's interested in everything in Nevada, he could probably start with my write-ups for Carson City and Winnemucca. There are also some Nevada and Clamper historical markers (Forts Churchill, Homestead, and Ruby; Gridley's Store, Hillside GAR Cemetery; GAR tree near UNR, etc.), Jesse Reno statue, GAR Highway markers, and Lincoln Highway markers and maybe certain tombstones (John Sparks and Johana Shine). Past Camp Commander John Riggs and I started to relook at anything Civil War/GAR related before John passed away. It would give me an excuse to research and visit/revisit some of these sites as Camp Memorials Officer. Don passed my suggestions on, but we haven't heard back as yet.

RECENT CAMP ORDERS

See the new Camp Order about the passing of Brian Worcester on page two above. For a complete list, see the Camp website: <http://www.suvcac.org/camp25/rules/ordersindex.html>.

RECENT DEPARTMENT ORDERS

Two Special Department Orders have been issued since the last issue of the Carlin Camp Dispatch was posted. See Department Special Order No. 2 about the passing of Brian Worcester on page three above. For a complete list, see the Department website: <http://www.suvcac.org/rules/ordersindex.html>.

Department Special Order No. 1
Series 2020-2021
Department of California and Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Passing of Brother Daniel M. Bunnell, PDC

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 with a very heavy heart that we report that Brother Daniel Martin Bunnell, Past Department Commander passed away on Saturday, August 8, 2020 after a two year battle with cancer.

Section 2: Brother Bunnell was born March 9, 1955 in San Jose, California and developed a love of history very early in life.

Section 3: Brother Bunnell became a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in 1991 and served 5 terms as the Commander of the Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4 in San Jose, California. He was instrumental in holding both Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4 and the Department of California and Pacific together during a difficult time in the mid-1990s. Brother Dan was the Commander of the Department of California and Pacific for two terms and also served on several National Committees and was National Chaplain for the 2014-2015 term. He was also a member of the Sons of Veterans Reserve.

Section 4: Brother Bunnell cherished his membership in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, honoring the Civil War service of his ancestors; • Amos Faust of Company C, 21st Ohio Infantry • Henry Faust of Company G, 21st Ohio Infantry • Joseph Faust of Company H, 66th Ohio Infantry • Henry W. Shaw of Company K, 14th Wisconsin Infantry

Section 5: The family has announced that due to COVID-19 restrictions, there will only be a small private ceremony – no public service.

Section 6: The Department extends sincere condolences to the Bunnell family. Condolences may be sent to Mrs. Sonja Bunnell and family at 20971 Delaware Trail, Los Gatos, CA. 95033-8824.

Section 7: 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 8: 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 13th day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty fourth, 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
Commander Department 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

Eight new General Orders by Commander-in-Chief Edward J. Norris have been announced since the last issue of the Carlin Camp Dispatch was posted. The General Orders are summarized below. For a complete list of General Orders back to 1994, please see the National website: http://www.suvcw.org/?page_id=513.

General Order No. 34 reports the passing of Past Commander-in-Chief Richard Orr on August 2, 2020. He held the position in 1997-1998. Brother Orr was a life member of the Davis Camp of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and was the great-great-grandson of Pvt. Peter Paul Gallisath, 5th Pennsylvania Cavalry. He served Davis Camp as Camp Commander for two years and 12 years as Camp Treasurer. He served the Pennsylvania Department as Patriotic Instructor, Counselor, Department Council, Junior Vice Commander, Senior Vice Commander, and Department Commander. He served the National Organization as National Treasurer for six years, National Counselor to eight Commanders-in-Chief, and chairman of numerous National committees.

General Order No. 35 notes that 501(c)3 nonprofit corporations state we may not advocate one way or the other concerning any pending legislation while 501(c)4 nonprofit corporations may do so only in some cases. Brothers discussing any legislation with their representatives must refrain from mentioning the SUVCW or use letterhead of the SUVCW/SVR National, Department, Camp, or Military District or Unit.

General Order No. 36 announces the first online opportunity to donate to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War which involves clicking the “Give Today” banner at www.suvcw.org. You may enter a donation in any amount using a credit or debit card. Donations may still be made the old fashioned way by mailing a check: Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, National Organization, c/o National Treasurer, 17 Rubins Walk, Fredericksburg, VA 22405-2881.

General Order No. 37 is the preliminary notification sets out the rules for an abbreviated National Encampment to be held via Zoom on Saturday, October 24 at 12:00 PM EDT.

General Order No. 38 cancels Remembrance Day activities.

General Order No. 39 lists Departments who have not complied yet with General Order No. 18, Series 2017-2018 issued on February 6, 2018, by Commander-in-Chief Mark R. Day. That General Order required Departments to update their bylaws with specific wording. The Department of California and Pacific is not on the list.

General Order No. 40 addresses delays in filling orders to the National Quartermaster. Delays are mainly due to supply disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, and partially to do with the retirement of one of the flag makers and U.S. Postal Service delays.