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THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held at 1:00 pm on Sunday, August 15 at the VFW Post 9211 Hall at 255 Veterans Historic Drive near its intersection with Baker Lane next to Moana Park.

MEMORIAL DAY

May 31, 2021

On Monday May 31, 2021, at 9:00 am, the Memorial Day morning service was 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 and Sons of the America Revolution members participated and fired a salute, first by musket and second by pistol. The



Memorial Day musket salute in the GAR Post 69 Cemetery.

service was followed by the second firing of a salute in honor of Congressman George W. Cassidy, died 1892, who served Nevada for two terms between 1881 and 1885 and is interred in the Hillside Cemetery. The Hillside Cemetery Preservation Foundation acquired and was to later unveil a congressional seal on his grave. The third firing of a salute was conducted in the Knights of Pythias Cemetery at the dedication of



the newly acquired marker for Private John Swindells, died 1895, who served in Co. D, 96th Illinois Infantry



during the Rebellion. A fourth firing of a salute was conducted over the grave of Past Camp Commander John Riggs at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Cemetery. A fifth and final salute was fired over the graves of the Union veterans also interred in Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Cemetery.



Salute over the grave of John Riggs, PCC, lower left with flag.

AMERICAN ROOTS CELEBRATION

July 3, 2021

An American Roots Celebration was held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 3, 2021, at Mormon Station State Historic Park in Genoa. The event was organized by the Battle Born Patriots Chapter of the Sons of The American Revolution. Carlin Camp 25 participated and shared a booth with the Johana Shine Tent 96

of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Other organizations that participated included: Children of The American Revolution, Fort Churchill Society; Colonial Dames XVII Century; Daughters of The American Revolution, Sagebrush, Battle Born, John C. Fremont, and Washoe Zephyr Chapters; Douglas County Historical Society; Flagon and Trencher; Order of Founders & Patriots; Society of Mayflower Descendants In The State of Nevada; The Holland Society of New York; The Jamestowne Society; and Truckee Meadows Community College Genealogy Lab,

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.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

August 4-9, 2021

The 2021 National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (140th), the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and Daughters of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is being hosted by the Department of Missouri and will be held August 4-9, 2021, at the Frontenac Hilton Hotel, 1335 South Lindbergh Blvd, St. Louis, Missouri, 63131. Information is posted at <https://www.suvcwmo.org/2021-national-encampment.html>.

2021 JOHANA SHINE TENT 96 MEETINGS

The Johana Shine Tent 96 of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War holds quarterly meetings via Zoom. The 2021 meetings are scheduled for 1:30 pm Sundays, August 15, and November 21. For more information contact johanashineduvcw@gmail.com.

LAS VEGAS CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

August 24, 2021

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 meeting will be held on August 24, 2021. 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>.

DAYTON VALLEY DAYS

September 18-19, 2021

Dayton Valley Days will be held September 18-19, 2021, in the town of Dayton, Nevada. The event includes vendors, a parade, and a silent auction. Camp 25 has participated in the distant past. The Nevada Civil War Volunteers will have an encampment and conduct reenactments at Pradere Ranch off US 50 just west of Dayton. For more information, visit <https://daytonvalleydays.org>.

FORT CHURCHILL

October 1-3, 2021

The Nevada Civil War Volunteers will have an encampment and conduct reenactments at Fort Churchill October 1-3, 2021. For more information, visit <https://www.nevadacivilwar.org>.

NEVADA DAY

October 30, 2021

The Nevada Day parade will be held Saturday, October 30, 2021, in Carson City. The theme is "Historic Moment in Nevada". Camp 25 will have an entry in it. For more information, visit <https://nevadaday.com>.

VETERANS' DAY

November 11, 2021

The Reno Veterans' Day parade will be held Sunday, November 11, 2021, at 11 am. Veterans' Day, formerly Armistice Day, marked the end of World War I, the War to End All Wars, in 1918.

REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE AND CEREMONIES

November 20, 2021

The Sons of Veterans Reserve will sponsor the annual Remembrance Day Parade starting at 1 pm on November 20, 2021, in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. The parade will line up on Middle Street and then proceed to Baltimore Street and then turn onto Steinwehr Avenue. For more information, please contact Brig. Gen. Henry E. Shaw, Jr., Deputy Commander SVR by calling 740-369-3722 or e-mail hshaw@columbus.rr.com.

ANNUAL NORTHERN NEVADA CELTIC CELEBRATION

May 21, 2022

After a two-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 29th Annual Northern Nevada Celtic Celebration will be held May 21, 2022. It will be held at Bartley Ranch Regional Park in Reno, and in past years has included Civil War reenactors. This would be fitting considering the large numbers of Irishmen who fought on both sides in the Rebellion. For more information, visit <https://www.renoceltic.org> and <https://10times.com/celtic-celebration>.

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. The Sacramento Civil War Round Table also publishes a newsletter called the Battle Cry. See the website at <http://www.sacramentocwrt.com> for more information and the newsletter.

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 has started 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. The application fee is \$15, and the annual dues are \$35. For background information and the on-line application, see <https://logansbrigade.org>. Senior Vice Commander/Camp Historian David A. Davis, PCC, is a member.

MEETING – June 27, 2021

Minutes of the camp meeting
Saturday, June 27, 2021, 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 1300 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, Randall C. Lorenz, Robert Stoecklin, Frank Whitman, Frank Wood.
- Members present remotely:** None.
Guests: Fran Tryon, President Hillside Cemetery Assn.

II). Camp Commander's Report-- Camp Commander Kurt Dietrich

- A). Commander Dietrich reported that he has received a membership inquiry from a Matthew John Arnold who is interested in joining. We have provided preliminary information regarding the application process.
- B). Commander Dietrich asked the color guard to be prepared to perform an additional ceremony at the gravesite of a Civil War Veteran buried in the Knights of Pythias cemetery. Brother Donn Dalton said there will be an installation of a stone monument at the Knights of Pythias Cemetery Reno Nevada for Union Civil War Veteran John Swindells. This will be in addition to the already planned ceremonies at the GAR cemetery on Memorial Day.
- C). Commander Dietrich shared information from the National Office from the National Organization Expansion Officer. The most important piece was that they are considering the creation of a Nevada Department. This Department would separate Nevada from the Department of California and Pacific. It would create a new level of management that would serve the three (3) Camps located in Nevada. There was a lengthy discussion. Among several questions there were two key concerns. First was where would the volunteers come from to fill the Department positions? The second questioned whether Nevada with its 3 Camps had the critical mass to support a Department. The bottom-line consensus was that such a move at this time would be problematic. At this time no action is proposed, but it is likely the subject will come up again.

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

The Minutes of the April meeting were previously reported to all members of Camp 25 via the Camp newsletter. Secretary Hess asked if there were any additions or corrections. **Being none, it was MOVED (Whitman) and SECONDED (Lorenz) to approve the Minutes of the April meeting as submitted. The motion PASSED unanimously.**

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

- 1). Brother Hess presented the Financial Statement for Camp 25 for the period ended May 31. Hess asked if there were any questions/additions/corrections. **It was MOVED (Stoecklin) and SECONDED (Linscott)**

to accept the Financial Statement for the period ending May 31, 2021, as submitted. The motion PASSED unanimously. [See EXHIBIT 1]

V). Senior Vice Commander's Report—Brother David Davis
[See CAMP CARLIN DISPATCH attached as EXHIBIT 2].

VI). Historian's and Memorials Report—Brother David Davis.

The Historian's Report was handed out to members and is attached to these Minutes. [See EXHIBIT 3]. In Brother Davis' report he noted that there were perhaps as many as 20 unmarked graves in the GAR cemetery. Brother Dickey asked how much it might cost to provide suitable memorials. The answer to that question depends upon what type of material would be used. Granite would be the most expensive. Brother Whitman said that they used brass plaques in the Austin cemetery, and that option was durable but less expensive than granite. Commander Dietrich asked if brick pavers might be appropriate. The conversation was tabled for future discussion.

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

VIII). Patriotic Instructor's Report—Brother Tyrone Davis (submitted by email)
[See Exhibit 4].

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

X). Other Officers Reports—Nothing to report.

XI). New Business--All.

A). The new member review committee (which included: Kurt Dietrich, Roger Linscott, and David Hess) reported on their review of the application of David Joseph Perdue. They found the application to be complete and in order and recommended to the membership that he be accepted as a Regular Member of Camp 25. **Motion: It was MOVED (Stoecklin) and SECONDED (Lorenz) to approve the application for membership of David Joseph Perdue. PASSED unanimously.**

B). The first ever American Roots Celebration is scheduled to be held on Saturday, July 3rd, at Mormon Station State Historical Park in Genoa. Camp 25 has committed to having a booth with display items and information about SUVCW. The Camp is providing a period correct tent for display but currently does not have an awning or a table to display our materials. **IT WAS MOVED (WHITMAN) AND SECONDED (STOECKLIN/LORENZ) TO ALLOCATE UP TO \$120 TO PURCHASE A TABLE AND AWNING. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.** [SUBSEQUENT NOTE: The purchase was not made because Fran Tyron of Hillside Cemetery volunteered to lend us their awning and tables.]

C). Donation of two framed graphics by J.B. Coats. J.B. Coats, a man well known to many heritage society members has donated two 24"x18" framed graphic prints. One depicts the design schematics for various Civil War era weapons. The other depicts regimental flags used by the Union and the Confederacy during the Civil War. The members all gave their thanks to Mr. Coats and Secretary Hess will keep the prints with other items of historical interest held by the Camp.

XII). Old Business.

Nothing to report.

XIII). Closing Prayer.

The closing prayer was offered by Chaplain Frank Whitman.

XIV).The meeting was adjourned at 1415 hours. The date of the next meeting was set for Sunday, August 15 at 1300 hours at the VFW Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

David Fredric Hess, Secretary/Treasurer
General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25
Dept. 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. Being a repeat of the previous meeting's minutes and the previous issue of the newsletter, Exhibit 2 was not reprinted. The History and Memorials Report (Exhibit 3) and the Patriotic Instructor's Report (Exhibit 4) are printed next.

HISTORY AND MEMORIALS REPORT

June 27, 2021

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

G.A.R. General O.M. Mitchel Post 69 Plot Veteran Burials Without Markers

By David A. Davis, PCC

The following is a list of veterans buried in the G.A.R. General O.M. Mitchel Post 69 Plot of which two may be questionable. The others are noted as being there through obituaries, death records, and/or mortuary records. Camp 25 Graves Registration Officer Don Huffman is also working on verification of the list. A separate list also contains burials with no markers. None on that list are noted as being veterans, though some males were old enough to have served in the Rebellion.

SURNAME	NAME	PROBABILITY IN G.A.R. CEMETERY	SERVICE	RANK	UNIT
Kramer	Michael	DEFINITE	1900-1903	Private	Co. M, 12th United States Infantry
Bennett	James M.	DEFINITE	Civil War		
Bird	Thompson J.	DEFINITE	Civil War	Private	Co. G, 2nd California Cavalry
Brewington	William	DEFINITE	Civil War		
Carmody	Joseph	DEFINITE	Civil War		Ohio (?)
Cooper	W.H.	DEFINITE	Civil War		Co. A, 99th Illinois Infantry
Cronin	Jerry P.	DEFINITE	Civil War		
Cunningham	John McCahaul	PROBABLY	Civil War	Private	Co. C, 19th Pennsylvania Cavalry
Green	Thomas	DEFINITE	Civil War		D and A, 1st U.S. Artillery; G and H 3rd U.S. Artillery(?)
Hamilton	John N. or A.	DEFINITE	Civil War		Co. C, 1st Nevada Cavalry
Hands	William	PROBABLY BUT NOT DOCUMENTED	Civil War	Private(?)	Co. K, 19th Illinois Infantry
Harlan	David	DEFINITE	Civil War	Corporal	Co. E, 14th Iowa Infantry
Harris	D.A.	DEFINITE	Civil War		
Hill	Ephraim Moore	DEFINITE	Civil War	Private	Co. H, 40th Illinois Infantry
McCullum (McCullum)	Edward	DEFINITE	Civil War		Co. B, 37th Indiana Infantry
Port	Peter S.	DEFINITE	Civil War	Private (?)	Co. A, 1st Nevada Cavalry
Potter	Florin	DEFINITE	Civil War	Private	Co. A, 1st Nevada Cavalry
Reynolds	Charles M.	DEFINITE	Civil War		Bat. B, New York Light Artillery
Williams	Stephen	DEFINITE	Civil War		
Poland	John T.	DEFINITE	Mexican War	Private	Co. K, 1st Virginia Volunteer

SURNAME	BIRTH DATE	BIRTH PLACE	DEATH DATE	DEATH PLACE
Kramer	1879	New Jersey	03 MAY 1907	Pawnee Station, California
Bennett	20 FEB 1844	Michigan	21 OCT 1905	Reno, Nevada
Bird	1832	Michigan	25 JAN 1899	County Hospital, Reno, Nevada
Brewington	08 JUL 1833	Indiana	15 JUN 1919	Reno, Nevada
Carmody	1844	Buffalo, New York	26 JAN 1925	Nevada Hospital for Mental Diseases, Sparks, Nevada
Cooper			1924	California
Cronin	1842	Massachusetts	08 OCT 1907	County Hospital, Reno, Nevada
Cunningham	1847		After JUL 1934	
Green	1812	Washington, DC	21 OCT 1897	County Hospital, Reno, Nevada
Hamilton	1832	Tennessee	19 APR 1902	County Hospital, Reno, Nevada
Hands				
Harlan	25 AUG 1835		28 DEC 1916	Reno, Nevada
Harris	1830	Indiana	26 DEC 1895	
Hill	22 OCT 1846	Illinois	09 JUN 1919	Sparks, Nevada
McCullum (McCullum)	1844		31 DEC 1893	Reno, Nevada
Port	1839	Germany	13 JUL 1914	Nevada Hospital for Mental Diseases, Sparks, Nevada
Potter	1828		12 OCT 1896	Reno, Nevada
Reynolds	1847	New York	11 MAY 1932	Washoe General Hospital, Reno, Nevada
Williams	1829		26 JUN 1905	Reno, Nevada
Poland	1818	Virginia	02 APR 1902	County Hospital, Reno, Nevada

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

Lincoln on Slavery

By Tyrone W Davis

June 27, 2021

Abraham Lincoln became 16th President of the United States during the most troubling period of time in our nation's history. The debate over slavery had for decades threatened to tear the country apart, and the election of Lincoln on a Republican platform in 1860 provided the catalyst for just such a tragedy. Southern states began to secede before Lincoln ever arrived in Washington, D.C. to take office.

Lincoln is best noted as the man who led the U.S. through the American Civil War and saved the nation from permanent disunion. Less known but equally important is the active role he played as the architect of the modern American West. In a flurry of legislative activity in mid-1862, Congress passed and Lincoln signed four bills and issued one proclamation that forever changed the character of and opportunities in the West. His enlargement of the federal role in the settlement of the western states and territories can be loosely classified as an early version of the "New Deal" programs initiated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to combat the Great Depression in the 1930s.

Lincoln's goals in approving these important pieces of legislation were twofold. First, he truly desired to populate and take advantage of commercial and agricultural potential in the West. Secondly, he sought to rapidly establish a western base of population and institutions that were sympathetic to the Union cause. Recall that during mid-1862 when Lincoln approved these bills, Union forces-especially those in the eastern theater-suffered from ineffective leadership and, consequently, regular defeats at the hands of various Confederate armies. Lincoln and most in Congress feared the prospect of a negotiated peace with the South, knowing full well that victorious Southerners would attempt to expand into the West and take slavery with them. The Republican Party was formed in 1854 to oppose the spread of slavery to the West, and in 1862 Lincoln meant to continue that opposition even in the event that the Confederacy gained its independence. By populating the West with Union sympathizers, technology, and institutions, Lincoln hoped to avoid a future Civil War by denying Southerners the opportunity to expand westward.

The four bills and one proclamation signed into law by President Lincoln as part of this "Western New Deal" were:

~Department of Agriculture Act, May 15, 1862: This bill created the Department of Agriculture as an agency designed to promote U.S. farming and carry agricultural technology and techniques to the West.

~Homestead Act, May 20, 1862: The Homestead Act opened millions of acres of the public domain to settlement and cultivation. This Act was open to anyone who met very basic and progressive requirements, including women, immigrants, and, beginning in 1868, African Americans. Eventually, homesteads were found in 30 states and covered 270 million acres.

~Pacific Railway Act, July 1, 1862: This law created the great transcontinental railroad, which was completed in 1869 and linked the east and west coasts. Lincoln ensured that the railroad ran along a northern rather than southern route. The southern route had been the one preferred by Southern politicians prior to the Civil War.

~Morrill Act, July 2, 1862: The Morrill Act created the land grant college system, whereby states were given title to various western lands to sell. Funds generated from these sales were to be used to build agricultural and technical colleges in those states. Many modern universities in the West and other parts of the nation are land grant colleges.

Preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, September 22, 1862: By issuing the Emancipation Proclamation, Lincoln established the total abolition of slavery as a Union war aim and put African Americans on the road to citizenship. After the war, many former slaves moved west in search of new opportunities away from the South. Following the passage of the Fourteenth Amendment, which granted them citizenship, many became homesteaders. Lincoln's approval of these laws had important short and long term impacts on both the course of the Civil War and the future of the American West.

References:

[Abraham Lincoln and the West](https://www.nps.gov/articles/abraham-lincoln-and-the-west.htm), the National Park Service, <https://www.nps.gov/articles/abraham-lincoln-and-the-west.htm>

[What policy regarding slavery did President Lincoln in his inaugural address?](https://colors-newyork.com/what-policy-regarding-slavery-did-president-lincoln-in-his-inaugural-address), <https://colors-newyork.com/what-policy-regarding-slavery-did-president-lincoln-in-his-inaugural-address>

RECENT CAMP ORDERS

One Camp Order was issued since the last issue of the [Carlin Camp Dispatch](http://www.suvpac.org/camp25/rules/ordersindex.html) was posted. For a complete list, see the Camp website: <http://www.suvpac.org/camp25/rules/ordersindex.html>.

Camp Order No. 1

Series 2020-2021

26 May 2021

Memorial Day Order 2021

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: General John A. Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued General Orders No. 11 on 5 May 1868, which became the basis of Memorial Day. Within the order, he stated, "The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating, the grave of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, hamlet, and 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." Further stated, "Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with choicest flowers of springtime."

Section 2: When we were initiated into the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, we pledged ourselves 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.

Section 3: At 0730, 31 May 2021, The American Legion Darrell Dunkel Post No. 1 has graciously invited our Brothers for coffee and donuts at their 877 Ralston Street, Reno, Nevada location, as a meet and greet prior to the scheduled ceremonies at the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery.

Section 4: At 0900, 31 May 2021, United States Congressman Mark Amodei, and United States Senators Catherine Cortez Masto and Jackie Rosen will speak at the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery in Reno, Nevada. The General William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25 Color Guard will fire a three-volley salute, and conclude with Taps.

Section 5: At 1000, 31 May 2021, The General William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25 Color Guard will proceed to the Knights of Pythias Cemetery directly to the west, to dedicate a new United States Government issued headstone for a Civil War veteran interred there.

Section 6: Our Brothers are encouraged to attend the aforementioned Memorial Day events. If unable to attend in person, on either Memorial Day Observed, or on 30 May, please consider purchasing a flower and placing it on the grave of a Civil War veteran who may have otherwise been forgotten this year. Please encourage family and friends to do the same in remembrance of a Civil War veteran.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 26th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-one, in the City of Reno, County of Washoe, State of Nevada by Kurt M. Dietrich, Camp Commander of General William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25, Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

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

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

RECENT DEPARTMENT ORDERS

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

RECENT GENERAL ORDERS

Eight new General Orders by Commander-in-Chief Brian C. Pierson 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. 15 clarified the Constitution and Regulations regarding the issuing of Membership Cards and states that is the duty of the Camp Treasurer.

General Order No. 16 reported the passing of ASUVCW Past National President Michelle Langley on April 10, 2021, at Interlaken, New York. She was a member of the D.G. Caywood Auxiliary No. 72, Department of New York and was elected National President in 2004. All Brothers are to wear a black mourning ribbon on their membership badges for 30 days.

General Order No. 17 reflected upon Memorial Day.

General Order No. 18 defined “paper camp” in the prohibition in General Order No.14, Series 2016-2017. “A ‘Paper Camp’ (including a so-called ‘Virtual Camp’) is hereby defined as a subordinate organization of a Department that exists solely as a shell entity, with no substantive existence. The characteristics of a ‘Paper Camp’ include the following: it does not conduct Camp business or other meetings by approved means (when no national emergency or other circumstance prevents such activity and/or meetings, whether live, virtual, or hybrid live virtual) for an extended period of time as determined by the Council of Administration; it does not elect officers per regulations (of which evidence includes but is not limited to reporting the same names on required reporting forms for an extended period; it does not participate in Department Encampments; and it does not hold activities or participate in programs to promote the goals, principles, and objectives of the Order.” Also a “Paper Camp” shall not include Department or National Camps-at-large.

General Order No. 19 reported the passing of ASUVCW Past National President Janice Lee Harding on July 2, 2021, at Parkville, Maryland. She was a Life Member of the James A. Garfield Auxiliary No. 1, Department of Chesapeake and was elected National President in 2009. All Brothers are to wear a black mourning ribbon on their membership badges for 30 days.

General Order No. 20 reported the passing of ASUVCW Past National Cynthia Brown, 11 July 11, 2021 at Methuen, Massachusetts She was a Life Member of the Gilman E. Sleeper Auxiliary No. 60, Department of New Hampshire and was elected National President in 2002. All Brothers are to wear a black mourning ribbon on their membership badges for 30 days.

General Order No. 21 noted that button, button hole, and lapel pins of the Order’s emblem may not be worn in lieu of the full sized membership badge.

General Order No. 22 clarified that Departments are not required to pay the Per Capita Tax for Camps under suspension to the National Organization.

General Order No. 23 suspended the charter of McClellan Camp No. 91 of Alliance, Ohio, for “repeated and persistent failure to comply with regulations pertaining to IRS reporting, while taking no action to address the issue”.