

General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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News-Letter

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**Note: The Camp Commander wishes all of you and your loved ones Happy New Year**

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# Sheridan's Dispatch

*Phil Sheridan Camp 4*

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## 85th Annual Veterans Day Parade

For the third year in a row, Phil Sheridan Camp Number 4 participated in the United Veterans Council's Veterans Day Parade in downtown San José

This year's Color Guard, with eighteen participants, was the largest contingent your Camp has assembled for any parade in memory. We had two National Colors (50-star and 34-star), Camp Colors, and a new Sons of Veterans Reserve flag for the 8th California Volunteer Infantry Regiment.

We fired a six-gun salute in front of the reviewing stand, and Camp Musician JAMES WELCH made his first public performance playing his drum as we marched in review. He was joined by another drummer and two fife players from the American Civil War Association (prospective Camp members) as they entertained the spectators along the parade route.

*Veterans Day, 2003 – The 11th Hour, of the 11th Day, of the 11th Month*



Phil Sheridan Camp participants gather in downtown San José before the parade.  
L-R: Frank Avila, Ann Schleeter, Dave Schleeter, Rick LaRosa, Kevin Brown (ACWA member), Dan Earl, James Welch, Steve Welch, Rachelle Campbell, and Bob Kadlec



Six-member firing detail gives their salute



Color Guard passes by the reviewing stand

*Article I*  
*Organization and Structure*

*Section 1. The Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) shall constitute the authorized military component of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. It shall include all military bodies of the Order with the exception that Camps may maintain an independent military organization as a Camp Guard for parades, services and ceremonies under the auspices of the Camp with which the unit is associated. The highest military rank attainable within any Camp Guard shall be that of Captain.*

**The basic uniform and equipment for Camp Guard members is outlined in the Sons of Veterans Reserve Standard Operating Procedure:**

*ARTICLE VII*  
*UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT*

*1. The uniform and equipment of the SVR shall be patterned from that of the U.S. Army uniforms of 1861 - 1865. Material of the uniform shall be wool. The color and style of the uniform, trim and accouterments shall conform to the REVISED U.S. ARMY REGULATIONS OF 1861 or 1863. Footwear and eyeglasses shall conform as close as possible to that of the Civil War era. Exceptions to the above shall include the following:*

- A. The metal or fabric SUV or SVR emblem and wreath, may be worn on appropriate headgear.*
- B. The SVR collar device along with the correct SUVCW medals may be worn on the uniforms.*
- C. The wearing of SUVCW and other medals shall not be inconsistent with that provided for within the Constitution and Regulations of the SUVCW.*
- D. The SUVCW crest or SV buttons may be used on the uniform.*

*2. SVR infantry, cavalry and artillery weapons should be of the Civil War era and military design, and shall be appropriate for the branch of service and rank represented. Exceptions to the above shall include NCO and officer swords which may be Sons of Veterans, Sons of Veterans Reserve, Sons of Union Veterans, or Grand Army of the Republic swords.*

**Interested in mustering in? Contact Camp Commander  
Paul Washeleski, Gen. Wm. Passmore Carlin Camp 25, SUVCW**

**Camp Guard**



## Press Release

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### For Immediate Release

## The American Civil War Revisited at Fort Point, San Francisco

**San Francisco – Saturday, 17 January 2004**

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) is a patriotic and educational organization that is the legal heir to the GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC (G.A.R.), which was the largest *fraternal* order formed by Civil War veterans who served the Union. Founded in 1881, the SUVCW is officially recognized as the G.A.R.'s legal successor, receiving its Congressional Charter in 1954 (Public Law 605). The **Department of California and Pacific**, SUVCW, was organized in 1886 and encompasses the States of California, Nevada, Hawaii, and the Pacific Rim.

Among other things, the purpose of the SUVCW is to perpetuate the memory of the G.A.R. and of the men who served to save the Union during the American Civil War, and to honor all those who have patriotically served our country in any war. Additionally, the Camps (local chapters) within the Department strive to teach patriotism and the duties of citizenship, the true history of our country, and the love and honor of our flag.

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On Saturday, 17 January 2004, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. the SUVCW Camps Phil Sheridan #4 of San Jose and Gen. Alfred Pleasonton #24 of Castro Valley, along with their Auxiliary, will be joining the American Civil War Association (ACWA) and the National Civil War Association (NCWA) in participation of a "living history" at Fort Point, San Francisco.

These Camps will have an exhibition set up for purposes of honoring Union Veterans, preserving and perpetuating the memory of the G.A.R., and providing patriotic information about the duties of citizenship and respect for our Flag. A branch of the SUVCW is the Sons of Veteran Reserves (SVR). It is the uniformed ceremonial division of the SUVCW. Present at Fort Point will be Company C of the 8th California Volunteer Infantry Regiment, SVR. They are so named after the infantry regiment that was based out of San José during the Civil War and stationed at Fort Point. They will have memorabilia from the Civil War on display.

More details can be found at: [http://users.lmi.net/mcm20me/20th\\_Maine/CompG/events/fortpoint.htm](http://users.lmi.net/mcm20me/20th_Maine/CompG/events/fortpoint.htm).

Anyone interested in joining the SUVCW should contact Department Junior Vice Commander Tad Campbell at 408-842-7368 or email of <[tadcamp@earthlink.net](mailto:tadcamp@earthlink.net)>.

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## Mid-Year Meeting in Fresno

This past October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Brothers from throughout the Department of California and Pacific, representing five different Camps, joined the largest Civil War reenactment west of the Mississippi. Along with the ACWA, NCWA and other Civil War organizations (including the ASUVCW and DUV), Brothers gathered at Kearny Park, just outside of the Fresno city limits.

families. Everyone had an enjoyable time manning the recruitment booth and visiting with each other.



Bro. James Welch & Cmdr. Kadlec

When not educating the public about the Civil War and recruiting new members, everyone was treated to a very entertaining reenactment of the Battle at Gettysburg, courtesy of the ACWA and NCWA.

where the Department hosted a pizza/pool party. The time was well spent in fellowship and exchanging ideas for future events.



On the following day, Sunday afternoon, visitors to Kearny Park were treated with a special appearance by President Abraham Lincoln. Our Department's own Junior Brother James Welch was honored to personally meet President Lincoln.



All Brothers and families agreed that this mid-year meeting was very much worth repeating next year. Hopefully we have begun a new tradition with this special event.



Among others, DC BRAD SCHALL, DJVC TAD CAMPBELL, Dept. ST DAN EARL, Camp 4 Cmdr. BOB KADLEC, Camp 21 Cmdr. JERRY SAYRE, and PDC AL PETERSON were present for the festivities. Many Brothers were accompanied by their

This special event provided not only an opportunity to educate and recruit the public, but for Department Officers to gather for a mid-year staff meeting rather than handling business by electronic mail.

After a busy Saturday everyone returned to the motel

Commanders Column:



Brothers of Camp 25:

The Camp has many activities during year 2004 to be achieved. If any Committee Coordinator's have questions or require assistance please contact me.

Brother David A. Davis, Camp Historian/Civil War Memorials Officer has compiled a spreadsheet of data from various sources on the GAR and related organizations within Nevada and bordering NE California counties. Brother Jeffrey L. Vaillant, Camp Secretary/Treasurer has transferred the Camp Bank Account, the Camp no longer pays a monthly fee for checking acct. services. Both Brothers David and Jeffrey will update Camp Brothers upon request by Camp Brothers and at the next Camp meeting in Feb. 04.

Brother Frank H. Wood Jr., Camp Jr. Vice Commander has contacted a potential new Camp member that is invited to our next Camp meeting in Feb. 04. If any Camp Brothers know of persons interested in the SUVCW, please provide that persons name and means of contact to Brother Frank to follow up on.

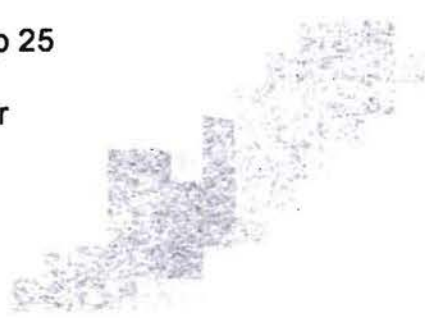
I want to thank Brother Donald J Huffman, Camp Signals Officer for providing a great web page on the internet regarding Camp 25. In fact, I want to thank all Camp 25 Brothers for their patriotic dedication.

The next Camp meeting is 21 February 2004 at 3 PM at Camp Headquarters, 1305 Wheeler Way, Gardnerville Nevada.

Happy New Year

Fraternally:

Paul Washeleski-Camp Commander  
General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25  
Dept. of California and Pacific  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



DEPARTMENT of CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



## Gen. Wm. Passmore Carlin Camp 25

### Gardnerville, NV

#### Commander Paul F. Washeleski

- Sr. Vice Commander - Gary E. Parrott
- Jr. Vice Commander - Francis H. Wood Jr.
- Secretary-Treasurer - Jeffrey L. Vaillant
- Camp Council - Donald J. Huffman, Donald W. Guidici, Steven R. Frady
- Patriotic Instructor - Brian I. Worcester
- Chaplain - Donald J. Huffman
- Guide - Curtis A. Thomas
- Guard - Curtis A. Thomas
- Historian - David A. Davis
- Counselor - Gary E. Parrott
- Graves Registration Officer - Gary E. Parrott
- Civil War Memorials Officer - David A. Davis
- Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator - Brian I. Worcester
- Color Bearer - Jerry M. Griffith
- Signals Officer - Donald J. Huffman

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**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Department of California and Pacific  
General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25**

December 6, 2003

Scheduled Camp Meeting

(17) New Business: Motion to create new Committee's. If approved, Appointment of Committee Members by Camp Commander.

**Graves Registration Project Committee**

Committee

Camp Graves Registration Officer, Sr. Vice Commander, Counselor, Gary E Parrott –Coordinator

Camp Historian, Civil War Memorials Officer, David A Davis

Camp Council Member, Chaplain, Signals Officer, Donald J Huffman

Camp Secretary/Treasurer, Jeffrey L Vaillant

The Coordinator is to report on progress and activities at the Camp meetings

**Civil War Memorials Registration Project Committee**

Committee

Camp Historian, Civil War Memorials Officer, David A Davis – Coordinator

Camp Graves Registration Officer, Sr. Vice Commander, Counselor, Gary E Parrott

Camp Council Member, Chaplain, Signals Officer, Donald J Huffman

The Coordinator is to report on progress and activities at the Camp meetings

**May 30, 2004 Memorial Day Activities Committee**

Committee

Camp Council Member, Chaplain, Signals Officer, Donald J Huffman - Coordinator

Camp Council Member, Steven Frady

Camp Patriotic Instructor, Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator, Brian Worcester

Camp Historian, Civil War Memorials Officer, David A Davis

Camp Color Guard, Jerry Griffith

Guide to be used is, SUVCW Ritual & Ceremonies

The Coordinator is to report on progress and activities at the Feb. & April Camp meetings

**Traveling Exhibit Committee**

Committee

Camp Patriotic Instructor, Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator, Brian I Worcester – Coordinator

Camp JVC Francis Henry Wood

Camp Color Bearer, Jerry M Griffith

Camp Council Member, Donald W Guidici

The Coordinator is to report on progress and activities at the Camp meetings

**Lone Mountain Cemetery Civil War Monument Dedication Committee**

Committee

Camp Commander Paul Washeleski - Coordinator

Camp Patriotic Instructor, Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator, Brian I Worcester

Camp Historian, Civil War Memorials Officer, David A Davis

Camp Council Member, Chaplain, Signals Officer, Donald J Huffman

The Coordinator is to report on progress and activities at the Camp meetings

**Motions Passed**

## Gen. Wm. Passmore Carlin Camp 25 Membership Roster

Member	Ancestor	Unit(s)
Bjorkman, Barry R.	Charles Frederick Reinger	Co. B, 56 <sup>th</sup> Ohio Inf.
Davis, David Alan	Edwin G. Atkins	Co. B, 13 <sup>th</sup> Vermont Inf.
Frady, Steven R.	Frederick Padden	Co. C, 6 <sup>th</sup> Iowa Cavalry
Griffith, Jerry M.	Casimir Andel	Co. A, 9 <sup>th</sup> Illinois Inf.
		Co. B, 12 <sup>th</sup> Missouri Inf.
	Christian Andel	Co. B, 12 <sup>th</sup> Missouri Inf.
	Henry Adolph Kircher	Co. A, 9 <sup>th</sup> Illinois Inf.
		12 <sup>th</sup> Missouri Inf.
Guidici, Donald W.	Samuel Winters	Co. C, 18 <sup>th</sup> Penn. Cav.
		Co. C, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Penn. Provisional Cav.
Huffman, Donald J.	Ira A. Huffman	Co. A, 85 <sup>th</sup> Indiana Inf.
Parrott, Gary E.	John E. Mitchell	Co. G, 6 <sup>th</sup> New Hampshire Inf.
		Co. A, 14 <sup>th</sup> New Hampshire Inf.
Schwartz, Dale Lee	Joseph Mead	Co. D, 82 <sup>nd</sup> . Indiana Inf.
Taylor, John V.	William Ballard Taylor	Co. G, 5 <sup>th</sup> Tennessee Mounted Inf.
Thomas, Curtis Allan	Salmon C. Peckham	Co. K, 12 <sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Inf.
Vaillant, Jeffrey L.	Archibald Pierson	Co. B, 10 <sup>th</sup> Iowa Inf.
Washeski, Paul F.	Edwin F Applegate	29 <sup>th</sup> N.J. Inf.
	John Jolly	Co. K, 29 <sup>th</sup> N.J. Inf.
	Joseph Jolly	Co. H, 14 <sup>th</sup> N.J. Inf
	Robert Jolly	Co. K, 7 <sup>th</sup> N.J. Inf.
	Thomas Jolly	Co. B, 28 <sup>th</sup> N.J. Inf
Wood, Francis H.	Chester A. Conklin	Co. A, 115 <sup>th</sup> N.Y. Inf
	Henry Augustus Wood	Co. D, 118 <sup>th</sup> N.Y. Inf
Worcester, Brian I	John R. Worcester	Co. G, 97 <sup>th</sup> N.Y. Inf.

BECAUSE OF THE POTENTIAL FOR COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT, THE ARTICLE, "THE HOME FRONTS" BOOK, "THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR BY JOSEPH T. GLATTHAAR", IS NOT INCLUDED HERE – David A. Davis, PCC, Signals Officer, Nov. 1, 2012