# **CARLIN CAMP DISPATCH**

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# **NEXT CAMP 25 MEETING**

The next meeting will be held at 1300 Hrs. on Sunday, February 13 at the VFW Post 9211 Hall at 255 Veterans Historic Drive near its intersection with Baker Lane next to Moana Park.

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# **ORDERS**

# **CAMP ORDERS**

No new Camp Orders were issued since the last issue of the <u>Carlin Camp Dispatch</u> was posted. For a complete list, see the Camp website: <u>http://www.suvpac.org/camp25/rules/ordersindex.html</u>.

#### **DEPARTMENT ORDERS**

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

#### **GENERAL ORDERS**

One Special Order was issued by out-going Commander-in-Chief Brian C. Pierson since the last issue of the <u>Carlin</u> <u>Camp Dispatch</u> was posted. The General Order is summarized below. (For a complete list of General Orders back to 1994, please see the National website: http://www.suvcw.org/?page\_id=513

Order No. 3 2021-2022 - A Board of Inquiry is hereby appointed to investigate alleged abuse of authority and possible violations of the Constitution and Regulations of the Order by Officers of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming. All brothers shall cooperate with the Board of Inquiry.

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# **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.

## **CAMP EVENTS**

Only Camp Meet Scheduled to Date (see next meet at top of page)

#### **DEPARATMENT EVENTS**

None Scheduled to Date

#### NATIONAL EVENTS

#### **National Encampment**

August 11-14, 2022

The 2022 National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (141st), the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and Daughters of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will be hosted by the Department if Michigan on August 11-14, 2022, at the DoubleTree, by Hilton Grand Rapids Airport, located at 4747 28th Street SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan. For more information, visit: https://www.suvcwmi.org/2022NatEncampment/2022Encampment.php

#### LOCAL/OTHER EVENTS

#### **President Lincoln's Birthday**

February 12, 1809

#### Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War 2022 Johana Shine Tent 96 Meetings

February 20, 2022

2022 Johana Shine Tent 96 is the Northern Nevada Tent (Organization) of the Daughters of Union Veterans and they hold quarterly meetings and publish a very nice newsletter several times a year. contact johanashineduvcw@gmail.com, website https://johanashineduvcw.wordpress.com/

2022 Meetings February 20<sup>th</sup> May 15<sup>th</sup> August 21<sup>st</sup> November 20<sup>th</sup>

#### Las Vegas Civil War Round Table

February 22, 2022 - 1900 Hrs. March 22, 2022 - 1900 Hrs.

The Las Vegas Civil War Round Table meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 PM in the meeting room of Charlie's Lakeside at the corner of Durango and Sahara, Las Vegas, NV. Call Kay Moore 702-645-5209 or email at lavenderlady@hotmail.com for additional information.

#### 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 <u>Battle Cry</u>. 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, 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

No Events Scheduled to Date

The <u>National Woman's Relief Corps</u> (WRC) served as the official ladies' auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, and still exists as one of the five allied orders. For more information or for Ladies to join see https://womansreliefcorps.org/.

Logan's Brigade was created by the National Woman's Relief Corps as an honorary organization of men who support the WRC and is open to adult Men who are 18 years of age and US citizens. The application fee is \$15, and the annual dues are \$35. For background information and the on-line application, see https://logansbrigade.org. Commander/Camp Historian David A. Davis, PCC, is a member.

<u>Grant's Guard</u> is the Cadet Corps to the Logan's Brigade and is the for young men between 8 and 16 years old who are US citizens. The application fee is \$5.00 plus first year's dues in the amount of \$5.00. To join see <u>https://logansbrigade.org/?page\_id=380</u>.

#### Leaders & Leadership in the Civil War

February 19, 2022

Virtual lecture series focused on leaders and leadership in the Civil War. The event will be 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. via Zoom. Eric Wittenberg will moderate the program with the following speakers & talks: Conference Cost: \$75/members and \$80/non-members. https://www.civilwarseminars.org/

#### Annual Northern Nevada Celtic Celebration

May 21, 2022 Bartley Ranch Regional Park https://www.renoceltic.org/

#### **Battle Born Patriots Chapter Sons of American Revolution**

March 3, 2022, 1800 Hrs.

The Battle Born Patriots Chapter of Sons of American Revolution meets the first Thursday of odd months (January, March, etc.) at Skipolini's Restaurant at 1800 Hrs. For more information see http://www.sar-nevada.com/Northern/north.html.

#### Sons & Daughters of Erin

March 5, 2022

The Sons & Daughters of Erin are hosting their 52nd Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Show, on Saturday, March 5, 2022, 4:00pm – 8:00 pm at Hidden Valley Country Club.

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# CAMP 25 NEWS

# 2022 Camp 25 Membership Dues

Camp 25 dues for 2022 remain unchanged at \$38.00 and are due and payable to the Treasurer by 31 January 2022. The mailing address is Camp 25, 4303 Junewood Ct. Reno, NV 89509.

#### CAMP 25 READY FOR 2022 WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Wreaths Across America for 2022 will be held on Saturday, December 17th. WAA had a corporate match program running from December 18, 2021 until January, 14, 2022. For all sponsor pages, they would match all purchased wreaths one for one.

SUVCW Camp 25 sponsors were contacted about the program and the response was fabulous. Our donors purchased 46 wreaths during this period, and once the regular 3 for 2 bonus (23 wreaths) and the corporate match bonus (another 46 wreaths) were added, we now have 115 wreaths already for next year, exceeding our goal of 108. All extra wreaths will be carried over to the following year (2023). Thank you all for your support!

#### **ELECTION OF CAMP 25 OFFICERS**

Camp 25 Officers for 2022 were elected at the December meeting, and the Appointed Officers were duly appointed, with all being installed.

Several positions remain vacant and volunteers are needed to fill them; the **Guard** which is mostly ceremonial being the member that secures the door of the meeting room when meetings are in session, the **Patriotic Instructor** how provides leadership in promoting patriotism within the Camp and to inform, educate and promote patriotism among the populace in general, the **Color Bearer**, who cares for the Camp Colors and assists the Camp Guide during Camp meetings and outside activities, and the **Eagle Scout Coordinator**.

	<b>Elected Officers</b>	
	<b>COMMANDER</b> David A. Davis, PCC	
SR. VICE COMMANDER	<b>JR. VICE COMMANDER</b>	SECRETARY – TREASURER
David J. Perdue	Francis H. Woods, PCC	David F. Hess
COUNCILMAN	COUNCILMAN	<b>COUNCILMAN</b>
Roger E. Linscott	Robert Stoecklin	Frank Whitman
	Appointed Officers	
PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR	CHAPLAIN	HISTORIAN
vacant	Donn Dalton	David A. Davis, PCC
COUNSELOR	<b>GUIDE</b>	COLOR BEARER
Jonathan Dickey	Francis H. Woods, PCC	vacant
GUARD Vacant	GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER Donald J. Huffman	CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS OFFICER David A. Davis, PCC
EAGLE SCOUT	GAR	<b>ROTC / JROTC</b>
CERT. COORDINATOR	HIGHWAY OFFICER	<b>COORDINATOR</b>
vacant	David A. Davis, PCC	Kurt Dietrich, PCC
SIGN	ALS OFFICER and NEWSLETTER David J. Perdue	EDITOR



Front Row L-R, Frank Whitman (Councilman), Kurt Dietrich (ROTC/JROTC Coordinator), Robert Stoecklin (Councilman), & Fran Tryon (Women's Relief Corps), Back Row L-R, David Perdue (Sr. Vice Commander), David Hess (Secretary – Treasurer), Roger Linscott (Councilman), Jonathan Dickey (Counselor), (David Davis (Commander), Donald J. Huffman (Graves Registration Officer), & Coby Ehlers (Newest Member)

#### **NEW CAMP 25 MEMBERS**

Brother Coby Ehlers was bound to us at the December meeting by the sacred ties of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. Please give him a huge brotherly welcome next time you meet him.



Outgoing Commander Kurt Dietrich initiating & welcoming Coby Ehlers

#### WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA 2021

Members of Camp 25 participated in the annual Wreaths Across America Celebration on December 18<sup>th</sup>, a few at The Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Fernley at 0900 Hrs., and many more at the G.A.R Cemetery in Reno at 1200 Hrs. Approximately 14 Brothers were in in attendances at the G.A.R, as well as members of the American Legion, members of the Boy Scouts of America, and the public in general. Our Honor Guard performed a rousing rifle salute honoring our Brothers in the G.A.R Cemetery and those in the Hill Top Cemetery. It was inspiring to see the public lay the wreaths and take some time to remember our brothers who fought in that terrible war to reunify the Country.



CIVIL WAR NEWS 160 Years Ago This Month in Civil War History

<b>February 3</b> - President Lincoln declines an offer of war elephants from the King of Siam	<b>February 15/16</b> - All-out Confederate counter-attack at Fort Donelson and Fort Donelson surrenders unconditionally to Ulysses S. Grant on the 16 <sup>th</sup> .
February 6 - Surrender of Fort Henry, Tennessee	<b>February 20/21</b> - Battle of Val Verde, New Mexico Territory
<b>February 7/8</b> - Battle of Roanoke Island, North Carolina	<b>February 22</b> - Jefferson Davis inaugurated as President of the Confederate States of America. He had been serving as their provisional president since February 1861
<b>February 10</b> - Union forces destroy the Confederate "Mosquito" fleet at Elizabeth City, North Carolina	<b>February 23</b> - Federal troops occupy Fayetteville, Arkansas
February 14 - Union ironclad gunboats attack Fort Donelson, Tennessee	<b>February 25</b> - Federal troops occupy Nashville, Tennessee

-Courtesy American Battlefield Trust - https://www.battlefields.org

"I have never advocated war except as means of peace, so seek peace, but prepare for war. Because war... War never changes. War is like winter and winter is coming." Ulysses S. Grant

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# **RITUALS, CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS**

The local GAR post officers were elected by the membership of the post, and each member was voted into membership using the Masonic system of casting black or white balls (except that more than one black ball was required to reject a candidate for membership). When a candidate was rejected, that rejection was

reported to the Department which listed the rejection in general orders and those rejections were maintained in a Black Book held at each Post meeting place or Post Hall. The meeting rituals and induction of members were similar to the Masonic rituals and have been handed down to the descendant organizations, including the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. (By Anthony Waskie - www.essentialcivilwarcurriculum.com/)

During meetings, conducted according Ritual, the Guard secures the Camp room and ensures that on one is permitted to enter or leave the Camp room, except in the performance of duty, and under orders of the Commander. During recesses the room may be opened. When a member wishes to enter the Camp when the Camp in session, the member shall knock with three raps and present their membership card to the Guard. Upon entering the member proceeds to the alter, salutes the Commander, and upon return of the salute takes his seat

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#### **GENERAL WILLIAM PASSMORE CARLIN--CAMP 25**

# DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC

# <u>MINUTES OF THE CAMP MEETING</u> SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021 AT 1300 HOURS <u>VFW HALL, 255 VETERANS HISTORIC WAY</u> <u>RENO, NV, AND VIA TELECONFERENCE</u>

#### I. Opening

- A. The meeting was called to order by Commander Kurt Dietrich at 1320 hours.
- B. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by SVC David Davis.
- C. Invocation was led by Chaplain Frank Whitman.
- D. PRESENT: Kurt Dietrich, David Hess, Roger Linscott, David Davis, Donn Dalton, Frank Whitman, Rob Stoecklin, Jay Dickey, David Perdue.
- GUEST: Cody Elhers (new member candidate), Fran Tryon (representing the Women's Relief Corps), and Jennie Davis

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

- A. Commander Dietrich introduced our guests, Fran Tryon representing the Women's Relief Corps, and new member candidate Cody Elhers.
- B. Commander Dietrich confirmed that there were no members attending the meeting online.

#### III. Secretary's Report—-Secretary David Hess.

The Minutes of the October 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 (Linscott) and SECONDED (Dickey) to approve the Minutes of the October 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 November 30
which was previously mailed to members. Hess asked if there were any
questions/additions/corrections. Brothers Perdue and Dickey asked questions about the dues. Hess
responded that the dues payment to National is usually our largest single cash outlay. The dues
shown as income will rarely equal dues paid out as they usually represent a combination of dues for

the prior year, current year and the upcoming year. It was MOVED (Linscott) and SECONDED (Perdue) to accept the Financial Statement for the period ending November 30, as submitted. The motion PASSED unanimously. [See EXHIBIT 1]

V. Senior Vice Commander's Report—Brother David Davis

Nothing to report.

- VI. Historian's & Memorials Report—Brother David Davis. [See EXHIBIT 2]
- VII. Junior Vice Commander's Report—Brother Frank Wood

In the absence of Brother Wood there is Nothing to report.

VIII. Patriotic Instructor's Report—Brother Tyrone Davis.

In the absence of Brother Tyron 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. Application of Cody Ehlers. Brothers Hess and Linscott met to review the application and found that it was complete and satisfied all requirements. Our new Brother Ehlers then recounted the results of his research regarding the military service of his Civil War ancestor.
   MOVED (HESS) SECONDED (Stoecklin) to approve Cody Ehler's application for membership. PASSED Unanimously.
- **B.** American Patriot Merit Badge workshop. Brother Hess presented materials he has prepared that outline a potential Camp 25 project with the Boy Scouts of America, Nevada Area Council (BSA). Hess pointed out that this could be a project that has the potential of being a collaborative effort with other heritage societies. Hess also said he would be meeting with a representative of the BSA on January 4<sup>th</sup> to begin working out the details, and there would be more to report at our February meeting. [See EXHIBIT 3]. Hess asked for a vote of affirmation that we were interested in proceeding. The Vote of Affirmation PASSED Unanimously.

#### XII. Old Business.

Wreaths Across America, Saturday, December 18. (Brother Donn Dalton). Ceremony starts at Noon. Brother Stoecklin has prepared an Order of Ceremonies and all the positions are filled. The details are covered in an exchange of emails sent to all participants.

Some questions:

- 1. What about weather? We do it regardless of weather
- 2. What if wreaths don't show? Yikes! We go to Plan B.
- 3. What is Plan B? We will know what Plan B is when we know we need to go to it.
- 4. How many wreaths? We are looking for 13 boxes. We are expecting the wreaths to be delivered this week.

#### XIII. Election and Installation of Officers.

A. Nominations:

- 1. Commander—David Davis Moved: Hess, Seconded: Dickey
- 2. Patriotic Instructor--vacant.
- 3. Senior Vice Commander—David Perdue, Moved: Hess, Seconded: Stoecklin
- 4. Junior Vice Commander—Frank Wood, Moved: Hess, Seconded: Dalton
- 5. Secretary/Treasurer—David Hess Moved: Perdue Seconded: Stoecklin
- 6. Chaplain—Donn Dalton (appointed)
- 7. Counselors: Roger Linscott, Robert Stoecklin, Frank Wood. Moved: Perdue, Seconded: Dickey
- 8. Council—Dickey (appointed)
- 9. ROTC Chairman—Kurt Dietrich (appointed)
- 10. Newsletter—David Perdue (volunteered)

All the Nominations were approved unanimously. Brother David Davis, by virtue of his position as a Department officer, formally installed the new slate of elected and appointed officers.

#### XIV. Closing Prayer.

The closing prayer was offered by Brother Frank Whitman.

# XV. The meeting was adjourned at 1531 hours. The date of the next meeting was set for Sunday, February TBD (because Frank was absent) at 1300 hours at the VFW Hall.

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

#### Exhibit 1

(Financial Report not included in Newsletter)

# Exhibit 2

## **HISTORY AND MEMORIALS REPORT**

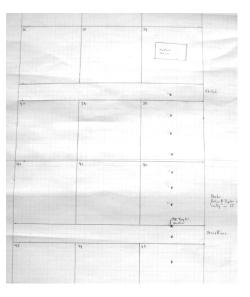
December 12, 2021

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

#### NOTES ON THE G.A.R. CEMETERY AT HILLSIDE

I created a map of the Gen. Mitchel Post 69 cemetery at Hillside on graph paper with a scale of 0.25 inch = 1 foot using the old cemetery plot map measurements. The deed states the cemetery is 329 feet long north-south and 42 feet wide. Recently a few graves on the south east side of the cemetery caved in and were later filled in by the Hillside Cemetery Preservation Foundation (see next page). Fran Tryon of the Foundation, Donn Dalton of the Foundation and Camp 25, and I measured the distance of the depressions from the marked grave of Mathew Johnson (Plot 34) just to the north. The depressions marked by an "X" lined up quite well with the plots noted on the map. The numbered plots are 14 feet by 14 feet and the lanes in between are 4 feet wide. Note that a maker for P. (Peter) B. Taylor is in the line, but he is actually buried in Plot 35.

After looking at the old plot map and the County Assessor's maps, it



appears the fence is lies beyond the actual property lines, and even the northern three or four feet of what is considered to be the cemetery may also lie beyond the line. In the poor County Assessor's images below the white lines are the property lines, and the red line marks the fence. When checked against similar images of the road right-of-ways and other properties, the lines on the images appear to be accurate, though the website carries a disclaimer about using the maps as the final legal say. The 60-foot line marks the distance noted on the old cemetery plat map from the flag pole area to the top line on that map, which corresponds with the actual property line according to the Assessor's map. I measured it with a measuring tape. Food for thought.



After Rains Storm

After Our Repair



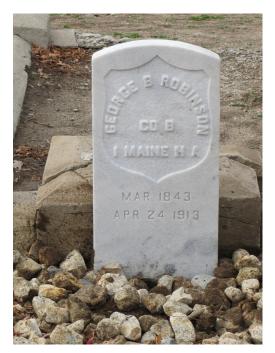
North End of GAR Cemetery



South End of GAR Cemetery

# NEW VETERAN GRAVE MARKER AT THE HILLSIDE CEMETERY

The Hillside Cemetery Preservation Foundation acquired a marker from the VA for the grave of Private George B. Robinson, Co. B, 1st Maine Heavy Artillery. The grave is marked by sandstone coping, and a sandstone marker base sans the original marker. The new marker was placed on December 11, 2021.



George B. Robinson, Marker



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Hillside Marker Placement Crew



SUVCW and SAR Members Perform Gun Salute at George B. Robinson's Grave on Hillside Cemetery

Exhibit 3 **PROPOSED BSA MERIT BADGE WORKSHOP** SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION 100 A 250th Anniversary Program of the Ozark Mountain Chapter DEVELOPMENT OF NOTION AND A VERY VERY 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. SATURDAY. NOVEMBER 6, 2021 WHERE: OTC - OZARK TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE 1001 E. CHESTNUT EXPRESSWAY, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802 MERIT BADGES OFFERED: AMERICAN HERITAGE - GENEALOGY - LAW COURSE PREREQUISITES: Must be 1st Class Scout or above Read the Merit Badge Book for Course - Current Edition . Bring COMPLETED & SIGNED Blue Merit Badge Card to the Workshop • Scouts must have requirements signed off and blue card with them in order to take classes. American Heritage requirements: 1, 2, 4, 5 •Genealogy requirements: 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 .Law requirements: 4, 6, 7 Scout Advancement Chairman Review Merit Badge Work Sheet & Advise SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: Flag Ceremony & Group Photo - Color Guard Welcome & Introductions - Gary Gift (these instructors will teach both AM and PM sessions) 8:00 AM 8:05 AM October 14, 2021 American Heritage Instruction - Dr. Norm Knowlton Genealogy Merit Badge Instruction - Steve Perkins Law Merit Badge Instruction - Gary Bishop & Lee Viorel Assemble Scouts for Merit Badge Classes 8:20 AM 8:30 AM **Classes Begin** Lunch on your own / pack a lunch - drink machines on site 12:00 PM 12:45 PM Assemble for Merit Badge Classes 1:00 PM **Classes Begin** 4:00 PM Presentation of Awards - Instructors **Closing Remarks - Gary Gift** SCOUT LEADERS MUST BE ON SITE FOR THE DURATION OF THE DAY. To register for the American Patriot Merit Badge Workshop send this FORM & FEES to: OMC SAR PO BOX 1421 SPRINGFIELD, MO 65801 For more information or questions, contact Gary Gift at gary.gift@hotmail.com or 417-860-5886 SCOUTMASTER PRINT NAME: SCOUTMASTER EMAIL: SCOUTMASTER PHONE: # SCOUTS X 5.00/BADGE = \$ MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : OMC SAR

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