



CARLIN CAMP 25 DISPATCH

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NEXT CAMP 25 MEETING

The next meeting will be held at 1300 Hours on Sunday, June 12 at the VFW Post 9211 Hall on 255 Veterans Historic Drive, Reno NV. The nearest intersection is with Baker Lane next to Moana Park. We will try to send out a zoom/conference link/number before the meeting.

ORDERS

CAMP ORDERS

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

DEPARTMENT ORDERS

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

GENERAL ORDERS

Five General orders have been received from Commander-in-Chief Michael A. Paquette since the last issue of the Carlin Camp Dispatch was posted. The General Orders are summarized below. For the full text and a complete list of General Orders back to 1994, see at National http://www.suvcw.org/?page_id=513

- Order No. 7 2021-2022 – Use of Photographs and Video Imagery by the SUVCW.

- Order No. 8 2021-2022 – CinC Appointed Committee to Review Membership Qualifications.

- Order No. 9 2021-2022 – CinC Appointed Representative for the Department of Nebraska Annual Encampment.

- Order No. 10 2021-2022 – Appointment of National Secretary, Alan L. Russ, PDC.

- Order No. 11 2021-2022 – Suspension of Eric D. Richhart, PDC from office of Department Secretary, Department of Colorado/Wyoming and from SUVCW.

SUVCW UPCOMING EVENTS

CAMP EVENTS

Memorial Day - The Camp will participate along with the American Legion Reno Post 1 and their allied local Boy Scout troop at 0900 hours on Memorial Day (May 30) at the GAR Cemetery, at 1025 Angel St, Reno (at West 10th ST). Camp 25 will provide the color guard in Civil War uniform and may fire a 3 round volley salute prior to taps.

Local Memorial Day activities:

- G.A.R. Reno - 0900 hrs. (1025 Angel, Reno)
- NNVMC Fernley - 1100 hrs. (14 Veterans Pkwy, Fernley)
- Hillcrest Smith Valley - 1100 hrs. (2458 SR-208, Smith)
- Lone Mountain - 1300 hrs. (1044 Beverly, Carson City)

Flag Day – The possibility of a Flag Day (June 14) *informal* Luncheon or Dinner (a camp fire if you please) is being floated around, if you are interested let us know.

DEPARTMENT EVENTS

No near-term Department Events posted or found.

NATIONAL EVENTS

National Encampment
August 11-14, 2022

The 141st National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, along with 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 of Michigan on August 11-14, 2022, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. For more information, visit:

<https://www.suvcwmi.org/2022NatEncampment/2022Encampment.php>

ALLIED EVENTS

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

Johana Shine Tent 96 is the Northern Nevada Tent (Organization) of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and they hold quarterly meetings and publish a very nice newsletter several times a year.

Email - johanashineduvcw@gmail.com,
web - <https://johanashineduvcw.wordpress.com/>

2022 Meetings

August 21st

November 20th

CAMP 25 NEWS

Lone Mtn. Cemetery Dedication

The Camp participated in the DAR dedication of a new flag pole and flag at the Civil War soldier's monument at the GAR Custer Post 5 plot statue at the Lone Mtn. Cemetery on April 10th. Before the DAR event our members fire a volley salute to honor the fallen.



Bower's Mansion

On May 14th Commander David Davis and Senior Vice Commander David Perdue represented the Camp at the opening of the Bower's Mansion. Commander Davis again brought his Civil War era maps and other media to the Bower's Library to instruct the visitors on the participation of the Union troops in Nevada at the time. The public received the presentations with much interest and show great appreciation. Our representatives were able to meet Mrs. Bowers (enactor) and learn much of her history, both in Nevada and in Utah before she arrived here. (See the end of this newsletter for several of the David's larger maps).



New Trifold



Camp 25 now has a tri-fold brochure that members can hand out to explain our organization or help attract more interest in membership. If you haven't received a few, get some at a business meeting or email Dave Perdue and he will mail to you.

Hillside Dedication

Camp 25 was well represented at the May 21st DAR Dedication of the Jameson Memorial Plot at Hillside Cemetery. Not only did Camp 25 buy a brick, but also four members were in attendance at the ceremony, along with most of their wives; David Hess, Don Dalton, Roger Linscott, and Dave Perdue. The Jameson Family is an 1800's Reno family close to several of the local DAR chapters, and giving maintenance responsibility to the DAR, which gives them legal right to be on the cemetery property. The local Mayflower Society added to the plot by providing a very nice bench.



New Feature Article

The editor of the Carlin Camp 25 Dispatch has started a new feature in our newsletter called "Our Civil War Ancestors". Each newsletter will

OUR CIVIL WAR ANCESTORS

Kimball Eastman Heath, 2nd Great Grandfather of Senior Vice-Commander, David Perdue, was born 16 Jan 1823 in Fryeburg, Maine to Chandler Graham Heath and Lydia Wyman. Kimball came from a very patriotic family, as before his father Chandler married,



he had served a short time in the War of 1812, and then in 1815 enlisted in the Navy for 2 years. He was assigned to the newly commissioned USS Washington IV (1814). Its initial assignment was as Flag Ship of the Mediterranean in Jefferson's effort to put down the pirates of the Barbary Coast in the 2nd Barbary War. He served 2 years on patrol, 1st on the Washington and later the USS Java. Chandler's father, and Kimball's grandfather, Benjamin Heaths served the entirety of the Revolutionary War in the service of America, from Fort Ticonderoga to York Town and beyond.

Kimball grew up in Conway, NH and when he was about 19 the family removed to Mineral Point, WI onto a piece of land his mother inherited from her uncle. There he married Nancy Jane Walker and started a family. He farmed the land in wheat and they had their first 5 children there. After about 8 years of the struggling to grow grain in Wisconsin he removed the family to Olmsted County, Minnesota which was more suited to grain. The last 4 children were born here.

Kimball and his brother James enlisted on 12 Dec 1863 from Marion, Minn. The muster roll of Ara Barton's Company records them on 5 Jan 1864 in Major E.A.C. Hatch's Independent Battalion of Minnesota Cavalry. They both enrolled for 3 years, and Kimball received a \$25 bounty and \$3 for horse equipment. James, the 1st Sgt, did not receive any bounty, but did receive \$1 for equipment. Shortly after they joined, James was promoted to 2nd Lt., which he remained for the duration of the War. Major Hatch resigned in June of that year and the unit was transitioned to Alfred Brackett's Battalion of Minn. Cavalry.

Brackett's battalion was initially organized and recruited in the fall of 1861 into the Minnesota Light Cavalry at Fort Snelling and then soon after mustered into Curtis' Horse (battalion). It was later renamed to the 5th Iowa Calvary, and then finally Brackett's Battalion, serving longer than any other Minnesota unit during the War. Early on they performed cavalry and support duties in Missouri and Tennessee, and participated in the Tullahoma Campaign. In late 1863, the Minnesota companies reenlisted and while on furlough organized as Brackett's Battalion. It was detached from the regiment and was assigned to frontier duty in the Northwest. Subsequently it was strengthened by the addition of Capt. Ara Barton and the 86 men as a fourth (D) company in June 1864. The battalion was placed in the command of Gen. Sully and joined the campaign up the Missouri River in 1864.

After campaigning in the Western Theater, the Battalion participated in the Northwestern Indian Expeditions of 1864 and 1865. At Tahkahokuty Mountain it "charged the Indians and drove them, foot-by-foot across a ravine, up the hill, over the crest, and down the slope, scattering them far and wide", being honored for gallantry and coolness. In July and August 1864 under Major Brackett's command the several companies engaged the Indians on several more occasions in their Northwestern Expedition. During one, on 28 July 1864 Brackett reports, "In the charge Sergt. George W. Northrup, of Company C, fell, after receiving eight or ten wounds, one of which pierced him through the heart. Horatio N. Austin, of Company D, was also killed while skirmishing. My loss during the day was 2 killed and 8 wounded. I also lost 22 horses, punishing the enemy by killing 27 found dead on the field afterward, besides quite a number that were seen to have been carried off by them." The battalion went to Fort Ridgely for the winter and was on patrol duty during 1865, covering over 200 miles of frontier line. It was mustered out in May, 1866. Kimball mustered out on 1 Jun 1866, and must have received a pension for his service, as when he died his estate recorded an uncashed pension check for \$60.

OUR RITUALS, CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

GAR

The GAR was unique in two ways. First, the GAR was open to all honorably discharged Union veterans, regardless of their rank or length of service. Second, the GAR was open to Black veterans. This was in a time period when most organizations either denied membership to Blacks outright or had, at best, a “parallel” affiliated organization. The military throughout the ages always seem to accept brothers in combat equally.



The organization of the GAR was based upon three objectives: *fraternity, charity, and loyalty*. The first ideal was encouraged through regular, locally scheduled meetings and joint gatherings with members from other posts. Their "camp-fire" was the most popular activity. Here, a group of comrades sat in their hall or around dinner tables, singing old war songs, recounting wartime experiences, and swapping accounts of their deeds. The annual state and national meetings, called encampments, attracted thousands of members. Cities in twenty-two states from Maine to Oregon hosted the veterans. Railroads offered special discounted rates and scheduled special trains. Many members who wished to relive their war years found quarters in tents.

(<https://www.loc.gov/rr/main/gar/garintro.html>)

SUVCW

The use of the Ritual is to be encouraged by all Camps and Departments of our Order. The badges of the Order are of importance, as our membership badges helps identify us and



promotes the brotherhood of the Order. All brothers are called upon to proudly wear their membership badge, as well as other badges and medals earned, at all official functions of the Order, as well as all Civil War events and memorials in which they participate or attend. Badges can be ordered from the National Quartermaster. SUVCW badges may also be worn at other Patriotic and Fraternal Organization’s formal gatherings as allowed by those organizations (SAR allows).



OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Virtual Lecture Series – History Talks

Chambersburg Civil War Seminars & Tours has been hosting Civil War Tours for more than 30 years. Virtual lectures are held monthly on the 15th (normally) at 7 PM EST & \$6 a session. Virtual Zoom Series focuses on leaders and leadership in the Civil War. For info, schedule and to RSVP see

<https://www.civilwarseminars.org/lectures>

Wed, June 15 - Antietam Endgame: The Conclusion of Lee's Maryland Invasion, Sept. 18-20, 1862 by Kevin Pawlak

Fri, Jul 15 - Civil War Trails, the World's Largest 'Open Air Museum' by Drew Gruber

Mon, Aug 15 - The Second Battle of Winchester, June 13-15 1863 by Scott Mingus

Las Vegas Civil War Round Table

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 for additional information - lavenderlady@hotmail.com

Sacramento Civil War Round Table

The Sacramento Civil War Round Table has resumed in-person meetings. The meetings are open to the public. They meet 12 times each year on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The meeting is open to the public and members and honored guests are invited to gather for dinner and informal discussion at 6:00 p.m. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. and ends before 8:30 p.m. 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, 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 for when meetings may restart. <http://www.elkgrovecwrt.org>

National Woman's Relief Corps, Logan's Brigade, And Grant's Guards

No Events Scheduled to Date

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. For more information or for Ladies to join see <https://womansreliefcorps.org/>.

Logan's Brigade was created by the WRC 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 and Camp Historian David A. Davis, PCC, is a member.

Grant's Guard is the Cadet Corps to the Logan's Brigade and is 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 https://logansbrigade.org/?page_id=380.

Battle Born Patriots Chapter Sons of American Revolution

July 7th, 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 their website at www.sar-nevada.com/Northern/north.html

Nevada Society of Mayflower Descendants

June 14th, 2022, 1130 Hrs.

17th Century New World Health Practices
Atlantis Casino Resort, Emerald Room B

The Nevada Society of Mayflower Descendants will host a luncheon with quest speaker Br. Matthew Bowdish, MD, who will provide a glimpse of what health care looked like at Plymouth in the 1600's. The lunch is \$25 and you should contact David Hess for tickets and more information.

Nevada Society of Scottish Clans

<https://www.nvssc.org/general-9>

Great Basin Highland Games
June 4, 9 AM – 5 PM
Gandolfo Rodeo Arena
2200 Loop Road, Sparks

HISTORY AND MEMORIALS REPORT

February 13, 2022

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

None Available at Time of Distribution

MINUTES OF THE CAMP MEETING

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, AT 1445 HOURS
LONE MOUNTAIN CEMETERY, CARSON CITY

I. Opening

A. The Brothers met at the Lone Mountain Cemetery near the Civil War Memorial. The meeting at this location was held in conjunction with ceremonies led by the DAR to commemorate improvements to the site, and to honor the Civil War Veterans buried there. As such, the meeting agenda was kept very short.

B. PRESENT WERE: David Davis, Jay Dickey, Cody Ehlers, David Hess, Roger Linscott, David Perdue, and Rob Stoecklin.



II. New Business:

A, Signs and Banners from Fast Signs: *Commander Davis provided the following information prior to the meeting:* The cost of replacing the magnetic signs - \$155 + tax + \$29 set-up fee. Fast Signs already has the design in their computer, and I think the signs are good enough and quite legible during a parade

The cost of banners - 5' by 3' - \$74.45 + tax + \$29 set-up fee, 6' by 3' - \$89.10 + tax + \$29 set-up fee. I would suggest a committee or at least a volunteer or two to design a banner. Should the cost of doing both combined be a burden on the Camp treasury, I would suggest doing the banner. The members present asked Brother Hess to come up with a proposed design for the banner.

B. Upcoming Events: Commander Davis asked the following questions:

1. Who may be available for the Bowers Mansion opening in May? Some indicated an interest but indicated they would need to check their calendars and get back to the Commander.

2. Who plans to attend the Memorial Day service at GAR and maybe elsewhere? Several members indicated they planned to attend. Brother Linscott will take the lead in recruiting volunteers.

3. Is there any interest in entering any of the Virginia City parades? This discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

III. Adjournment.

Being no further business to come before the Camp, the meeting was adjourned at 1515 hours. The date of the next meeting was set for Sunday, June 12 at 1300 hours at the VFW Hall pending the availability of 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
