

# CARLIN CAMP DISPATCH

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## APRIL 1861 - THE BOMBARDMENT OF FORT SUMPTER APRIL 1865 – LEE’S SURRENDER 660,000 SOLDIERS DIED IN BETWEEN

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### THE NEXT MEETING

**The next meeting will be held 1 pm, Sunday, April 13, 2008, at the VFW Post 9211 Hall at 255 Burriss Lane near its intersection with Baker Lane next to Moana Park. The meeting will probably last an hour and will be followed by an Open House**

### MESSAGE FROM THE CAMP COMMANDER

David A. Davis, Camp Commander

I will be preparing an agenda for the April meeting, which is several weeks away. I have attached my Camp Report to the Encampment and a summary of the Encampment below. Carlin Camp 25 will be **FIVE YEARS OLD** in June.

The Open House was a bit of a flop. Only five people showed up, but they stayed for the slide show. Past Department Commander Brad Schall, who attended to swear us in, stayed for the slide show and enjoyed it. Maybe the low turnout is a winter time thing. Next year we might consider having it in April to see if spring might give us a better turn out.

I am hoping to get up interest in having booths at area events. The Carson City Rendezvous this year is from noon June 13 to 5 pm June 15. It will be \$50 and we have until May 16 to decide. Carson Valley Days will be held the exact same time (which is annoying) at Lampe Park in Gardnerville. I found the State Fair website, but a booth starting at \$450 is out of the question. I will keep an eye out for other events, but we need to have a presence at such activities if we are serious about boosting membership, and I cannot man a booth alone.

I also received a call from a Kerrin Rhoades asking if we would be interested in participating in Dayton Valley Days in September. I called her back, and we had a nice discussion, and she is going to send me some literature about it. September is a ways off, but I am not against it. I told her about the reenactors, and she will also contact them.

I received an invitation for us to participate in the Armed Forces Day parade in Carson City on Saturday May 17. I think we should make an effort to be in it. However, I know some of us are past our marching days, so if we can rustle up a pick-up truck like we did last year for the Nevada Day parade, I would suggest we put the signs on it and go for it. We have until April 18 to register, and it will be free.

Memorial Day is coming up, and I suggest we at least do our short annual wreath-laying at Lone Mountain. Lone Mountain will be having a service, and I e-mailed about us participating like last year, but I haven't hear back. I will go to the Memorial Day service at Hillside, and I would like us to participate in that. I did have an American Legion member contact me once about the cemetery. I e-mailed him but have yet to hear back.

I haven't heard what the Sons of Confederate Veterans are doing this year. They usually have a service around April 20 or so at Mountain View. I attended the last 2 years, and I would like several of us to attend this. The United Daughters of the Confederacy will also be having a service at the cemetery in Fallon. I went last year, and I was contacted about it this year. Hopefully, I will have a bit more information before the meeting.

The Keith Camp 12 in Las Vegas will be having a booth at the Clark County Fair in the coming months Al Peterson said that if I sent him some literature on Camp 25, he would distribute it down there. I sent him a modified version of our flyer. Camp 12 sold \$30,000 worth of fireworks down there last year and made \$7,000.

Since it is free on the Internet, I have advertised our meeting on the newspaper websites to see if we pick up any new members that way. I will also make my slide show available to any groups who might want to hear about the GAR.

Again, I expect to see all the brothers without previous engagements and living within a reasonable driving distance to be to the meeting and Open House.

## **THOUGHTS, ACTIONS, PROPOSALS, AND MUSINGS ABOUT THE FORT CHURCHILL BURIALS/REBURIALS**

David A. Davis, Camp Commander

Tyrone and I were to Fort Churchill and then to Lone Mountain several weeks ago. I have an old map showing the places the Fort Churchill soldiers were buried at Lone Mtn. 46 were slated to be reburied, but only 44 were found and moved. All the references state either 44 soldiers **OR** burials including McDermit. His young daughter was also reburied. I counted the grave stones at Lone Mtn. 5 times and looked very closely at the old map. The map and the present plot lay out agree and have 2 rows of 18 and 1 row of 7 -- **43 graves total**. One of the graves **IS** the daughter. The map has the graves numbered 1 through 44. Grave 32 on the map is a soldier named Sanders on (under?) the ground. If grave 43 existed, it would make the row of 7 a row of 8. I e-mailed the National Archives and a military researcher whose name I got through my sister who works at Fort Dix, New Jersey. I am awaiting replies.

One of the unknown soldier stones is broken. Several of the non-Ft. Churchill soldiers have broken or badly weathered stones. Since it is part of our mission to get such things replaced, I am looking into it. I contacted sexton Dave Stultz at Lone Mountain, and he said if we can get replacement stones, he will set them for free. I talked to Commander John Patchin of Camp 26 about his project to get six gravestones in Susanville replaced. He dropped that project when the cemetery appeared to drag its feet and then wanted to charge \$125 each to set the stones.

Tom Rutherford of the Vietnam Vets/Legacy Vets Motorcycle club has given up his bid to put a plaque up listing the Fort Churchill dead. He got permission from Lone Mountain, and found someone to make the plaque for next to nothing. However, the project ground to halt because of the lack of a definitive list of those buried there.

Interestingly, on the Lone Mountain website, a Dan and Doreen Robinson are listed as having spent over a year compiling information pertaining to all of the Civil War Veterans buried at Lone Mountain Cemetery and the Ormsby County Poor Farm. They have a list on the website with a PowerPoint presentation and linked information on each of the entries. I contacted the Robinsons, and they said they used Jeff Vaillant's list and an internet list that I know is full of errors. They

researched both lists to remove discrepancies and found some Civil War soldiers they said Jeff missed.

## **DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT**

The 122nd annual Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Department of California and Pacific Encampment was held March 14-15, 2008, at the NCO Club at Camp San Luis Obispo, California. Except for Department Secretary-Treasurer, all the Department officers remain the same. I am still Department Historian. Tom Smith of Camp 22 has been replaced by Phil Caines of Camp 2 in Los Angeles as Secretary-Treasurer. Tom is planning to move back to Colorado (but on the other side of the Continental Divide from Brother Gary Parrott) next spring or summer.

Commander-in-Chief Charles Kuhn attended. The Department has been looking into getting the 2012 National Encampment to the West Coast and most likely to Los Angeles. One of the main orders of business was to get some Department by-laws in conflict with the National by-laws amended.

The Encampment was held at Camp San Luis Obispo, which is a California National Guard base because the Elks Club, where it was held last year, went to farming out its concessions. This caused a ten-fold increase in costs. Camp San Luis Obispo is cheap and is open to accommodating things such as American Revolution, Civil War, and World War II reenactments and activities such our Encampment. It is being considered to hold next year's Encampment there, and moving the date up towards the beginning of March, which apparently is the more traditional time of having it.

## **FEBRUARY 10, 2008, MEETING MINUTES**

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Department of California and the Pacific, General William Passmore Carlin, Camp-25. Camp mailing address: 5200 Cedarwood Dr. Reno, NV. 89511-9025.

1. Time: 1320 Hrs.
2. Call to order and opening prayer offered by Brother Don.
3. All brothers recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.
4. Roll Call: David A. Davis, Frank Wood, Donald Guidici, Brian Worcester and special guest PDC Brad Schall.
5. A Swearing In ceremony was conducted by Brad Schall in which all incumbent officers were reelected to another term for 2008 with one addition. Brother Steve Frady was elected to Council Member Number Two.
6. Old Business: The Eagle Scout Program (attachment) and its associated cost were discussed without resolution.
7. New Business: The tentative Memorial Day participation was discussed with probable Camp participation at the Lone Mountain Cemetery. The Commanders report (attachment) was given by Commander Davis and contains the following subjects: Camp By-Laws, Camp Council, Department Encampment, Eagle Scouts, Jesse Reno Statue, Membership Changes, Mitchell Post-69 Cemetery/American Legion.
8. The History and Memorials report was also given by the Camp Commander (attachment) and contains the following subjects: Potential Fort Churchill Graves Plaque for Lone Mountain, Virginia City Civil War Graves List and the Winnemucca Civil War Graves List.
9. Graves Registration Report, submitted by Brother Don Huffman (attachment) was reviewed and accepted.
10. Sec/Tres. Report was given by Brother Brian with the minutes of the last meeting accepted and the Camp Bank Balance of \$ 702.03 reviewed by Sr. Vice Commander and Camp Council.
11. The meeting was concluded at 1400 Hrs. as our Camp had advertised an open house for the public of Civil War and Grand Army of the Republic memorabilia followed by a slide show prepared by and given by the Camp Commander. The next Camp Meeting will be at the VFW Hall, 255 Burris Lane at 1300 Hrs on April 13, 2008.

## **COMMANDER'S REPORT**

February 10, 2008

David A. Davis, SUVCW Gen. William Passmore Carlin Camp 25 Camp Commander.

The following is a summary of recent activities:

### **CAMP BY-LAWS**

Our Camp By-laws are now noted on our website.

## **CAMP COUNCIL**

Brother Michael Curtis resignation from the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War means his seat on the Camp Council is open. Brother Steven Frady has agreed to take his place on the Camp Council.

## **DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT**

The 122nd annual Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Department of California and Pacific Encampment will be held March 14-15, 2008, at the NCO Club at Camp San Luis Obispo, California. The registration form, fees, and a form gain entry to the base are on the Department website at <http://home.earthlink.net/~suvw/deptca/encamp.html>. I will likely be going, and we need to be sure everyone who might want to go has the proper paper work.

## **EAGLE SCOUTS**

I looked into the Eagle Scout Program more, and I have been in contact with Department Eagle Scout Coordinator Al Peterson and the local Boy Scouts Headquarters. The Boy Scouts Headquarters said they average about 150 Eagle Scouts a year or between 9 and 16 a month. They will send us a monthly list if we decide to revive our Eagle Scout Program. I sent and got copies of blank certificates for review. Al Peterson also takes care of the Eagle Scouts for the Keith Camp 12 in Las Vegas where they average 450 a year. He said the cost runs 35c per certificate (he saves that by using blank paper of the right weight and color and then printing the certificate from his computer) and 80c for postage. He said it takes him about a day to go through the monthly list. He wants to get everyone interested together at the encampment and review the program.

## **JESSE RENO STATUE**

I contacted Chris Good about the status of our \$250 donation for a plaque on the Jesse Reno statue in Powning Park. He said Greenbrae Trophy is currently developing a plan for the plaque and they are "eagerly awaiting their cost estimate." They do not know yet if the funds raised to date will cover the cost. Fortunately, they have had contributors, which is good for the amount of money brought in, but which also means the plaque listing the names will be large. They will contact when the plaque nears completion, and he thanked us for our donation and patience.

## **MEMBERSHIP CHANGES**

We have now officially gained a new member, Retired Navy Chief Petty Officer Robert Haley of Yerington. Brother Michael Curtis has officially resigned from the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

## **MITCHEL POST 69 CEMETERY/AMERICAN LEGION**

Mr. Larry Balsley of the American Legion Post No. 1 e-mailed the other day congratulating us on having the open house for the general public. He said their post, the American Legion Post No.1, maintains the "hallowed ground" of the Mitchel Post 69 Cemetery at Hillside "as a community service." However, he said they could use some help. He told us of their annual Memorial Day service and asked if we would like to have some input. I e-mailed back telling him we are a small group of limited means and invited him to our meeting to talk about what they might have in mind. I have attended the Memorial Day service twice, and I sent him the short history of that cemetery I wrote up one time. I also told him about the list of burials and Don Huffman working to get them in the Graves Registration database. I think it would be a good opportunity for us to participate in the service and to share the history and other data about that cemetery. However, we need to be sure not to agree to something we do not have the means to deliver on.

## **GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT – February 10, 2008**

By Don Huffman

Commander and Historian David A. Davis sent me his list of Civil War veterans burials in the Comstock area cemeteries and a short list of burials in Winnemucca. I have gone briefly over the Comstock list, but I been working on the Winnemucca list. The list sent was:

### **MEMORIAL DAY, 1887 GRAVES –WINNEMUCCA, USA/CSA**

From: The Silver Star, May 31, 1887, vol. XXX, no. 50, p. 3, col. 1

JOHN BELL

NICOLAS COLE

Other Ref: Winnemucca Monument Report--grave noted in Old Pioneer Cemetery

MAJOR JOHN A. DRIESDELBIE

GENERAL PATRICK HENRY HARRIS

Born: Kentucky

Died: Nov. 11, 1877, Winnemucca, kidney disease

Service: Kentucky Regiment in **Mexican War**

Other Ref: Obituary – The Silver Star, Nov. 12, 1877, vol. XI, No. 3

HUGH JOHNSON

JAMES RANDALL

MAJOR JAMES E. SABINE

Died: May 7, 1881, Winnemucca, consumption

Service: “Major in the Territorial Militia”

Other Ref: Obituary – The Silver Star, May 9, 1881, vol. XVIII, No. 29

MARTIN TIFFANY

W. A. TROUSDALE

J. H. WINDLE

My research to date has been as follows. There were ten names on that list. Two, Tiffany and Trousdale I have already dealt with and had entered previously. I sent you the information on J H Windle/CSA. You would not believe how many John Bell's that were available to research? I did come up with a possible to do further research on. Co. C 1st Batt. NV infantry, private, in 12/24/1863 and out at Fort Churchill 12/23/1865. Nicholas Cole I am still accumulating information. I could not find any one in the Civil war data bases listed with the name Major John Driesdelbie, or with that last name anywhere. I am currently searching the possible name Devilbis(s). No General Patrick Harris in the Civil war files I have access to. Hugh Johnson- Possible Co. C 3rd CA Infantry in as a private and out as a corporal. He was on the NV 1870 Census but not on the 1880. His wife was remarried and moved to the State of WA in 1888. James Randall- I was unable to find anything in his files concerning the Civil War, but after rereading the paper article I noticed that he was murdered July 11, 1877 and his Broken White Marble marker was placed next to the GAR Monument. No Major James Sabine was found for the Civil War, but there is a record of a James E Sabine Married to Mary Crosby in Lyon County 1869. He was born in England and was from NY.

I also got a request for a photograph of a burial and marker from Leonard Becker, Wm B Kieth Camp 12 for Solon Napoleon Ackley, buried in the Wadsworth South Fraternal Cemetery. I have requested an assist with a volunteer from Find a Grave to accomplish this. I will advise when it has been completed.

## **HISTORY AND MEMORIALS REPORT**

February 10, 2008

David A. Davis, SUVCW Gen. William Passmore Carlin Camp 25 Camp Historian/Civil War Memorials Officer.  
The following is a summary of recent activities:

### **POTENTIAL FORT CHURCHILL GRAVES PLAQUE FOR LONE MOUNTAIN**

Tom Rutherford, who works for the Nevada Department of Transportation and is a member of the Vietnam Vets/Legacy Vets Motorcycle club, attended our Veterans Day service and asked Brian to send him a list of the soldiers who died at Fort Churchill. His group is working on getting a plaque made with the soldiers' names on it. I have been in contact with him a few times. Brian sent him a copy of the list he had, and I recently put the list we had in an Excel spreadsheet, updated it with some added information, and sent that, too. I let Mr. Rutherford know that no list of the 44 soldiers exhumed at Fort Churchill and reburied at Lone Mountain in 1885 has ever been found. In his latest e-mail, Mr. Rutherford said he may have found support to pay for the plaque, and he will keep us notified about his progress.

The list we have is of soldiers who died in Nevada during the Fort Churchill era (1860-1869) and contains 50 names plus entries for 20 more deaths without the names recorded. Most of the list was compiled by World War II veteran Phil Hutchinson probably 20 years ago. My recent research found that his list was not complete, and a number of those on the list did not die at Fort Churchill. Barring the surfacing of a list of the 44 reburials of 1885, a plaque containing the names from our present list should be worded to reflect the difference to be accurate. As a side, at the Historical Society, I found a map of the Fort Churchill Cemetery with the locations of the graves. Soldiers' graves were marked with an “X”, but no names.

### **VIRGINIA CITY CIVIL WAR GRAVES LIST**

I compiled a list of Civil War veterans buried in the Comstock area cemeteries into an Excel spreadsheet. Few of these veterans had made it into the National Graves Registration Database. The list is based mainly compiled from Memorial Day articles in the Territorial Enterprise for 1870-1905 which listed the graves decorated and what cemetery they were in. I then added to the list with other data from the Nona Parkin collection, on-line cemetery lists, and obituaries. When I hit the point of diminishing returns, I passing the list to on to our Graves Registration Officer Don Huffman to verify and get into the Database.

## **WINNEMUCCA CIVIL WAR GRAVES LIST**

I came across a list of graves decorated in Winnemucca for Memorial Day 1887 in The Silver State newspaper. I passed the list on to our Graves Registration Officer Don Huffman to verify and get into the Database. Several of the names he already had, several were from the Mexican War, and a couple others are proving challenging.

## **CARLIN CAMP 25 REPORT**

Camp Activities for March 2007 to March 2008

By David A. David, Camp Commander, Historian, and Memorials Officer

### **STATISTICS**

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

We presently have 10 members, and meeting attendance has consistently been 4. Over the past year, we gained 1 and lost 5. The one gained was a referral from the Department. Of the five loses, one attended a couple of meetings and one function, but quit because of his business schedule. Of the other four, I may have met one once, but they never attended any of the meetings, volunteered for any of the positions, or even answered e-mails involving issues important to the order. Over a month ago we did have a man inquire, and we sent him the papers.

#### **VETERANS DOCUMENTED**

Our Graves Registration Officer Don Huffman eliminated 112 duplicate names of veterans buried within the area covered by our Camp. He also made 10 updates or corrections and added 23 names to the Graves Registration Database. He has estimated to have spent over 300 hours on investigations and still has 76 more veterans to investigate and list from Nevada and 8 more from California. To help, I have been providing some obituaries from Nevada sources, and I also compiled a list of Civil War Veterans buried in the Comstock area.

#### **CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS**

I as Camp Civil War Memorials Officer finished the paperwork and documentation on the Civil War memorial in the Old Pioneer Cemetery in Winnemucca, Nevada.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE ACITIVITIES**

#### **BY-LAW CHANGES**

We amended our by-laws to officially include a newsletter. A newsletter is a record of our camp's activities to the outside world, and a copy is placed with the Nevada Historical Society. Putting it in the by-laws is meant to make sure future camp members keep it up. I also had our by-laws put on our website.

#### **CAMP BOUNDARIES**

We made agreements with the Keith Camp 12 in Las Vegas and Wright Camp 22 in Sacramento on our respective Camp boundaries. Until that time when more camps are organized in northern Nevada, Camp 25 will approximately take in all of Nevada north of the GAR Highway and part California around Lake Tahoe. We did this exercise, to prevent possible future duplication of efforts such as in documenting graves and the occasional memorial in peripheral areas and to be more certain as to what Camp future members are in.

### **PUBLICITY**

#### **OPEN HOUSE**

We recently held an open house for the general public. I included my display of GAR and SUVCW memorabilia and a slide show. Only five or six people showed up, but we had one person express an interest in joining.

#### **MEDIA**

Since it is free through the internet, I have been advertising our meetings through several area newspapers. I have also been advertising our functions through the area newspapers and television websites. For our recent Open House, the Winnemucca "Humboldt Sun" and Lovelock "Review-Miner" ran an article about the SUCVW and the GAR.

#### **SLIDE SHOW**

I put together a slide show about the history of the GAR and SUVCW in Nevada. I will make it available if I get a request for it. I have given it at a meeting of the DAR, a meeting of the Nevada State Genealogical Society, and at our recent Camp Open House.

## **NEVADA DAY ACTIVITIES**

Four of us participated in the Nevada Day parade on October 27, 2007 in Carson City. We had reusable magnetic signs made and a member donated the use of his pick-up truck. The signs were placed on the sides of the truck, and the United States and Camp flags were placed in the back holes on top of the sides of the bed. One drove, and the rest of us rode, seated on chairs from the VFW in the truck bed. A large number of the spectators shouted and applauded when they read the signs or heard the announcement at the various reviewing stands. We only had one Confederate heckler.

## **MEMORIAL AND VETERANS DAYS ACTIVITIES**

### **MEMORIAL DAY**

Secretary-Treasurer Brian Worcester and I attended the Carson City Memorial Day service at 1 pm at Lone Mountain. We wore our uniforms and stood behind a Sea Cadet as he gave a presentation on the origins of Memorial Day. After the main event, we had a short wreath-laying service at the Civil War monument in the GAR Custer Post 5 Plot. I read a short history of the GAR in Carson City, and Brian read the words to "Taps." Several people stayed, and we gave them a short tour around that part of the cemetery.

### **VETERANS DAY ACTIVITIES**

Three of us rode with the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the Veterans Day parade which went up Virginia Street in Reno in the morning. That afternoon, Secretary-Treasurer Brian Worcester and I held a short wreath-laying service at the Civil War monument in the GAR Custer Post 5 Plot in Lone Mountain Cemetery in Carson City. At least 30 people including some members of the DAR, the Vietnam Vets/Legacy Vets Motorcycle club, and reporters from the "Nevada Appeal" attended. I gave a short speech, and Brian said the words to the fourth stanza of "The Star Spangled Banner" and talked about the cemetery. Afterwards, we gave a short tour of the cemetery to those remained behind.

### **CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY**

The Lt. Dixon-CSS Hunley Camp 2016 of the Sons of Confederate Veterans in Sparks held its annual Confederate Memorial Day service at 11 am, Saturday, April 21, 2007, at the Masonic Chapel at Mountain View Cemetery in Reno. Camp 25 received an official invitation, and I attended. They had a nice program, collected roses, and then decorated the graves of the then three known Confederate veterans in Reno with them. They gave me the extra roses, and they were distributed upon the graves of Union veterans buried at the O. M. Mitchel Post 69 Cemetery in Reno. A week after the service, I found a fourth Confederate grave for them.

## **MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES**

### **COMSTOCK CEMETERY FOUNDATION**

I attended a meeting of the Comstock Cemetery Foundation and told them about us and our interest in locating the graves of Union veterans. The Comstock Cemetery Foundation oversees the two dozen or so cemeteries in the Virginia City, Gold Hill, and Silver City areas. One of our members, Steve Frady, is on the board for the Fireman's Cemetery there. Through various sources, I eventually compiled a tentative list of Civil War soldiers buried in those cemeteries. I passed the list onto the Comstock Cemetery Foundation for their use and verification. As noted earlier, I also passed the list on to our Graves Registration Officer for verification and eventual inclusion in the Graves Registration Database.

### **EAGLE SCOUTS**

We looked into reviving our Eagle Scout program. Northern Nevada turns out about 150 Eagle Scouts a year and averages 9 to 16 a month. We concluded it would deplete our treasury in a couple of years, and we would need a member dedicated to it. We decided to limit ourselves to sending out certificates when asked.

### **GAR MEMBER LISTS**

As time permits, from newspaper articles, obituaries, and the few remaining records, I have been compiling lists of officers and members to the GAR Post and WRC Corps for Nevada. I have also been updating as time permits the statistics to these Posts and Corps.

Submitted March 15, 2008, by:

David A. Davis  
Commander  
Historian and Civil War Memorials Officer  
General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

# RECENT DEPARTMENT ORDERS

## DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 1

Series 2008-2009

### ELECTION, APPOINTED OFFICERS, & DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: Having been duly elected Department Commander by the 122nd Annual Department Encampment in regular session as San Luis Obispo, California, it is with sincere appreciation for the continued support and confidence shown to me that I assume command of the Department of California and Pacific for the term, 2008-2009. I, along with my officers, will strive to bring honor to the memory of our Union ancestors through the good works of our Order during the coming year.

I hereby establish my residence in the Town of Fallbrook, County of San Diego, and State of California as the Department Headquarters. Correspondence on any matter is most welcomed and may be sent to my home address, 540 West Fig Street, Fallbrook, California 92028-2821, or to my e-mail address, [cod26ia@roadrunner.com](mailto:cod26ia@roadrunner.com). Camp reports and dues shall be sent to the Department Secretary-Treasurer at 704 Virginia Street, El Segundo, CA 90245.

Section 2: Department Brothers who were duly elected and installed by Commander-in-Chief Charles Kuhn at the 122nd Annual Department Encampment on March 15, 2008 are as follows:

Commander - Bro. Jerry R. Sayre, PCC  
Sr. Vice-Commander - Bro. Charlie Mabie  
Jr. Vice-Commander - Bro. Glen Roosevelt PCC  
Secretary / Treasurer – Phil Caines PCC  
Council - Bro. Brad Schall, PDC  
Council - Bro. Alan E. Peterson, PDC  
Council - Bro. Tad D. Campbell PDC

Section 3: Department Brothers are appointed as follows:

Chaplain - Bro. Tom Helmantoler  
Patriotic Instructor - Bro. Paul Lavrischeff  
Counselor - Bro. Bob Lowe PDC  
Historian - Bro. David A. Davis  
Guide - Bro. Deane Poole  
Guard – Bro. Tim Reese  
Signals Officer - Bro. Tad D. Campbell, PDC  
Color Bearer - Bro. David Schleeter PCC  
Graves Registration Officer - Bro. Don Hotchkiss  
Civil War Memorials Officer - Bro. Kirby R. Morgan  
GAR Highway Officer – Bro. Tom Chumley  
Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator - Bro. Alan E. Peterson, PDC  
*The California Column* Newsletter Editor - Bro. Daniel R. Earl PCC

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-second, in the Town of Fallbrook, County of San Diego, State of California by Jerry R. Sayre, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ Jerry R. Sayre  
Department Commander  
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Phillip Caines  
Department Secretary-Treasurer



**DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 2**

Series 2008-2009

APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT SPECIAL COMMITTEE

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: By order of the 122nd Department Encampment, the following Brothers are appointed to the Department Exploratory Committee for Possible Hosting of National Encampment: Glen Roosevelt PCC (Chairman), Brad Schall PDC, and any others the Chairman deems necessary. With successful progress, this committee shall continue as Host committee.

Section 2: In accordance with the Department Bylaws, the Department Commander shall be an *ex officio* member of the above Committees.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred Thirty-second, in the Town of Fallbrook, County of San Diego, State of California by Jerry R. Sayre, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ Jerry R. Sayre  
Department Commander  
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Phillip Caines  
Department Secretary-Treasurer

**DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 3**

Series 2008-2009

APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT STANDING COMMITTEES

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: The following Brothers are appointed to the Department Publicity and Promotion Committee: Charlie Mabie (Chairman), Robert J. Kadlec PCC, and Daniel R. Earl PCC. The Chairman shall appoint any others he may deem necessary.

Section 2: The following Brothers are appointed to the Department Encampments Committee: Charlie Mabie (Chairman). The Chairman shall appoint any others he may deem necessary.

Section 3: The following Brothers are appointed to the Department Civil War Memorials Committee: Kirby R. Morgan (Chairman). The Chairman shall appoint any others he may deem necessary.

Section 4: The following Brothers are appointed to the Department Legislation Committee: Daniel R. Earl PCC (Chairman). The Chairman shall appoint any others he may deem necessary.

Section 5: The following Brothers are appointed to the Department Bylaws Committee: Bob Lowe PDC (Chairman) and Brad Schall PDC. The Chairman shall appoint any others he may deem necessary.

Section 6: The following Brothers are appointed to the Department History Committee: David A. Davis (Chairman). The Chairman shall appoint any others he may deem necessary.

Section 7: The following Brothers are appointed to the Department Communications and Technology Committee: Tad D. Campbell PDC (Chairman). The Chairman shall appoint any others he may deem necessary.

Section 8: In accordance with the Department Bylaws, the Department Commander shall be an *ex officio* member of each of the above Committees.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred Thirty-second, in the Town of Fallbrook, County of San Diego, State of California by Jerry R. Sayre, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ Jerry R. Sayre  
Department Commander  
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Phillip Caines  
Department Secretary-Treasurer

**DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 4**

Series 2007-2008

**PASSING OF BROTHER ALBERT NEIL MCKIM**

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: On March 3, 2008, Brother Albert Neil McKim of the Gen. George Wright Camp 22, passed away. Brother McKim served his Camp as Treasurer for many years.

Section 2: The Department and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 3: 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.

Section 4: The Department of California and Pacific extends its sincere condolences to the family of Brother McKim and to the Brothers of his Camp.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-second, in the Town of Fallbrook, County of San Diego, State of California by Jerry R. Sayre, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ Jerry R. Sayre  
Department Commander  
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Phillip Caines  
Department Secretary-Treasurer

**RECENT GENERAL ORDERS**

**General Order No. 10**

Series 2007 – 2008

21 January 2008

Brothers,

- 1). With the formation of two Departments, there have been substantial questions over the standing of a Past Camp Commander concerning their right to voting credentials at a Department Encampment. In order to clarify this I am hereby publishing this General Order;
- 2). Past Camp Commanders in good standing are only entitled to credentials from the Camp that they Commanded.
- 3). Should a Past Camp Commander allow his dues to go into arrears and is no longer in good standing with the Camp that he had commanded, his voting status as a Past Camp Commander is forfeited.
- 4). If a Past Camp Commander should transfer to a new Camp, their voting status as a Past Camp Commander is forfeited.
- 5). If the Camp that a Past Camp Commander is a member of ceases to exist, their Past Camp Commander voting status is forfeited.
- 6). If the Past Camp Commander remains a member in good standing of the Camp that he Commanded and joins another Camp as a dual Member he still holds voting rights as a Past Camp Commander in the Camp that he commanded but doesn't have the voting rights as a Past Camp Commander in the Camp he has just joined.
- 7). Should a Past Camp Commander transfer from the Camp that he had commanded, then at a latter date rejoins the Camp he had commanded, he must request and be approved for the restoration of rank prior to him being issued a credentials card as being a Past Camp Commander. A credentials card can not be issued to him as a Past Camp Commander until his rank has been restored.
- 8). Past Camp Commanders that desire to have a credential card to the Department Encampment and for what ever reason no longer qualify for voting credentials as a Past Camp Commander may apply for the restoration of rank through the process described in the Constitution and Regulations. A credentials card for a Department Encampment as a Past Camp Commander can not be issued to him until the restoration of rank is approved.

So ordered this 20th day of January, 2008;  
Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.  
Commander in Chief  
National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:  
Donald Palmer  
Secretary  
National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

**General Order No. 10**

**ADDENDUM**

Series 2007 – 2008

21 January 2008

Brothers,

- 1). While trying to cover all possible options in General Order No. 10 concerning the restoration of a Past Camp Commanders voting status within a Department it appears that I have missed one such option that is available to him.
- 2). A Past Camp Commander that transfers from the Camp that he has commanded to another Camp may make request in writing to that Camp of which he has just joined for the restoration of his rank as a Past Camp Commander. If acted upon favorably by the Camp in regular session, said request shall be forwarded to the Department Commander, setting forth the causes of loss of rank, and reasons for request or restoration. The Department Commander shall examine the request to assure completeness and if in order shall present said request to the Department Encampment for action. If approved his rank as a Past Camp Commander shall be restored with all of the rights and privileges granted to him in the Constitution and Regulations of the Order.

So ordered this 20th day of January, 2008;  
Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.  
Commander in Chief  
National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:  
Donald Palmer  
Secretary  
National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

**General Order No. 11**

Series 2007 – 2008

28 January 2008

Brothers,

- 1). Upon the written request of Department Commander Hintze, and the suspension of the Charter more than two years ago I hereby revoke the Charter of Sanders Camp No. 1, Department of Tennessee.
- 2). Sanders Camp has been inactive for many years. Their Membership has fallen to less than the required numbers as prescribed in the National Constitution and Regulations. They have not filed their annual reports or paid per-capita for more than two years.
- 3). The Camp shall surrender their Charter, all material assets as well as all Camp records to the Department of Tennessee.

So ordered this 28th day of January, 2008;  
Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.  
Commander in Chief  
National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:  
Donald Palmer  
Secretary  
National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

- 1). Upon the written request of Department Commander Walters, I hereby revoke the Charter of General John W. McLane Camp No. 83, Department of Pennsylvania.
- 2). McLane Camp No. 83 has been inactive for two years. The Camp was suspended for a period of time in 2007 for failing to file reports. They have not held Elections or Officers installations as per the National Constitution and Regulations. Their Membership has fallen to less than the required numbers as prescribed in the National Constitution

and Regulations. They have had a number of internal difficulties and the current Members are not willing to continue as a Camp of the Order.

3). The Camp shall immediately surrender their Charter, all material assets as well as all Camp records to the Department of Pennsylvania.

4). All remaining Members shall be assigned to the Department Membership at Large or a Camp of their choosing within the boundaries of the Department of Pennsylvania.

So ordered this 1st day of February, 2008;

Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Commander in Chief

National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Donald Palmer

Secretary

National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

**General Order No. 13**

Series 2007 – 2008

4 February 2008

Brothers,

1). We are fortunate to have been blessed with the lives of many Past Commanders in Chiefs that have given many years of service to the Order. Three of these esteemed Brethren have reached landmark birthdays this year. They have joined an exclusive club that few have the opportunity to join. It is a small club since many never reach this goal on the road of life and sometimes ever shrinking since the boatman visits it frequently.

2). Past Commander in Chief Lowell Hammer, Past Commander in Chief Richard Greenwalt and Past Commander in Chief David Medert all reached the milestone birthday of 80 years of age this year. They are certainly not alone in this neighborhood. Past Commander in Chief Bud Atkinson and Past Commander in Chief Richard Partington have passed this milestone a while back.

3). On behalf of the entire National Order I extend a hearty and healthy happy birthday to these three Past Commanders in Chief on their milestone birthdays and the same wish to all of the members of that exclusive club. It certainly is a mile marker on the road of life.

So ordered this 4th day of February, 2008;

Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Commander in Chief

National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Donald Palmer

Secretary

National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War