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HAPPY 5TH BIRTHDAY, CARLIN CAMP 25

THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held 1 pm, Sunday, June 22, 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 less than an hour and then refreshments will be served for the Camp birthday.

MESSAGE FROM THE CAMP COMMANDER

David A. Davis, Camp Commander

I will be preparing an agenda for the June meeting, which is several weeks away. If anyone has something they want put on the agenda, please let me know. Carlin Camp 25 will be **FIVE YEARS OLD** in June.

We had a presence in the Armed Forces Day parade and at three Memorial Day events. I have described those below. I thank Don Guidici for the use of his pick-up truck in the Armed Forces Day parade.

I just received confirmation that we will have a booth at the Carson City Rendezvous, which is from noon June 13 to 5 pm June 15. We will officially be there as sutlers. Last year, they let non-profit organizations in for \$50, but some church groups got a bit too excited about spreading the Gospel. This year, our choice was either to go in as a craft vendor for \$250 or convince the Comstock Civil War Reenactors to accept us in their area as sutlers for \$50. We don't have a Civil War era tent, and we will not be selling anything, but the CCWR agreed to have us near them. We will likely be just outside their encampment near the entrance. I will e-mail more info as the time gets closer.

For all you who know him, Lone Mountain Cemetery Sexton Dave Stultz is retiring in July. He has been more than helpful in assisting with or just putting up with our activities at Lone Mountain.

I am on the board of the Friends of Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services Cemetery, which was started by Carolyn Mirich. Please, see last meeting's Historian's report which is reprinted below. This organization is looking to have the old Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services cemetery preserved. The cemetery was in use from 1882 to 1949. Until the turn of the twentieth century, it was well taken care of but then fell into decay afterwards. Though a burial register exists, a reported map has been lost. Part of it has been built on over the decades with bodies being moved to other cemeteries when they were happened upon. See www.friendsofnorthernnevadaadultmentalhealthservicescemetery.com for more info. I am on the board

mainly because of the possibility Civil War veterans might be buried there. To date we found one. He is Robert Hope, a long time resident and miner in Humboldt County, who was committed in 1887 and died of septis gangrene on March 17, 1889. He was buried somewhere in the cemetery. It was noted he was a member of the GAR. However, the Mitchel Post 69 of Reno said they had no proof he was a member of the GAR or was ever in the Civil War. The Soldiers and Sailor database noted a Robert H. Hope in Co. C, 3rd NY Infantry. The 1880 Humboldt County census listed a single, 50-year-old miner originally from England named Robert H. Hope. Winnemucca had the McDermit Post 58 at that time. Our Graves Registration Officer Don Huffman and I feel fairly certain that these two are the same man.

ARMED FORCES DAY

Don Guidici loaned us his pick-up truck and drove it in the Armed Forces Day parade on May 17 in Carson City. Frank Wood lent us some chairs from the VFW, and he and I road in the back. We attached the flags to the back and the Camp magnetic signs on the side. To pad our numbers, I had my son Tyrone wear a kepi and sit in the back, and my wife Jenny rode in the front with Don. Though the sidewalks were far from packed, a fair number of spectators were present. The parade went up Stewart Street and over to Mill Park where the various branches of the military had booths and other displays.

MEMORIAL DAY

I left a flag on the fence at the site of the cemetery for the Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services. It was to remember Civil War veteran Robert Hope and any other veterans that may be buried out there.

I attended the service at the O. M. Mitchel Post 69 GAR cemetery at Hillside in Reno at 9 am on Memorial Day. A number of members of the American Legion and VFW were there with boys from Troop 1 of the Boy Scouts. At least 42 people attended. I read an overview of the history of that cemetery. A young lady in ROTC came down from Washington state and gave a speech next to her proud grandfather who is a Vietnam War vet. Susan Lisagor, Regional Representative for Senator Reid, was present and presented the Senator's thoughts. Afterwards, she asked for a copy of my presentation, which I later e-mailed to her. Several others also spoke.

Unfortunately, the news media was conspicuously absent with Channel 8 even reporting no service being held at the Michel Post 69 cemetery that day. I e-mailed the offending reporter, John Tyson, about that. John e-mailed back to say, he had had some of his helpers look for a press release about any services being held there, and he had gone to the cemetery at 11 am. Seeing no service and not having found a notice, he assumed none had occurred. He said he had a great-grandfather in the Civil War and "loves" that old cemetery, and said a notice should have been sent to Channel 8.

Brian Worcester and I attended the Memorial Day services at 1 pm at the veterans section of the Lone Mountain Cemetery in Carson City. The service lasted about 45 minutes. Brian spoke on the origin of Memorial Day, and I recited the Gettysburg Address after a few brief remarks about it. After the main service, we had a wreath laying at the GAR Custer Post 5 plot and statue. I gave a history of the Custer Post 5 and Brian recited the words to taps. We got my son Tyrone, his friend Jason Miller, and another boy to lay the wreath. Brian fired three shots from his pistol for a salute, and then I recited a prayer. About a dozen people attended.

APRIL 13, 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: 1310 Hrs.
 2. Call to Order and opening Prayer offered by Brother Don.
 3. All Brothers in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.
 4. Roll Call: David A. Davis, Frank Wood, Donald Guidici, Brian Worcester and guest John Riggs.
 5. Sec/Treasurer Report: Minutes of the Feb. 10, 2008 accepted as posted. Brother Brian related our Bank Account now stands at \$739.03 after all dues have been sent to the Department.
 6. Commander's Report (attachment) submitted by Commander Davis contained the following topics: Armed Forces Day, Camp Birthday, Confederate Memorial Day, Department Encampment, Memorial Day, New Website, Open House and Participation in events. It should be noted that Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day will be the subject of future announcements as plans are finalized.
 7. History and Memorials Report (attachment) submitted by the Commander contains the following topics: Fort Churchill and Lone Mountain, Damaged Grave Stones at Lone Mountain, Nevada State Hospital Cemetery and a Miscellaneous section. The Commander also presented a Graves Registration Report (attachment) on behalf of Brother Don Huffman.
 8. Old Business: The Commander presented a \$50.00 Barnes and Noble gift card as our Camp donation to the Department Encampment Raffle.
 9. New Business: A discussion was held on the following topics which are also included as attachments: Camp By- Laws, Membership Dues and Fees, Camp Dues, Lone Mountain Grave Stones, other venues and possible fund raising strategies.
 10. Brother Don offered a closing Prayer and the meeting concluded at 1450 Hrs. Camp 25 will be five years old in June. Refreshments will be served at that meeting. The next meeting will be at the VFW Hall, 255 Burris Lane at 1300 Hrs. on June 22, 2008.
- Submitted in F, C and L, Brother Brian I. Worcester

COMMANDER'S REPORT

April 13, 2008

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

The following is a summary of recent activities:

ARMED FORCES DAY

I received an invitation for us to participate in the Armed Forces Day parade in Carson City on Saturday May 17. Apparently, before this, only Hawthorne in Mineral County had an Armed Forces Day parade. This is the first time for Carson City. I think we should make an effort to be in it. We have until April 18 to register, and it will be free.

CAMP BIRTHDAY

Carlin Camp 25 will be **FIVE YEARS OLD** in June.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY

Lee Cross said the Hunley-Dixon Camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans will be having their annual Confederate Memorial Day service next weekend or so at the Masonic Temple at Mountain View. His computer has been down, but he will be sending out invitations early next week. I attended the last 2 years, and I would like several of us to attend this event this year.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy sent me an invitation to the service they will be having a service at the cemetery in Fallon at 11 am on Saturday April 26. After the service, they be serving food at the Southern Baptist Church at 900 South Taylor Street in Fallon. I went last year, and I also would like several of us to attend this event this year.

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.

We donated a \$50 Barnes and Noble gift card to the Department raffle, but I did not hear who won it. In Camp 25, Brian Worcester won a couple of books. Don Huffman bought tickets and donated an extra \$10 to the Camp at the same time.

MEMORIAL DAY

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 and left a voice mail to Lt. Bledsaw about us participating like last year, but I haven't heard back. I will go to the Memorial Day service at Hillside, and I would like us to participate in that.

NEW WEBSITE

Our new website is <http://www.suvpac.org/camp25.html>. It also has new look, if you have not been to it yet.

OPEN HOUSE

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. One attendee did ask about joining the Camp. We sent him the papers, but I have heard no more.

PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS

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.

As a note of interest, 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.

GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT – April 13, 2008

By Don Huffman

I have spent about 10 hrs doing research on veterans. I have not made any entries to the National Graves Registration web site as I am trying to get all the information I can and get it as correct as possible before I make entries.

Commander Davis had a question about Civil War veteran Harvey Fowler buried in the Custer Post 5 plot at Lone Mountain and two others of that name in other Civil War lists. Harvey Fowler has a problem with his birth date but it appears that he was most likely 86 years old and was born in 1845 (from transcriptions, since the stone is on rough shape it could be something else yet) I can not be sure that he is the same one in the 2nd Cal. Inf., Co. I but since they did raise a Company in Carson City and were involved only in the West with their battles I suspect that he is the same one. He and his wife Nellie were both Cherokee Indian and she was born in California, lending more credence to this being the correct one. The Harvey Fowler from NY died in 1886, St Louis, MO. The one from MA appears to have stayed there after the war but I cannot find him after 1880 and he was born in 1844 MA.

I suspect that Native American Indians may also be interested in the presence of a Native American Civil War Vet in the Cemetery.

HISTORY AND MEMORIALS REPORT

April 13, 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:

FORT CHURCHILL AND LONE MOUNTAIN

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.

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 the Lone Mountain Cemetery and the Ormsby County Poor Farm. They have a list on the website with a PowerPoint presentation and linked information including obituaries 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 correct errors and found some Civil War soldiers they said Jeff missed. Jeff e-mailed to say he has been in contact with them, and was happy to have someone carry the torch on that project.

Tyrone was camping at Fort Churchill with his Boy Scout Troop, which is Troop 88 of Lemmon Valley, and I was talked into going out there and giving a blurb on the Civil War and that Fort. I brought some maps and gave a spiel about them and the history of Fort Churchill at the museum there. Then we took a hike around the ruins.

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 Lt. Colonel McDermit. McDermit's 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 with grave 43 missing. 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. The researcher just replied back to say that such records do not exist at the U.S. Army Military History Institute. He suggested trying the National Archives or the regional Federal Archives at San Bruno.

I will continue trying to determine who the Fort Churchill soldiers were as time permits. I have a couple of e-mails in to the National Archives about it. I thought of putting my list on the web for wider input.

DAMAGED GRAVE STONES AT LONE MOUNTAIN

I made a list of damaged grave stones in the Custer Post 5 plot at Lone Mountain. One of the "U. S. Soldier" grave stones is broken into several pieces. The stone of William Smith, Co. M 15th NY Cavalry is broken off and laying down flat. The stone of Alfred Cross, Co. K, 2nd CA Infantry is badly weathered around the top. The grave stone of Colonel Samuel H. Fulton, unit(?) a Mexican War veteran is weathered, broken, and barely legible. The grave stone of J. Williams, Co. F, 7th CA Infantry has a big chip missing. The grave of Harvey Fowler, Co. I, 2nd CA Infantry, is marked by a small weathered family(?) grave stone with no mention of his military service. If possible, we should look into getting a military grave stone for him. 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 have pictures taken with a film camera, but we may need better ones for the documentation to send to the Veterans Administration.

NEVADA STATE HOSPITAL CEMETERY

Carolyn Mirich of Oregon has started an effort to "save" the cemetery at the Nevada State Hospital and eventually have a marker put there with the patients' names. Carolyn Mirich is a descendent of Andrew Wilcox, a brother of Civil War veterans George and Zachary Wilcox. All three are buried in the Custer Post 5 GAR plot at Lone Mountain. Andrew tried to list in a Michigan regiment but was rejected because of poor health. Carolyn is researching the Wilcox family. She wrote a book, "Crown Prince of the Whiskerinos", about Zachary Wilcox and his 15-foot beard and sent me a copy. She has also sent some images of the Wilcox brothers in Custer Post 5, and has been in contact with Don Huffman.

The Nevada State Hospital has been the home for the mentally ill since the 1880s. Between 1882 and 1949, when patients died and no one claimed the body, they were buried on the grounds in unmarked graves. A daughter of Andrew Wilcox was committed there and was buried somewhere there when she died. Over the decades, the hospital was expanded and graves inadvertently and intentionally dug up and moved around. There is apparently no map of the graves, and ground penetrating radar was used to find them. A register of burials does exist, but the hospital has been reluctant to release the names on it. Ground will be broken for a new building in a few weeks, but the contractor has assured Carolyn, that the known graves will not be disturbed, and long established procedures are in place to deal with graves uncovered during construction activities.

Carolyn wants to make sure the cemetery is preserved from potential future construction and a memorial of some kind is placed there. She would like to see the memorial contain the names of the people buried there. Should she successfully get the names on the register released, we can see if any Civil War veterans were buried there, and have them documented.

MISCELLANEOUS

I acquired an interesting little booklet from E-bay entitled, "Patriotic and Army Songs for the Public and Parochial Schools of Troy, N. Y.," compiled and arranged by Comrade Geo. F. Greene. It was published in 1890 under the auspices of the GAR posts of Troy, NY. It contains a number of songs familiar today and a number of really obscure ones that were probably well known in 1890.

RECENT DEPARTMENT ORDERS

Department Order No. 11

Series 2008-2009

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY 2008

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: To all Camp Commanders and Department Officers:

Today, exactly 140 years ago, Commander in Chief, John Alexander Logan gave to the Grand Army, his General Order No. 11 creating Memorial Day. Today, our very Own Commander in Chief, Charles E. Kuhn Jr. has issued his General

Order No. 17 reminding us of our obligation to this Historic Holiday. I follow that tradition, and as fate would have it, this my Department Order No. 11.

As it is our First Fraternal Obligation to keep and observe Memorial Day, and every Camp should have at least one Memorial Day event scheduled, Let us do all we can to have every brother participate in a Service of Memorial. Please send the attached letter to every Brother, either by mail or electronically.

As few fraternal organizations have ever created a National Holiday, it is truly our duty to carry this on, so that future generations know it well.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 5th day of May 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 L. Caines
Department Secretary-Treasurer

RECENT GENERAL ORDERS

General Order No. 14

Series 2007 – 2008

29 March 2008

Brothers,

There has been some discussion concerning action of a National Encampment and some questions concerning the time of its implementation. Because of this I must make a ruling concerning the action of any National Encampment.

Action from a National Encampment can only affect from the date the action was taken forward. Any action taken by a National Encampment can not change or affect past procedures already in place and in use prior to the passing of said action. The action will only affect the procedures from that time forward.

So ordered this 29th day of March, 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. 15

Series 2007 – 2008

3 April 2008

Brothers,

There have been several questions concerning an alternates right to vote when being appointed to replace an elected delegate.

Alternate votes are permitted to replace elected delegate votes only. Alternates cannot replace the vote of a Past Commander-in-Chief, Past Department Commander, Past Camp Commander, any seated Camp, Department or National Officer that has a right to vote by virtue of the office he holds and whose vote does not count towards the allotted delegate counts for Camps or Departments.

If a Brother holding an office or past honor does not attend and appoints or otherwise designates another Brother to vote on his behalf or in his place this amounts to absentee or proxy voting. Chapter V, Article I Section 4 states:

Section 4. Voting.

Proxy voting is hereby prohibited at all Camp, Department and National meetings. Further proxy voting is prohibited at meetings of the Council of Administration, Department Council or Camp Council.

Rulings by previous Commanders-in-Chief have held that proxy voting and absentee voting by delegates is not permissible nor can a Camp Commander or Past Camp Commander vote by proxy.

Delegates to Division [Department] Encampment cannot be represented by proxy. CinC Griffin, Op. XLVI, Blue Book, 41. A Delegate or Past Captain [Commander] cannot vote by proxy in the Division Encampment, nor can one delegate cast the entire vote of his camp if the other delegates and past captains are not present. CinC Bundy, Dec. XXXI, 14th, 36.

Therefore, any Past Commander-in-Chief, Past Department Commander, Past Camp Commander, or seated Camp Commander, Department Commander, elected Department Officer or elected National Officer with automatic credentials by virtue of the office or past honors he holds must be present to vote and cannot be replaced by an alternate.

So ordered this 3rd day of April, 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. 16

Series 2007 – 2008
19 April 2008

Brothers,
I have the great pleasure this day to establish the Department of North Carolina. On the 19th day of April in the year of our Lord 2008 they are hereby established and they shall have rank from that day forward.

The Officers were lawfully elected and installed and shall enter upon any such business as may legally and lawfully come before it.

So ordered this 19th day of April, 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. 17

Series 2007 – 2008
5 May 2008

Brothers,
On 5 May, 1868 General John A. Logan, Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, published General Order #11 “establishing the 30 th day of May for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in the defense of their Country during the late rebellion, and who’s bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet church yard in the land.” Today commemorates the 140 th anniversary of the signing of this magnificent piece of work.

This day was known as Decoration Day. Its name was changed to Memorial Day and the observance was to honor all who gave their lives in defense of this Nation during time of war.

We as Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War have a sacred trust to uphold and observe this sacred day. We are the descendants of Union Soldiers, Sailors and Revenue Cutter Servicemen who preserved this Nation from certain destruction during this critical time in American history. Their blood courses through our veins. We are the legal and binding heirs to their legacy. We are sworn to uphold this day sacred to their sacrifice and deeds.

All Camps are strongly encouraged to participate in some form of appropriate observance of this day that we now call Memorial Day.

So ordered this 5th day of May, 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. 18

Series 2007 – 2008
10 May 2008

Brothers,

I have the great pleasure this day to establish the Department of Georgia and South Carolina . On the 10th day of May in the year of our Lord 2008. They are hereby established and they shall have rank from that day forward.

The Officers were lawfully elected and installed and shall enter upon any such business as may legally and lawfully come before it.

So ordered this 10th day of May, 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

Special General Order No. 1

Series 2007 – 2008
29 March 2008

Brothers,

It is my sad duty to report to you the passing of the National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861 – 1865, Beverly Massey. Sister Beverly passed away at 9:00 PM on Friday 28 March, 2008. Sister Beverly had two ancestors that served during the civil war. Both Simon P. Waltz and Noah Bisel volunteered and served in Company D 140 th Indiana Infantry.

Sister Beverly has two sons Bruce and Victor, who are both Members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Your condolences to the family can be sent to the following address: Beverly Massey Family 2545 Washington St, Columbus, IN 47201-3670

Calling will be from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday 1 April, 2008 and the funeral will be at 10:00 AM on Wednesday 2 April, 2008 at the Barkes, Weaver and Glick Funeral Home located at 1029 Washington Street in Columbus, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the local Hospice or you may consider making an Honor Role donation to the SUVCW in her name. If you would like to send flowers Claudia's Flowers was recommended by the funeral home. Their number is (812) 342-0001.

All Departments and Camps are hereby ordered to drape their Charters for a period of 30 days from the date of this Special Order in memory of Sister Beverly Massey. The National Web site will also be draped for the same period of time.

So ordered this 29th day of March, 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

Special General Order No. 2

Series 2007 – 2008
30 April 2008

Brothers,

It is my sad duty to report the illness of one of this organizations most active Members. PDC Bob Lowe of the Department of California and Pacific, National Graves Registration Officer. He is currently in the hospital and we hope that he will recover. Cards and letters of well wishes may be sent to his home as published on the national web site. He has requested that no one call him but if you would care to drop him a line I think that he would greatly appreciate knowing the Brothers of the Order are thinking of him. Brother Bob will have a long road ahead of him to recover from his illness and thus he will not be able to function as the Chairman of the Graves Registration Committee until he has recovered.

Subsequently, I hereby relieved Brother Lowe of his responsibilities as Chairman of the Graves Registration Committee until such time as he feels that he is able to resume his responsibilities. The Committee in the interim will be co-chaired by Brother Jim Davenport, PDC and Brother Mahlon Erickson, PDC. Their contact information is available on the National web site.

On another note, Sister Pat Mullinex, Past National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861 - 1865 has suffered a major heart attack while attending the Nebraska Department Encampment last Sunday. Cards and well wishes for her recovery can be mailed to the following address; Immanuel Medical Center , 6901 North 72nd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68122. Gifts and flowers are not permitted in this facility so please do not send any.

In light of the illnesses of these two invaluable Members of the Allied Orders all Brothers of the Order are requested to include Brother Bob and Sister Pat in their daily prayers and every Camp is hereby Ordered to include a prayer for their recovery at some point during their next meeting.

So ordered this 30th day of April, 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