

# CARLIN CAMP DISPATCH

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## REMEMBER BOB LOWE, 1938-2008

National Graves Registration Officer, Past Commander of Dept. of California and Pacific,  
Past Commander of Sergeant William Pittenger Camp 21 SUVCW

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### THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held 1 pm, Sunday, August 24, 2008, at the VFW Post 9211 Hall at 255 Burris Lane near its intersection with Baker Lane next to Moana Park. The meeting will probably last about an hour.

### MESSAGE FROM THE CAMP COMMANDER

David A. Davis, Camp Commander

I will be preparing an agenda for the August meeting, which is several weeks away. If anyone has something they want put on the agenda, please let me know.

As many of you know by now, Brother Bob Lowe quietly passed away June 23, 2008. He was born in Rochester, NY, on May 1, 1938, and worked at Eastman Kodak Company for many years. He most recently attended the Department Encampment at San Luis Obispo in March before becoming ill. He was the National Graves Registration Officer, Councilor and Past Commander of Department of California and Pacific, and Past Commander of Sergeant William Pittenger Camp 21 of the SUVCW. Let's keep him and his family in our prayers.

Although still months away, the election of officers will be held in December. The by-laws prevent me from running for a third consecutive term, though I can run again in the future. This reminder is intended to start you all thinking about who might want to come after me. One of the increasingly urgent things facing Camp 25 is how to increase membership. I hope my successor can be more successful at it than I have been. After all, none of us are getting any younger.

We discussed getting a speaker for our next meeting. I have been trying to get someone from State Archives to come, but they haven't answered my e-mails yet. They have given presentations at the Nevada State Genealogical Society meetings in the past, so I know they do it. If someone has any other ideas, please let me know soon.

Brian Worcester suggested the possibility of going together with other fraternal and patriotic organizations in the Nevada Day parade at the end of October if we can borrow a trailer. I think it's a good idea, and we can discuss it more at the meeting. Also, Brian says the SAR will be having a wreath laying at Lone Mountain on December 13 to honor the veterans. This will be part of a larger nationwide effort on that day. Camp 25 can also participate in this, and I urge we do so. Veterans' Day is coming up, and I also suggest we do our usual wreath laying at the Civil War statue at Lone Mountain.

# **NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT**

**August 7-10, 2008**

The 127th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the 122nd Annual Encampment of the Auxiliary of SUVCW, and the 121st Annual Encampment of the Ladies of the GAR will be held between August 7 and 10, 2008, at the Boston Marriott Peabody on Boston's North Shore. Those going need to check that their credentials are in order. They are picky about such things, and a brother of this camp was denied entry several years ago because of it. Please check the National website <http://www.suvcw.org> for more information, registration forms and fees, and activities.

## **JUNE 22, 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: 1315 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, John Riggs and Brian Worcester.
5. Secretary/Treas. Report: Minutes of the April 13, 2008 meeting accepted as posted. Bank account now stands at \$740.03.
6. Commander's Report (attachment) submitted by Commander Davis contained the following topics: National Encampment, Confederate Memorial Day, Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day and the Carson City Rendezvous.
7. History and Memorials Report (attachment) submitted by Commander Davis contained the following topics: Carson City Rendezvous and Nevada State Hospital Cemetery.
8. Graves Registration Report, submitted by Brother Don Huffman (attachment) and presented by Commander Davis.
9. Old Business (attachment) had the following topics: Camp By-Laws, Membership Dues and Fees; a vote approved the new date Camp dues must be assessed to March One. Other topics for discussion included the Camp Presence at other events.
10. New Business: A discussion on a possible Speaker's Program.
11. Good of the Order: Camp Birthday, the Camp is five years old. Cake and coffee was served. The next Camp Meeting will be held at the VFW Hall, 255 Bums Ln. at 1300 Hrs. on August 24, 2008.

Submitted in F,C & L, Brother Brian I. Worcester

## **COMMANDER'S REPORT**

June 22, 2008

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

The following is a summary of recent activities:

### **NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT**

The National Encampment will be held August 7-10, 2008, at the Boston Marriott Peabody situated on Boston's North Shore. For more information, please go to <http://www.suvcw.org>.

### **CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY**

On April 19, I attended the Confederate Memorial Service at the Masonic Temple in Reno put on by the Dixon-Hunley Camp 2016 of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Probably over 30 people attended, and my presence representing Camp 25 was noted. On April 26, I attended the

Confederate Memorial Service at the Fallon Cemetery put on by the Daughters of the Confederacy. I represented Camp 25 and was invited to read the roll of honor of Union veterans buried there.

### **ARMED FORCES DAY**

On Saturday May 17, Carson City held its first Armed Forces Day parade. Senior Vice Commander Frank Wood, Chaplain Don Guidici, and I participated in it. Don donated the use of his pick up truck, and Frank and I rode in the back. Frank borrowed some chairs from the VFW Hall, and to pad our numbers, I had my son Tyrone ride in the back, and my wife Jenny ride in the front with Don. We put the magnetic signs on the sides and hung the U. S. and Camp flags on the back. The sidewalks were far from packed, but quite a few people did come out and watch. The parade went 1.3 miles up Stewart Street from Carson Street to Mill Park.

### **MEMORIAL DAY**

On Memorial Day, I attended the 9:00 am service hosted by the VFW and American Legion at the O. M. Mitchel Post 69 Cemetery at Hillside. I represented the Camp and read a brief history of that cemetery. Susan Lisagor, the Regional Representative from Senator Harry Reid's office also attended and read a letter from the Senator. She asked to have a copy of my history sent to her, which I did by e-mail. Members of the VFW and American Legion also asked for copies. I e-mailed it Commander Cabral of the American Legion Post 1 for dispersion to the others.

John Tyson of Channel 8 news later reported no service had been held. I e-mailed him about it. Apparently, the service never got posted, so he never heard about it. He went there at 11 and saw nothing going on, so he assumed it had not been held.

At 1:00 pm, Carson City held its service at the veterans' section of Lone Mountain Cemetery. It lasted a little less than an hour. Secretary-Treasurer Brian Worcester read a brief history of Memorial Day, and I read the Gettysburg Address. After the main service, Brian and I held a short service and wreath laying at the statue at the Custer Post 5 Cemetery plot. Brian read the words to "Taps" and fired a three-round salute from his pistol. I read a history of the cemetery and a Memorial Day prayer. About a dozen people attended.

### **CARSON CITY RENDEZVOUS**

June 13, 14, and 15, Carson City held its annual Rendezvous at Mills Park. This included living history, 1840s mountain men, Civil War reenactors, gunfighters, sutlers, stage coach rides, and assorted vendors. The Civil War reenactors accepted us as sutlers, so we could be there at a reduced rate. I acquired a cheap blue and tan gazebo like tent from Wal-Mart, and we were there most of the time. Frank Wood, Brian Worcester, and I manned the tent together and in shifts. Brian brought some magazines and books for sale. I set up posters I had made for the Open House a couple of years ago, and the map of the Nevada Volunteers soirees around Nevada I had made for a Boy Scout presentation.

Sunny Spencer of the Comstock Civil War Reenactors (CCWR) was the coordinator, and we were put between the sutlers and Civil War reenactors' camps. The first day, which was Friday, was pretty dead. We had a number of visitors through Saturday afternoon, but Sunday got slow. We made about \$35 from the book sale and a few dollars were donated towards the Nevada State Marker for the Custer Post 5 cemetery.

This was a learning experience for us and the CCWR. Sunny was happy that we came, and she thinks next year she will try to have the sutlers and us closer together so people will have to funnel by us. We were a bit spread out this time, and people could go to the reenactors' camps and not see us. The biggest effort was in getting the tent and making display easels. That is done now. We sold several books, so I would suggest we collect them when we find them cheap such as at the library discard sale or the Book Nook at UNR. I would hope we at least try this again at the

Rendezvous next year and another event or two later this year such as Dayton Valley days in September before deciding for certain if it is worth the trouble.

## **GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT – June 22, 2008**

By Don Huffman

I have received a bankers box of information that had been in the possession of Jeff Valliant, the last of three. I have gone through the information but the boxes did not yield anything new for the graves registration at this time. I also have been copied to an informal list for the Nevada State Mental Hospital burials. I began the slow process of going through each name on the list of about 600 and after 2 days had made it through "B". I found one veteran from the Civil War, Timothy Burke, 1835 Ireland, Co. H 6th IA Inf. I received an email that Keith Camp 12 in Las Vegas would volunteer to go through the list in its entirety and had already picked out two names that had been members of the Knights of Pythias. I had already verified another name that David gave me that was a Civil War Veteran, named Robert Hope. This will be a great savings in time and effort for us as they have a much larger membership. Prior to entering the names from the much smaller list from the Camp south of our border, I will verify the names again as much as possible. I found another veteran and saved the information even though he was not a Civil War Veteran. He was listed in the same time group for pensions as the Civil War veterans.

Balback, John, Enlisted 4 Oct 1883 at age 30, discharged by disability 20 May 1889 Co D 4th US Cavalry at Ft Stauton, NM. Born 1853 Thayer, Germany applied for his Pension 5 Apr 1919 NV. Hazel Eyes, Lt Brown hair, 5-7 3/4 application Number 1431248

Please copy me the list from our southern brothers just in case I do not get copied from them. I suspect it might take them a while even though they have more members, to get through that list thoroughly.

## **HISTORY AND MEMORIALS REPORT**

June 22, 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:

### **CARSON CITY RENDEZVOUS**

I tended to our tent at the Carson City Rendezvous, which I described in more detail in the Commander's Report. I set up the posters I made for the Open House a couple of years ago. I also displayed the map of the travels of the Nevada Volunteer Regiments around the state during the Civil War I made for a Boy Scout presentation a couple of months ago.

### **NEVADA STATE HOSPITAL CEMETERY**

As noted at the last meeting, 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 George Wilcox, a Civil War veteran, and brother of Andrew and Zachary Wilcox. All three are buried in the Custer Post 5 GAR plot at Lone Mountain. 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.

Carolyn and several others started a group called the Friends of Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services Cemetery. I am on the board of that group, mainly to monitor any Civil

War veterans found there. Carolyn acquired a copy of the burial register, which lists almost 600 names. She diligently added them into [www.findgrave.com](http://www.findgrave.com) if anyone is interested in seeing them.

To date, a Robert H. Hope of Co. C, 3rd NY Infantry was committed there in 1887 and was buried there in 1889. He originated from England and was a miner in Humboldt County after the war. He became a recluse and was committed. He died of gangrene. He may have been a member of the GAR, but because no one came forth to prove he was even a veteran, the O. M. Mitchell Post 69 refused to have him interred in their cemetery at Hillside.

Len Becker, the GRO of Keith Camp 12 in Las Vegas has offered to help by going through and researching the names. Commander Don Hotchkiss has also offered to spend some of their camp funds to send for records if we get the go-ahead to put up markers. He said he noted three or four potential Civil War veterans already. I thanked them for the offer, and added that they keep us and especially our GRO Don Huffman notified of their findings. Also, if they send us death dates, I will look for obituaries. To date, no map of the graves has been found, though one was reportedly drawn up in the 1890s, and only a few metal markers from the 1940s are left. Also, the hospital is dragging its feet about even allowing us easy access to the cemetery, part of which is under Pinion Park and 21st Street, and the rest of which is surrounded by a construction fence.

## **RECENT DEPARTMENT ORDERS**

### **Department Order No. 6**

Series 2007-2008

#### **PASSING OF BROTHER ROBERT "BOB" LOWE**

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: It is with the heaviest heart that I report: On June 23, 2008, Brother Bob Lowe, PDC of the Sgt. William Pittenger Camp 21, passed away. Brother Lowe served this Order on every level, Camp, Department, and National, for many years. Bob had been under the care of Hospice of San Diego, and slipped away quietly Monday evening. All that knew him know he leaves a void that can never be filled both in our Order and our lives.

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 Lowe and to the Brothers of his Camp.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 24th day of June 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. 7  
Series 2007-2008**

**DEPARTMENT COUNCILOR**

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: With the passing of Brother Bob Lowe, it becomes necessary to fill the office of Department Councilor for the remainder of the term.

Section 2: While I am very fortunate to have several good choices, I have appointed Brother Tad Campbell PDC to fill this position.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 21st day of July 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. 19**  
Series 2007 – 2008  
2 June 2008

Brothers,

It is my sad duty to accept the retirement of PDC Bob Lowe as Graves Registration Officer. Because of continued health problems Bob has come to this decision after a great deal of hard thought.

Bob has served this Order on the Graves Registration Committee for many years and served as Graves Registration Officer under a number of consecutive administrations. His efforts have led the way in Graves Registration and the Graves Registration Data Base would not be what it is today without his efforts. Bob's love of this project has been quite extensive. We wish Brother Lowe the very best and pray for his recovery.

I also would like to recognize his wife Rosemary Lowe for her continued support and efforts at the time of Bob's illness in helping to maintain the data base. Brothers we have it today because of her efforts while Bob was down.

Bob will be replaced as Graves Registration Officer by Brother James Davenport of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming. Anything concerning Graves Registration should be directed to Brother Davenport rather than Brother Lowe. I am confident that Brother Davenport will be able to pick up and continue the work that Brother Lowe has thus far so nobly advanced.

So ordered this 2nd day of June, 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. 20**

Series 2007 – 2008

2 June 2008

Brothers,

The following Departments have not filed their annual report with the National Order;

California and Pacific, Colorado and Wyoming, Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Texas, and Wisconsin

These Departments are in violation of Chapter III, Article VI, Section 1 of the National Regulations.

By the authority granted to me as the Commander in Chief of the National Organization Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War I hereby place these Departments under suspension.

These Departments may not meet or transact business of any type, or their Delegates to the National Encampment may not be seated until such time that they bring themselves into good standing with the National Order by filing their annual report with the Executive Director and paying their per capita to the National Order. They may also deposit these items with the official National Officer that is designated to attend their Encampment if they have not yet met in annual session.

So ordered this 2nd day of June, 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. 21**

Series 2007 – 2008

9 June 2008

Brothers,

The following Departments have filed their annual report with the National Order as of the date indicated below and are hereby reinstated to good standing;

California and Pacific - June 9th, 2008; Kentucky - June 7th, 2008; Maine - June 9th, 2008; New Hampshire - June 9th, 2008; New Jersey - June 7th, 2008; and Wisconsin - June 7th, 2008

So ordered this 9th day of June, 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. 22**

Series 2007 – 2008

16 June 2008

Brothers,

The following Departments have filed their annual report with the National Order as of the date indicated below and are hereby reinstated to good standing;

Colorado/Wyoming - June 13, 2008 and Massachusetts – June 13, 2008

So ordered this 16th day of June, 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. 23**  
Series 2007 – 2008  
18 June 2008

Brothers,

The following Department has filed its annual report with the National Order as of the date indicated below and are hereby reinstated to good standing;

Texas – June 18, 2008

The Departments of Connecticut , Illinois , Iowa and Oklahoma have yet to file their annual reports with the National Order and still remain under suspension.

So ordered this 18th day of June, 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. 24**  
Series 2007 – 2008  
22 June 2008

Brothers,

Pursuant to Article IX of the National Constitution of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, resolutions proposing amending the Constitution of the Order have been submitted in writing by the Pennsylvania Department on 22 June, 2008 . The resolutions propose the following changes;

POWER OF THE CINC TO DELAY AN ACTION OF A NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT  
ARTICLE V  
Organization  
Section 2

The supreme power and authority ...

If the Commander-in-Chief is of the opinion that an action of a National Encampment is in violation of or in conflict with our Congressional Charter, and/or the Constitution, and/or National Regulations, and or United States law, he may propose such General Order(s) to delay implementation of such action or suspend such action if previously implemented, until such time as the violation or conflict can be corrected. A majority vote of the Council of Administration is required to support the proposed General Order(s) authorizing the Commander-in-Chief to proceed, the Commander-in-Chief abstaining from participating in such vote and the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief may only vote to break a tie. Such presentation and vote may be taken by electronic means of communication.

Action shall be taken at the next Encampment of the National Order of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War upon this resolution. Activation of aid changes shall be subject to the ratification of the same by a simple majority of all Departments but not prior to the final Department Encampment of that year.



So ordered this 22nd day of June, 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

**Revised General Order No. 25**

Series 2007 – 2008  
24 June 2008

Brothers,

Upon further examination of the Regulations of the Order it is apparent that this Order affects other areas in the Regulations. In order to understand the ruling of C-in-C Spinks, one must understand the history of the Organization and where the Order stood when the order was written.

When Commander in Chief Spinks wrote this decision the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was at its zenith. The Order was flush with Members and here was not a problem filling any of the vacated positions, in fact there was a great deal of political contest even at the Camp level for the seats of the Council and Junior and Senior Vice Commander.

At the time this Decision worked. Unfortunately the Order has greatly declined in Membership over the last 100 years and in some cases there are not enough brothers to even fill the elected seats without even filling the appointed positions.

There have even been cases where the elected Officers of one Camp joined and were elected the Officers of other Camps in order to revive a Camp that was on the verge of collapse. This has happened several times here in the Pennsylvania Department with great success. These Camps where this happened now are some of the most active and vibrant in the Department.

As a result it is sometimes necessary for a man to hold more than one elected office in a particular Camp or in several Camps at the same time.

This even affects the required number of Members to form a new Camp. The current requirement is a minimum of five (5) Members to form a new Camp. Simple math will prove that someone must fill more than one seat in order to fill all of the seats of the Camp.

Therefore I hereby repeal General Order #25 until such time that it can be brought to the floor of the National Encampment and settled by the Brothers seated there in.

So ordered this 24th day of June, 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. 26**

Series 2007 – 2008  
22 June 2008

Brothers,

It is my happy duty to announce the ratification of the Constitutional changes effecting Juniors and Junior Associates. All changes to the National Constitution and Regulations adopted by the 1st Special National Encampment held on 17 November, 2007 in Gettysburg are hereby in force.

So ordered this 22nd day of June, 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. 27**

Series 2007 – 2008  
22 June 2008

Brothers,

With no further action being taken on the part of General John Sedgewick Camp No. 10 Camp at Large located in the State of Oregon to bring themselves into good standing with the National Order by filing the necessary reports and paying the required per-capita to the National Order, and more than 12 months having passed since the due date of said reports were due, and more than 10 months having passed since the issuance of General Order #15 by then Commander in Chief James B. Pahl on August 11, 2007 suspending this Camp for failure to file said paperwork, I hereby revoke the Charter of General John Sedgewick Camp No. 10 Camp at Large in the state of Oregon.

The Camp is hereby ordered to surrender their Charter, all records and all properties to the office of the Executive Director to be received by him no later than 1 August, 2008 or face further action.

So ordered this 22nd day of June, 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. 28**

Series 2007 – 2008  
22 June 2008

Brothers,

It is my sad duty to report to the Brothers of this Order the passing of a Past National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Elizabeth Koch on Thursday June 19, 2008.

Sister Betty was a Member of the Allied Orders for more than 74 years and was married Elton O. Koch who served this Order as Commander in Chief from 1979 – 1980.

Sister Betty joined the LGAR at a young age and served in nearly all offices of that Order over the years with service as National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1976 – 1977.

Her service and devotion to the Allied Orders will be greatly missed at our joint gatherings.

Services will be held on Tuesday June 24 th at 10:30 AM at the White Luttrell Funeral Home, 311 Swarthmore, Ridley Park , PA. Burial will take place following the service at the Chester Rural Cemetery in Chester, PA. Floral arrangements can be arranged through Ridley Park Florists, (610) 521-3366. Those wishing to call can do so from 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM the same day.

So ordered this 22nd day of June, 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. 29**

Series 2007 – 2008  
24 June 2008

Brothers,

It is my sad duty to report to the Brothers of this Order the passing of Brother Bob Lowe, PDC from the Department of California and Pacific. Bob passed away peacefully on Monday evening 23 June, 2008 at 5:22 PM pacific time.

Brother Bob was the National Graves Registration Officer through many administrations. He was the recipient of the Cornelius Whitehouse award as outstanding Brother of the year and recipient of the Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star and one of the driving forces in the Department of California and Pacific.

A Memorial Service will be held at the El Cajon Elks Lodge 1812, 1400 East Washington Avenue, El Cajon, CA on Wednesday, July 2, 2008 at 1:00pm. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to San Diego Hospice.

Your cards and condolences can be sent to his loving wife Rosemary at the following address;

Rosemary Lowe, 780 Paulsen Avenue, El Cajon , CA 92020-7346

Bob's face will be missed at future Encampments. Brothers we have lost a good man.

So ordered this 24th day of June, 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. 30**

Series 2007 – 2008  
26 June 2008

Brothers,

The following Department has filed its annual report with the National Order as of the date indicated below and are hereby reinstated to good standing; Iowa – June 26, 2008

The Departments of Connecticut , Illinois and Oklahoma have yet to file their annual reports with the National Order and still remain under suspension.

So ordered this 26th day of June, 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. 31**

Series 2007 – 2008  
17 July 2008

Brothers,

The following Department has filed its annual report with the National Order as of the date indicated below and are hereby reinstated to good standing; Illinois – July 16, 2008

The Departments of Connecticut , and Oklahoma have yet to file their annual reports with the National Order and still remain under suspension.

So ordered this 16th day of July, 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. 32**

Series 2007 – 2008  
22 July 2008

Brothers,

1. The following Department has filed its annual report with the National Order as of the date indicated below and are hereby reinstated to good standing; Oklahoma – July 22, 2008

2. The Department of Connecticut has yet to file their annual report with the National Order and still remains under suspension.

So ordered this 22nd day of July, 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. 33**

Series 2007 – 2008  
24 July 2008

Brothers,

1. The following Department has filed its annual report with the National Order as of the date indicated below and are hereby reinstated to good standing; Connecticut – July 24, 2008

2. All Departments are currently in good standing with the National Order and their delegates and Past Department Commanders are authorized to be seated at the 127th National Encampment.

So ordered this 24th day of July, 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