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HAPPY NEW YEAR HAPPY 200TH BIRTHDAY, ABE

THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held 1 pm, Sunday, February 15, 2009, at the VFW Post 9211 Hall at 255 Burris Lane near its intersection with Baker Lane next to Moana Park.

NOTE: DUES ARE DUE BY MARCH 1, 2009

NEW OFFICERS

The following Brothers were elected:

Commander: Francis (Frank) Wood
Senior Vice Commander: John Riggs
Junior Vice Commander: Donald Guidici
Council Member One: Donald Guidici
Council Member Two: Craig Beck
Council Member Three: Steve Frady
Secretary and Treasurer: Brian Worcester
Patriotic Instructor: Brian Worcester
Chaplain: Donald Guidici
Graves Registration Officer: Donald Huffman
Historian: David A. Davis
Civil War Memorials Officer: David A. Davis
Signals Officer: David A. Davis

BY-LAW DISCREPANCY AND PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Sometime ago, we amended the by-laws to specify what the newsletter was to be, and gave the default responsibility to the Signals Officer (vacant the last several years) or otherwise to

whoever else the Commander might want to appoint to the task (which has been me to me). While I (David A. Davis) was still Camp Commander, I found this had created a discrepancy. Article X, Section 2 reads:

Section 2. Senior Vice Commander. The purpose of the office of Camp Senior Vice Commander is to assist the Commander and promote the Order. Duties of the Camp Senior Vice Commander include, but are not limited to the following; He shall preside at Camp meetings in the absence of the Camp Commander; he shall act as a personal representative upon the request from the Camp Commander; he shall gather appropriate data about Camp activities and forward it to the Department Senior Vice-Commander; he shall promote Camp activities in the local media; **he shall be responsible for causing a Camp newsletter to be published;** he shall schedule informative programs for Camp meetings; and, he shall carry out other responsibilities delegated to him by the Camp Commander.

Note the words in bold were overlooked when the by-laws were amended dealing with the newsletter. As one of my final acts as Camp Commander, I brought this up at the December meeting, and proposed to amend the by-laws by dropping the words noted above in bold. It was agreed to do that. The proposed change is now being presented to all of the Camp members for comments. If no one objects, a final vote will be given during the February meeting. If passed, the recommendation will be officially mailed through the Post Office to the Department for final approval.

PROPOSED ARTICLE TO THE BANNER AND WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Please see the attachment at the end of the newsletter. It is a proposed article that I sent to The Banner and includes pictures. It was accepted and will likely be in the Spring issue. How it will be edited remains to be seen. I am considering posting it as is on our History Page. Note the picture in the article about our part in the Wreaths Across America Project. At noon, on December 12, Brian Worcester and I laid a wreath at Custer Post 5 Cemetery plot and Civil War monument in the Lone Mountain Cemetery in Carson City.

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND THE PACIFIC ENCAMPMENT

March 6-7, 2009

The 123rd Annual Department Encampment will be held on March 6-7, 2009, at the NCO Club at Camp San Luis Obispo in San Luis Obispo, California. The honored guest will be National Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Commander-in-Chief David V. Medert of Ohio. For registration and other information, please see the Department website, <http://www.suvpac.org>. San Luis Obispo is a military base, and a pass, also on-line, will be required to enter.

53RD ANNUAL LINCOLN TOMB CEREMONY

April 18, 2009

The 53rd Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony, sponsored by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States (MOLLUS), will be observed on Saturday, April 18, 2009 at the Lincoln Tomb in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois. The ceremony will be held at 10:00 AM CDT and will be followed by a luncheon at 12:00 noon. The Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Ball will be held from 7:00 until 11:30 PM that evening at

the Springfield Hilton. A ceremony commemorating the founding of the Grand Army of the Republic, sponsored by the Department of Illinois, SUVCW, will be held near Petersburg, Illinois at 3:00 pm. For more information please visit <http://www.suvcw.org> or contact Alan Loomis at arlsuvcw@aol.com, or 219-464-1332

DECEMBER 7, 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: 1312 Hrs.
2. Call to Order and opening Prayer by Chaplain 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, Don Guidici, John Riggs, Craig Beck and Brian Worcester.
5. Secretary/Treasurer Report: Submitted by Brother Brian, Minutes of previous meeting accepted and the Camp Bank balance stands at \$537.53.
6. Commanders Report (attachment) submitted by Commander Davis contains the following topics: Eagle Scout Certificate and Nevada Day/Veterans Day.
7. History and Memorials Report (attachment) submitted by Commander Davis contains the following topics: Books, Custer Camp Number 1, Lone Mountain Markers, Nevada State Hospital Cemetery and Washoe City Cemetery Survey.
8. Old Business (attachment) contains the following topics: SAR Event, Samuel Fulton and Historic Marker.
9. New Business: (attachment) Contains the following topics: Open House (after discussion, it was determined an open house will be held at the spring meeting) and By- Law Discrepancy. Election of Officers for the Camp and swearing in by David A. Davis. The following Brothers were elected: Commander Francis (Frank) Wood, Senior Vice Commander John Riggs, Junior Vice Commander Donald Guidici, Council Member One: Donald Guidici, Council Member Two: Craig Beck, Council Member Three: Steve Frady, Secretary and Treasurer: Brian Worcester, Patriotic Instructor: Brian Worcester, Chaplain: Donald Guidici, Graves Registration Officer: Donald Huffman, Historian: David A. Davis, Civil War Memorials Officer: David A. Davis and Eagle Scout Coordinator: Office Vacant.
10. The next Camp meeting will be held at the VFW Hall, 255 Burris Lane at 1300 Hrs. on February 15, 2009. The Camp meeting closed with a Prayer offered by Camp Chaplain Don at 1430 Hrs.

Submitted in F, C and L, Brian I. Worcester.

COMMANDER'S REPORT

December 7, 2008

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

The following is a summary of recent activities:

EAGLE SCOUT CERTIFICATE

Commander David A. Davis handed out the first Eagle Scout certificate since Paul Washeleski was first Camp Commander. Tyler Mattson, 16, of Troop 88 in Lemmon Valley had his Court of Honor, and I attended and issued the certificate. My son Tyrone belongs to Troop 88.

NEVADA DAY AND VETERANS DAY

Commander David A. Davis, Senior Vice Commander Frank Wood, Secretary-Treasurer Brian Worcestor, Chaplain Don Guidici, and Tyrone Davis represented Camp 25 in the Nevada Day parade in Carson City on November 1. As in previous parades, we used Don's pick-up truck and borrowed chairs from the VFW Hall. We flew the U. S. and Camp flags from the back of the bed of the truck and put the signs on the sides. Don drove, and the rest of us sat in the back. We were well received by the crowd. It rained lightly the whole time we were in the parade, and the rain quit the instant we exited the parade route.

Commander David A. Davis, Secretary-Treasurer Brian Worcestor, John Riggs, and Tyrone Davis represented Camp 25 in the Veterans Day parade in Reno on November 11. We put the signs on the sides of Brian's SUV and rode in that.

Some members of the First Nevada Cavalry Civil War Reenactors were in the parade, and Brian and I talked to them about having them from time to time participate in our events. It was too short of notice for them to make an appearance at our wreath laying at Lone Mountain, but Richard Lee of that group graciously lent us a uniform for me to wear there. Brian picked it up and returned it later to Richard. Unfortunately, it didn't quite fit your Commander, but Tyrone looked very good in it. I hope we can work with them in the future.

At 3 pm, we assembled at the Custer Post 5 Cemetery plot and Civil War monument in the Lone Mountain Cemetery in Carson City and had a short wreath laying service. Interestingly, ours was apparently the only official Veterans Day service activity in Carson City as parades and services were being held nearby in Reno and Virginia City. About 30 people attended including a reporter. We were mentioned in the Nevada Appeal, which included a picture of Brian.

HISTORY AND MEMORIALS REPORT

December 7, 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:

BOOKS

For any brother interested, I just acquired the following books for my personal library from www.abebooks.com. Since I am also Department Historian, I probably should know something about the Civil War history of California and other parts of the West.

The California Gold Rush and the Coming of the Civil War, by Leonard L. Richards, 2007, Alfred A. Knopf, New York, NY, 292 p.

California, the Civil War, and the Indian Problem, an Account of California's Participation in the Great Conflict; by Leo P. Kibby, 1967, Journal of the West, Lorrin L. Morrison and Carroll Spear Morrison Publishers, 68 p.

The California Column: It's Campaigns and Services in New Mexico, Arizona and Texas During the Civil War; by George Henry Pettis, 1908, Historical Society of New Mexico, reprint, 45 p.

The Civil War in Apacheland, Sergeant George Hand's Diary, California, Arizona, West Texas, New Mexico, 1861-1864; edited by Neil B. Carmony, 1996, High-Lonesome Books, Silver City, NM, 218 p.

The Civil War in Arizona, the Story of the California Volunteers, 1861-1865; by Andrew E. Marsh, 2006, University of Oklahoma Press, Norman, OK, 368 p.

The Civil War in the Western Territories, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah; by Ray C. Colton, 1959, University of Oklahoma Press, Norman, OK, 230 p.

Colorado Volunteers in the Civil War, the New Mexico Campaign in 1862, by William Clarke Whitford, 1906, The State Historical Society of Colorado, reprinted 1963, Pruett Press, Inc., Boulder, CO, 174 p.

CUSTER CAMP NO. 1

I have nearly completed a short history of the Custer Camp No. 1 for the History Page. I have a few more things to check on, but it and the accompanying reference list are in preliminary form. As I have reported in the past, the Custer Camp No. 1 was a Sons of Veterans Camp in Reno that started just before Memorial Day in 1913 to help with the GAR Department of California and Nevada encampment that year in Reno. It apparently ended sometime after Memorial Day 1915.

LONE MOUNTAIN MARKERS

I sent in the forms and documentation to the Veterans Administration to get replacements for the weathered and damaged grave markers at Lone Mountain. As noted in my last report, five were for replacements for existing damaged markers at Civil War veterans' graves (Alfred Cross, John Haines, William Smith, Jr., Charles Vogt, and a Fort Churchill U. S. Soldier). One is for a broken marker for a Mexican War veteran's grave (Samuel Fulton), though it is not clear yet that his marker was originally a government marker. One other was to replace a broken private marker at a Civil War veteran's grave (Harvey Fowler). I got his record from NARA. To date, the VA rejected the claim for Sam Fowler and said we need to treat his grave as a new request and send in documentation of his service record. I have not heard about the others.

NEVADA STATE HOSPITAL CEMETERY

A public meeting and workshop was held Thanksgiving week about the fate of the two cemeteries at the Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services in Sparks. According to several members of the Friends of Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services Cemetery, the Administrator of the Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services Harold Cook wanted to take control and be the only authority over the cemeteries with the power to arbitrarily move the graves and even possibly cremate the remains. However, Nevada Public Works has control of the grounds, and they apparently thought otherwise.

As I understand it, they are going to remove the present construction fence when the new Agriculture building adjacent to the cemetery is completed in about a year. An outside firm will be contracted to use ground penetrating radar or a similar method to determine if burials have occurred outside of the presently known cemetery area. The cemetery will be fenced in, and the bodies buried at the small cemetery on the hospital grounds will be moved to the main cemetery area. The City of Sparks is in charge of Pinion Park, which covers the northern part of the cemetery. They are favorable towards the Friends placing some kind of monument in the park to acknowledge the cemetery and people buried there. The playground and tables presently there may also be removed to respect the dead. A flagpole and some memorial to veterans buried there are also being considered by the Friends. The Friends are going to try some kind of fund raising activities for money for these proposals.

I was asked if the SUVCW would donate money for a flagpole. I said we did not have that kind of money. I also pointed our attempt at fund raising, which has been for money for the historical marker for Lone Mountain, has been a near bust.

The Keith Camp 12 GRO Len Becker has made little headway in determining from the cemetery burial list who the Civil War veterans buried in the State Hospital cemetery were. The list originally had about 600 names but has now increased to about 1,000.

WASHOE CITY CEMETERY SURVEY

I helped for several hours Carson City historian Cindy Southerland and Nevada State Genealogical Society member Yvonne Prettyman with a survey of the old Washoe City cemetery in Washoe Valley. The cemetery is overgrown, and many of the grave markers are gone. The death dates on the existing markers run from 1863 through 1976. One Spanish-American War veteran has a government marker. Washoe City was located where Washoe Estates is today by Washoe and Little Washoe Lakes. It had up to 5,000 people in the 1860s and was the Washoe County seat in the early years. The town petered out and was almost gone by the 1890s. I haven't yet found a record of the origin of the cemetery. It was probably started by a cemetery association and any original records and maps are now missing. The 1976 burial has a year only, and I haven't had the time to track down the obituary to find out who the funeral home was and ask them about ownership. Cindy just found a website about the cemetery and was going to contact the website owner. Given that the main activity of the town was the 1860s through at least 1890, there's likely some Civil War vets buried there. Should we ever be able to document burials of Civil War veterans there in the future, we should look into getting markers for them.

RECENT GENERAL ORDERS

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2
SERIES 2008– 2009
1 December 2008

1, It has come to my attention that hand written reports and forms sent to the Executive Director, National Treasurer, and National Secretary are becoming too difficult to transcribe. This has resulted in inaccurate addresses, illegible names for Charters, illegible names of Officers for Camps and Department, etc.

2, Therefore, in order to better interpret submitted forms, all reports and forms (less membership applications) submitted to the National Headquarters shall be typewritten effective immediately. This can be accomplished by completing the forms online, printing a copy for file and printing another copy to be forwarded to the appropriate National Officer. Camps or Departments that are unable to fill in the form online may download the form and fill in the appropriate information on a typewriter. Forms submitted as handwritten are no longer acceptable and will be returned to the Camp or Department to be resubmitted in accordance with this General Order.

Ordered this 1st Day of December, 2008.
David V. Medert
Commander-In-Chief
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. 3
SERIES 2008– 2009
7 December 2008

1, Effective immediately, Brother Garry Brewer of the Department of Colorado is hereby appointed as the Camp and Department-At-Large Coordinator. Brother Brewer's contact information is as follows:

Garry Brewer
2722 Rincon Drive
Grand Junction, Colorado, 81503
brewer62@bresnan.net
970-241-5842

2, If you are aware of Brothers wanting to form a Camp outside an existing Department's jurisdiction, please have them contact Brother Brewer.

Ordered this 7th Day of December, 2008.
David V. Medert
Commander-In-Chief
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. 4
SERIES 2008– 2009
10 December 2008

1, As this issue of the Banner will be received after the holidays, I hope that all of you and your families had a blessed Christmas and safe New Year. It is hard to believe that 2008 has come and gone so quickly. As we enter the New Year, we will be faced with many challenges, both economically and within the Order. It is our duty as Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to meet these challenges head on and to forge through them always remembering to assist others that are experiencing difficulty. This was one of the principles on which our Order was founded and it is incumbent upon us to carry on those principles.

2, I want to thank all the Brothers and Sisters of the Allied Orders who participated in the 52nd Annual Remembrance Day ceremonies. It was a bitterly cold day with high winds and I know many of us had numb fingers and toes. Yet participation in the parade and ceremonies were high again this year. Following the parade, some of us joined our Confederate cousins at "The Wall" and participated with them in their ceremonies. It has been expressed by them to once again join forces at the Wall for a joint ceremony. Hopefully this will come to fruition.

3, The Council Of Administration held a very productive meeting in Gettysburg, of which you will read further on in this issue. I would like to take this opportunity to highlight some very important items that did arise and which may need further explanation.

4, For many years, we have had problems with new members not receiving their copy of The Banner and when the Executive Director or National Secretary have been queried regarding new member information, have discovered either the address is wrong or the member is not listed. The majority of the time the reason this occurs is the E.D. or Secretary has been unable to read the handwriting on the forms being submitted to them and enters the information as they are able to decipher them. If a street address or zip code is entered incorrectly, that member will not receive their Banner. Additionally, if a name is misspelled and you query a member's status, more than likely they will not appear as members of the Order. It was for this reason that I issued General Order NO. 2 requiring all forms submitted to National be typed. If Camp and Department Secretaries do not have access to a computer in their home, other members of the Camp/Department should be willing to lend a hand in submitting these forms. It is acceptable to have "Assistant" secretaries at the Department and Camp levels to aid the secretary in the discharge of their duties and this would be one of them. I do believe you will find that by complying with this General Order, members will begin receiving their Banners.

5, Along those lines, the Program and Policy Committee and the National Webmaster are working diligently to develop an online tool which will be used to submit address changes of our members more rapidly. This tool will not replace Form 30 but is to be used to give the Executive Director a "heads up" of an address change. More information will be disseminated on this once it is completed.

6, Many Camps and Departments have expressed concerns that the checks they have submitted to the National Quartermaster, Executive Director, and National Treasurer are taking too long to be deposited. The National Treasurer investigated this concern and discovered that from the time the check is "written" to the time it is received by the National Treasurer and deposited is approximately 21 days which is an expected time frame. Therefore, prior to calling and requesting the status of your check, please verify that you have allowed ample time for checks to clear.

7, If you are requesting a subscription to the Banner, please submit your requests and fees to the Executive Director not the National Treasurer. He is the one that controls the mailing list and subscriptions.

8, The National Officers are preparing to travel to the various Departments for their annual Encampments. Please submit your invites, with itineraries and addresses where the Encampment will be held as far in advance as possible in order for the Brother attending to prepare. Also, if you have an issue you wish us to address, please submit that concern early enough for us to investigate it properly.

9, As I have stated on numerous occasions, one of the biggest challenges before us is to retain our members. The Junior Vice Commander In Chief has reported a large increase in membership applications he has received through our National Website. Many of you are setting up recruiting booths and presenting the Order to the public and your efforts are to be commended. It is evident we are able to recruit new members, but what are we doing to retain new and existing members? If you know of someone that intends are allowing their membership to lapse, call or better yet, visit them and ask them what we can do to retain them as members. Many times you will find that the reason a member elects to leave is because no one has contacted them. Keep in mind, they are Brothers and we are here to make them welcome and to get them involved. Not necessarily as officers of the Order but rather as a member of the Order.

10, This year we are celebrating the birth of one of best presidents we have ever had. I again encourage everyone to commemorate President Lincoln's birthday during February. Have an open dinner for the public to attend. Request someone in the Camp to give a talk about President Lincoln. Display artifacts at the dinner for the public to see, especially articles and photographs of what your Camp/Department is doing for the good of the Order. This is an excellent recruiting opportunity.

11, In closing, wish all of you a very successful year and look forward to meeting you during your Encampments.

Ordered this 10th Day of December, 2008.
David V. Medert
Commander-In-Chief
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. 5
SERIES 2008– 2009
27 December 2008

1, It is with great sorrow that I report the passing of Frances Woolson Campbell, daughter of Comrade Albert Woolson. Mrs. Campbell passed away on 3 October 2008, at the age of 99 in Duluth, Minnesota. Her father served as a Drummer Boy in Company C, First Minnesota Volunteer Heavy Artillery and was the last Union Veteran of the Civil War rising to the rank of Senior Vice Commander-In-Chief of the GAR. He was also the recipient of a Congressional Gold Medal and an honorary Commander-In-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

2, Those wishing to send cards to Mrs. Campbell's family may send them to her niece at the following address:

Fran Horn
4305 E. Superior St.
Duluth, MN 55804

Ordered this 27th Day of December, 2008.
David V. Medert
Commander-In-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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

NEVADA DAY, VETERANS DAY, AND WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA ACTIVITIES OF THE CARLIN CAMP 25 OF RENO, NEVADA

By David A. Davis, PCC, Camp Historian and Civil War Memorials Officer,
Department of California and Pacific Historian

Members of the General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25 of Reno, Nevada, took part in Nevada Day, Veterans Day, and the Wreaths Across America Project in 2008.

Camp Commander David A. Davis (now PCC), Senior Vice Commander Frank Wood (now Camp Commander), Secretary-Treasurer Brian Worcester, Chaplain Don Guidici, and Tyrone Davis represented Camp 25 in the Nevada Day parade in Carson City on November 1. We used Don's ranch pick-up truck and borrowed chairs from the VFW Post 9211 Hall in Reno. We flew the U. S. and Camp flags from the back of the bed of the truck and put the Camp signs on the sides. Don drove, and the rest of us sat in the back. We were well received by the crowd. It rained lightly the whole time we were in the parade, and the rain quit the instant we exited the parade route. The theme of the parade was motion pictures in Nevada, and the announcement for our entry was:

General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25 of Reno; Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; David A. Davis, Camp Commander. The Sons of Union Veterans is the heir to the Grand Army of the Republic, or G.A.R., the main Union veterans' organization. The G.A.R. had 18 posts in Nevada including the Custer Post 5 in Carson City and Mitchel Post 69 in Reno. The Sons keep alive the memory of the sacrifices the Boys in Blue made keeping our country together between 1861 and 1865, the theme of many motion pictures over the last one hundred years.



The Carlin Camp 25 Nevada Day parade vehicle.

David A. Davis, Brian Worcester, John Riggs (now Senior Vice Commander), and Tyrone Davis represented Camp 25 in the Veterans Day parade in Reno on November 11. We put the signs on the sides of Brian's SUV and rode in that. Frank Wood was also in the parade, but he rode with the VFW Post 9211 of which he is a member. As we entered the parade route, we were handed a nice Certificate of Participation in the parade signed by Mayor Bob Cashell from the City of Reno. The announcement for our entry was:

General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25 of Reno; Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; David A. Davis, Camp Commander. The Sons of Union Veterans is the heir to the Grand Army of the Republic, or G.A.R., the main Union veterans' organization. The G.A.R. had 18 posts in Nevada including the Mitchel Post 69 in Reno. The last known Union veteran in Nevada, W. O. Phillips, passed away in 1941. The Sons keep alive the memory of the sacrifices the Boys in Blue made keeping our country together between 1861 and 1865 and their work as veterans afterwards.



Standing in front of the Carlin Camp 25 Veterans Day parade vehicle from left to right: Tyrone W. Davis, David A. Davis, Brian Worcester, and John Riggs (photo courtesy of John Riggs).



Standing by the VFW Post 9211 float from left to right: John Riggs, Brian Worcester, and Frank Wood (photo courtesy of John Riggs).



Brian Worcester standing along the parade route in front of the life-sized statue of Reno, Nevada's namesake, General Jesse Reno (photo courtesy of John Riggs).

At 3 pm, we assembled at the Custer Post 5 Cemetery plot and Civil War monument in the Lone Mountain Cemetery in Carson City and had a short wreath laying service. Interestingly, ours was apparently the only public Veterans Day service in Carson City as parades and services were being held nearby in Reno and Virginia City. About 30 people attended including a reporter. We were mentioned in the Nevada Appeal, which included a picture of Brian.



Camp Commander David A. Davis reading his speech to the crowd. Brian Worcester is in the center, and Tyrone W. Davis is to the left (photo courtesy of David A. Davis).



Standing in front of the monument from left to right: John Riggs, Brian Worcester, Tyrone W. Davis and David A. Davis (photo courtesy of David A. Davis).



Tyrone W. Davis, age 13, during the prayer at the wreath laying. The uniform was courtesy of Richard Lee of the First Nevada Cavalry Civil War Reenactors (photo courtesy of David A. Davis).

At noon, on December 12, David A. Davis and Brian Worcester laid a wreath at Custer Post 5 Cemetery plot and Civil War monument in the Lone Mountain Cemetery in Carson City as part of the Sons of the American Revolution Wreaths Across America Project to honor veterans. Brian is also the Trustee of the Nevada Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Western Division Vice President General, and Vice Chairman of the DAR Liaison Committee.



Standing in front of the monument from left to right: Brian Worcester and David A. Davis (photo courtesy of Brian Worcester).