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OPEN HOUSE

**WE WILL HAVE AN OPEN HOUSE FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT 1:30 PM, APR. 19
PLEASE SEE THE FLYER AT THE END FOR DETAILS**

HAPPY PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER

THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held 1 pm, Sunday, April 19, 2009, at the VFW Post 9211 Hall at 255 Burris Lane near its intersection with Baker Lane next to Moana Park. The meeting will last about a half an hour and be followed by the Open House.

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND THE PACIFIC ENCAMPMENT

March 6-7, 2009

The 123rd Annual Department Encampment was held on March 6-7, 2009, at the NCO Club at Camp San Luis Obispo in San Luis Obispo, California. The honored guest was National Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Commander-in-Chief David V. Medert of Ohio. Charles Mabie was elected Department Commander, and all of the officers are now listed on the Department website at <http://www.suvpac.org> and in Department Order No. 1 noted below. General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25 Past Camp Commander David A. Davis was reappointed Department Historian and was appointed to serve on the newly formed Committee on Civil War and Grand Army of the Republic and Allied Order Flags chaired by Past Department Historian Sebastian Nelson. Past Camp Commander David A. Davis presented the Camp report for Camp Commander Frank Wood. The Camp report is included below.

CALIFORNIA DIGITAL NEWSPAPER COLLECTION

The Center for Biographical Research at the University of California, Riverside, received two grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities to take part in the National Digital Newspaper Program to create the on-line California Digital Newspaper Collection. The California Digital Newspaper Collection contains over 150,000 pages of publicly available California newspapers spanning the years 1849-1911. The newspapers currently available include the Alta California (1849-1889); the San Francisco Call (1900-1910); the Amador Ledger (1900-1911); the Imperial Valley Press (1901-1911); and the Los Angeles Herald (1905-1907). Access to the collection is through the website <http://cdnc.ucr.edu/>. Take note that some entries contain typos (from both the original print and the later data entry). Though the collection is of California newspapers, from time to time, they do refer to things going on in Nevada.

PRESIDENT 200TH LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY AT CARLIN CAMP 25

President Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday was February 12, 2009. After the February meeting, Carlin Camp 25 held a little birthday party with a cake and snacks. The following are a couple of pictures of the festivities.



The guest of honor and his cake (photo courtesy of John Riggs).



The attendees, left to right: Craig Beck, Councilman; Don Guidici, Chaplain; David A. Davis, PCC, Historian, Civil War Memorials Officer; Brian Worcester, Secretary-Treasurer; and John Riggs, Senior Vice Commander (photo courtesy of John Riggs).

MEMORIAL DAY IN TONOPAH

May 30, 2009

Memorial Day is still a couple of months away, but Commander Don Hotchkiss of the Keith Camp 12 in Las Vegas said they have acquired a couple of markers for the unmarked graves of Civil War veterans in Tonopah and Goldfield. The local VFW will have its annual Memorial Day service there, and Keith Camp 12 is trying to have a presence there for it. We were asked if one or two of us could also attend. Tonopah is technically just inside the Carlin Camp 25 boundary. Tonopah is about a 4 hours drive from both Reno and Las Vegas. Like Carlin Camp 25, Keith Camp 12 will be tied up with a number of Memorial Day activities closer to home. Len Becker, the Keith Camp 12 Graves Registration Officer and PCC will try to go. If it was not for the conflict with the Carlin Camp 25 activities, Past Camp Commander David A. Davis would consider going. If any of our members happen to be traveling down that way on Memorial Day and can make it, please contact Past Camp Commander David A. Davis at davis3950@sbcglobal.net, and he will give you their schedule as soon as he has it.

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

NATIONAL CIVIL WAR ASSOCIATION EVENT, GIBSON RANCH PARK, CALIFORNIA

May 16-17, 2009

The National Civil War Association (NCWA) will hold its annual Civil War event the weekend of May 16 and 17 at the Gibson Ranch Park at Elverta, California, near Sacramento. It will include sutlers, guided tours of the camps, two battles reenactments each day, a parade, a Mayday Celebration, clothing and horsemanship demonstrations, and a 200th birthday dinner for President Lincoln. On the day before, the NCWA will hold a School Program where students rotate through five informational stations on artillery, medical, infantry, generals, civilian, and cavalry. The General George Wright Camp 22 of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War has a booth there each year. For more information, please see http://www.gibson-ranch.com/civil_war.htm.

FEBRUARY 15, 2009, 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: 1305 Hrs.
2. Call to Order and opening Prayer by Chaplain Don.
3. All brothers recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.
4. Roll Call: Frank Wood, David A. Davis, Don Guidici, John Riggs, Craig Beck and Brian Worcester.
5. Commanders Report: None.
6. Secretary/Treasurer Report submitted by Brother Brian: Minutes of last meeting accepted and Camp Bank Balance stands at \$537.53.
7. History and Memorials Report (attachment) submitted by Brother David contains the following topics, Books, Bibliography, Custer Camp NO. 1, History of the Department of California and Nevada WRC and Lone Mountain Markers.
7. Old Business: None.
8. New Business: A discussion was held on the following topics to be acted upon in future meetings: Carson City Rendezvous, Nevada day, Dayton Valley Days, Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day. All Brothers present also voted to provide \$25.00 from the Camp fund for the Department Raffle.
9. Special Presentation: Brother Brian presented PCC David A. Davis with a Past Camp Commander Medal in recognition of his many and laudable works on behalf of the Camp.

10. The next Camp meeting will be held at the VFW Hall, 255 Burris Lane at 1300 Hrs on April 19, 2009. The Camp meeting closed at 1415 Hrs. with a Prayer by Chaplain Don. Refreshments followed in Honor of President Lincoln's 200th Birthday.

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

HISTORY AND MEMORIALS REPORT

February 15, 2009

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.

Celts, Catholics, and Copperheads, Ireland Views the American Civil War; by Joseph M. Hernon, Jr., 1968, Ohio State University Press, Publishers, New York, NY, 159 p.

The Life of Billy Yank, the Common Soldier of the Union; by Bell Irvin Wiley, 1952, The Bobbs-Merrill Company, Publishers, New York, NY, 454 p.

The Life of Johnny Reb, the Common Soldier of the Confederacy; by Bell Irvin Wiley, 1943, The Bobbs-Merrill Company, Publishers, New York, NY, 444 p.

The first book is about the views of the people in Ireland towards the Civil War and their concerns for their countryman who had already emigrated and those who were emigrating to the United States at that time. The second books are sometimes referred to as the "bibles" about life among the Union and Confederate soldiers.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

I started a Bibliography of books on the Civil War in the western United States. It includes references to books collected by me and from an occasional search of library catalogs and websites. It also includes references on the GAR and its allied orders. Each book has at least a passing reference to the Civil War and/or the GAR. This list is only a small part of the likely thousands of such publications out there, and is intended to cover the areas of the present states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. This list is a work in progress and will be added to, corrected, and updated as time permits. If anyone sends me a reference, I will add it to the list. I sent the list to Department Signals Officer Tad Campbell to include on our History Page with a direct link to the Department History Page.

CUSTER CAMP NO. 1

I just completed a short history of the Custer Camp No. 1 and sent it to Department Signals Officer Tad Campbell to include on our History Page. 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. The report also includes a short biography and family history of the Camp's main organizer, Ulysses Grant Persing, and the results of an

attempt to find the Civil War ancestors (generally fathers) to the several other known Camp members.

HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA WRC

At the University of Nevada, Reno, Special Collections, I came across the little book:

History of Department of California and Nevada Woman's Relief Corps, 1883 to 1953; compiled by Ella M. French, Past Department President, 1953, 154 p.

The title actually has "1934" instead of "1953", but the data inside goes up to 1953. I had a copy made for our files. It lists at least 158 Corps with the first being the Heintzelmann Corps No. 1 organized in San Diego in 1883 and the last being the Charles L. Chappell Corps No. 158 organized in Salinas, CA, in 1950. The five I know of for Nevada are listed, though I have not had time to search the document thoroughly for more. It appears all the Department Conventions are summarized and Department officers and Corps charter members (if known) are listed.

LONE MOUNTAIN MARKERS

As noted in the several last meetings' reports, I sent in the forms and documentation to the Veterans Administration to get replacements for the weathered and damaged grave markers at Lone Mountain. To date, the only claim the VA rejected was for Sam Fowler. I have not heard about the others. I sent in the request and \$25 for Fowler's military record, and got the confirmation card that they received it. Fowler was in the Mexican War, and may have been involved at least as an advisor to the Pennsylvania Governor during the Civil War.

CARLIN CAMP 25 (ENCAMPMENT) REPORT

Camp Activities for March 2008 to March 2009

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

STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP

We presently have 12 members, and meeting attendance has consistently been 4. Over the past year, we gained 2 members, regained 1 lapsed member, and lost none. One of the new members was already an at-large member of the SUVCW. The other new member had many Confederate ancestors. It took awhile, but we finally found a Union one.

EAGLE SCOUTS

Although because of a lack of manpower and especially funds, we do not have an active Eagle Scout program, Commander David A. Davis did personally handout one Eagle Scout certificate.

VETERANS DOCUMENTED

Our Graves Registration Officer Don Huffman has been working on several lists of Civil War veterans as his busy schedule permits. We sent in the forms and documentation to the Veterans Administration to get replacements for the weathered and damaged grave markers at the GAR Custer Post 5 plot at the Lone Mountain Cemetery in Carson City. Five were for replacements for existing damaged markers at the graves of Civil War veterans Alfred Cross, John Haines, William Smith, Jr., Charles Vogt, and an unnamed Fort Churchill U. S. Soldier. One was for a replacement for a broken

marker for the grave of Mexican War veteran Colonel Samuel Fulton, and the other was to replace a broken private marker for the grave of Civil War veteran Harvey Fowler. We got his record from the National Archives. The VA rejected the claim for Samuel Fulton and said we needed to treat his grave as a new request and send in documentation of his service record. The National Archives notified me that they have no record of Samuel Fulton. He was listed in his obituary as being an aid to the Civil War-era Pennsylvania Governor Curtin, but so far that remains unproved.

PUBLICITY

MEDIA

Since it is free through the internet, we have been advertising our meetings through several area newspapers. We have also been advertising our functions through the area newspapers and television websites.

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. We acquired a cheap blue and tan gazebo like tent from Wal-Mart, and Commander David A. Davis, Senior Vice Commander Frank Wood, and Secretary-Treasurer Brian Worcester manned the tent together and in shifts.

LABOR DAY

The Comstock Civil War Reenactors invited us to have a booth at their camp in Virginia City over the Labor Day weekend. They held several reenactments involving the steam train, and my the Commander's son Tyrone participated as a Union flag bearer. Four of us spent a day there, and we set up shop in a shed on the edge of the Union camp.

DAYTON VALLEY DAYS

On the weekend of September 20 and 21, the Dayton Valley Days festival was held along Pike Street in Dayton, which across from the old Union Hotel. Commander David A. Davis and Senior Vice Commander Frank manned our Camp tent next to the old firehouse. We were nestled in between the regular vendors, and we had quite a few people stop by, ask questions, and view our displays. We probably gave away at least a couple of dozen flyers and took some donations for the Lone Mountain historical marker.

NEVADA DAY

Commander David A. Davis, Senior Vice Commander Frank Wood, Secretary-Treasurer Brian Worcester, and Chaplain Don Guidici represented Camp 25 in the Nevada Day parade in Carson City on November 1. We used Don's pick-up truck and borrowed chairs from the VFW Post 9211 Hall. We flew the U. S. and Camp flags from the back of the bed of the truck and put the magnetic 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.

ARMED FORCES, MEMORIAL, AND VETERANS DAYS ACTIVITIES

ARMED FORCES DAY

On Saturday May 17, Carson City held its first Armed Forces Day parade. Commander David A. Davis, Senior Vice Commander Frank Wood, and Chaplain Don Guidici 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 Post 9211 Hall. We put the magnetic Camp 25 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, Commander David A. Davis attended the 9:00 am service hosted by the VFW and American Legion at the O. M. Mitchel Post 69 Cemetery at Hillside. He 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 Commander Davis did by e-mail. Members of the VFW and American Legion also asked for copies. Commander Davis e-mailed it to Commander Cabral of the American Legion Post 1 for dispersion to the others.

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 Commander David A. Davis read the Gettysburg Address. After the main service, we held a short service and wreath laying at the statue at the Custer Post 5 Cemetery plot. Secretary-Treasurer Worcester read the words to "Taps" and fired a three-round salute from his pistol. Commander Davis read a history of the cemetery and a Memorial Day prayer. About a dozen people attended.

VETERANS DAY

At 11 am, Commander David A. Davis, Secretary-Treasurer Brian Worcester, and John Riggs represented Camp 25 in the Veterans Day parade in Reno. We put the magnetic Camp signs on the sides of Brian's SUV and rode in that. At 3 pm, we assembled at the Custer Post 5 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.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY

On April 19, Commander David A. Davis 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 Commander Davis's presence representing Camp 25 was noted. On April 26, Commander David A. Davis represented Camp 25 at the Confederate Memorial Service at the Fallon Cemetery put on by the Daughters of the Confederacy and was invited to read the roll of honor of Union veterans buried there.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

GAR MEMBER LISTS

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

also been updating as time permits the statistics to these Posts and Corps. At the Special Collections Department at the University of Nevada, Reno, Commander David A. Davis recently came across a book entitled, History of Department of California and Nevada, Woman's Relief Corps, 1883-1953, Ella M. French. It contains lists of Department Conventions, local Corps with vital statistics, and officers.

CUSTER CAMP NO. 1

As Camp Historian, David A. Davis compiled a short history of the Sons of Veterans Custer Camp No. 1 for the Camp History Page. Most of the research was from newspaper articles, and the report includes a short biography of the Camp's organizer Ulysses Grant Persing. An attempt was also made to find the Union ancestor of the few members (mostly fathers) listed in the articles. 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 was associated with the GAR General Ormsby McKnight Mitchel Post 69 and apparently ended sometime after Memorial Day 1915.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

At noon, on December 12, then Past Commander David A. Davis and Secretary-Treasurer 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. Secretary-Treasurer Worcester 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.

Submitted March 7, 2009, for Camp Commander Frank Wood by:

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

RECENT DEPARTMENT ORDERS

DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 1

Series 2009-2010

ELECTION, APPOINTED OFFICERS, & DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

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

Section 1: Having been duly elected Department Commander by the 123rd Annual Department Encampment in regular session at San Luis Obispo, California, it is with sincere appreciation for the support and confidence shown to me that I assume command of the Department of California and Pacific for the term, 2009-2010. I, along with my officers, will strive to bring honor to the memory of our Union ancestors through the good works of our Order during the coming year. I hereby establish my residence in the City of Newark, County of Alameda, and State of California as the Department Headquarters. Correspondence on any matter is most welcomed and may be sent to my home address, 7788 Peachtree Ave., Newark, CA, 94560, or to my e-mail address, commander@suvpac.org. Camp reports and dues shall be sent to the Department Secretary-Treasurer at 704 Virginia Street, El Segundo, CA 90245.

Section 2: Department Brothers who were duly elected and installed by Commander-in-Chief

Civil War Memorials Officer - Bro. Kirby R. Morgan
GAR Highway Officer - Bro. Tom Chumley
Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator - Bro. Alan E. Peterson, PDC
The California Column Newsletter Editor - Bro. Daniel R. Earl, PCC

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 13th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-third, in the Town of Newark, County of Alameda, State of California by Jerry R. Charles W Mabie, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ Charles W. Mabie
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Phillip L. Caines, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer

DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 2
Series 2009-2010

APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT STANDING COMMITTEES
APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT SPECIAL COMMITTEE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 8: The following Brothers are appointed to the Department Exploratory Committee for Possible Hosting of National Encampment: Glen Roosevelt PCC (Chairman), Brad Schall PDC, and any others the Chairman deems necessary. With successful progress, this committee shall continue as Host committee.

Section 9: The following Brothers are appointed to the Department Special Committee on Civil War and Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) and Allied Order Flags: Sebastian Nelson (Chairman) and David A. Davis. The Chairman shall appoint any others he may deem necessary.

Section 10: In accordance with the Department Bylaws, the Department Commander shall be an ex officio member of each of the above Committees.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 13th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-third, in the City of Newark, County of Alameda, State of California by Charles W. Mabie, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ Charles W. Mabie
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Phillip L. Caines, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer

DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 3

Series 2009-2010

**AMENDMENT OF CAMP BYLAWS
SUBMISSION OF CAMP BYLAWS TO DEPARTMENT COUNCIL
AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE**

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

Section 1: As ordered by our National Commander on the 21st Day of February, 2009, as a reminder, with the change to the Constitution and to the Regulations at the 127th National Encampment permitting Junior Associates into the Order, it is imperative that all Departments and Camps amend their respective bylaws if they wish to allow them into the Order.

The Camps within the Department of California and Pacific may not admit Junior Associates until their bylaws, reflecting their acceptance, have been approved by the proper authority.

Additionally, all Camp bylaws must be submitted to the Department Counselor and the Bylaws Committee for approval just as all Department bylaws must be submitted to the Commander-In-Chief for approval in order to allow Junior Associates into their respective Departments or Camps.

Therefore, all Camps in the Department shall vote, at their next scheduled Camp meeting, on whether to amend their bylaws to reflect the admission of Junior Associates, pursuant to the bylaws of the order. In the event that a Camp's bylaws do not address the method of approving amendments, amendments shall be passed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those Brothers present and qualified to vote.

Section 2: It is further ordered that all Camps in the Department will submit a copy of their current bylaws to Department Counselor Brad Schall, PDC, within 30 days of issuance of this order, to be reviewed by the bylaws committee. In the event that Camps are unable to locate a copy of or determine the status of their current bylaws, they will inform Bro. Schall; in turn, the Bylaws Committee will provide guidance regarding the drafting and approval of bylaws. Contact information for Department Counselor Brad Schall is as follows: Brad Schall, 2754 Woodacre Ct., Lincoln, CA 95648. Email: counselor@suvpac.org.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 23rd day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-third, in the City of Newark, County of Alameda, State of California by Charles W. Mabie, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ Charles W. Mabie
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Phillip L. Caines, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer

RECENT GENERAL ORDERS

GENERAL ORDER NO. 6
SERIES 2008– 2009
1 February 2009

This month we are celebrating the bicentennial of the birth of our 16th President, Abraham Lincoln. As we are all aware, President Lincoln led the country through its greatest internal crisis, preserving the Union and ending slavery. The spirit that guided him to preserve the Union was noted in his second Inaugural Address, now inscribed on one wall of the Lincoln Memorial: “With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation’s wounds...”

President Lincoln defined the creation of a more perfect Union in terms of liberty and economic equality that rallied the citizenry behind him. Because he understood that victory depended upon purposeful and visionary presidential leadership as well as the exercise of politically acceptable means, he left as his legacy, a United States that was both whole and free.

In celebration of his birth, I am asking our Camp Patriotic Instructors to include an educational program on President Lincoln during a Camp meeting prior to the National Encampment in August 2009. If it is not possible to have a program, convene a “roundtable” discussion during a meeting and discuss the many contributions this great man made to the United States.

Ordered this 1st Day of February, 2009.
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. 8
SERIES 2008– 2009
21 February 2009

This General Order replaces General Order No. 7 issued 17 February 2009.

As a reminder, with the change to the Constitution and to the Regulations at the 127th National Encampment permitting Junior Associates into the Order, it is imperative that all Departments and Camps amend their respective By-Laws if they wish to allow them into the Order. All Camp By-Laws must be submitted to the Department for approval just as all Department By-Laws must be submitted to the Commander-In-Chief for approval in order to allow Junior Associates into their respective Departments or Camps.

Departments and Camps may not admit Junior Associates until their By-Laws, reflecting their acceptance, have been approved by the proper authority.

Ordered this 21st Day of February, 2009.
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



OPEN HOUSE



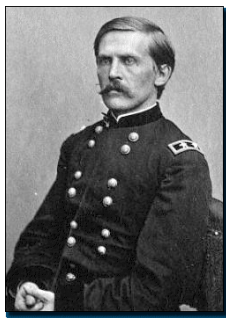
THE GENERAL WILLIAM PASSMORE CARLIN CAMP 25 SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

**WILL HAVE AN OPEN HOUSE FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC
ON SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2009, AT 1330 HOURS (1:30 PM)
AT THE VFW POST 9211 HALL AT 255 BURRIS LANE NEAR ITS
INTERSECTION WITH BAKER LANE NEXT TO MOANA PARK IN RENO**

THE OPEN HOUSE WILL CONSIST OF A DISPLAY OF GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC AND RELATED ITEMS, A SLIDE SHOW ABOUT THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC AND THE SONS OF UNION OF THE CIVIL WAR IN NEVADA, AND COFFEE AND SNACKS.

THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, OR GAR AS IT WAS MORE COMMONLY KNOWN WAS AN ORGANIZATION OF UNION CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS THAT LASTED FROM 1866 UNTIL 1949. AT ITS HEIGHT IN 1890, IT HAD OVER 409,000 MEMBERS AND 7,000 LOCAL POSTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND WAS A DRIVING FORCE BEHIND VETERANS' BENEFITS AND GETTING MEMORIAL DAY RECOGNIZED. THE GAR WAS ALSO THE FORERUNNER OF OTHER VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AND THE AMERICAN LEGION. BETWEEN 1868 AND 1937, NEVADA HAD 18 POSTS INCLUDING ONES IN RENO, CARSON CITY, AND VIRGINIA CITY. THE GAR CEMETERY AND TREE IN RENO, AND THE GAR PLOT AND STATUE IN THE LONE MOUNTAIN CEMETERY IN CARSON CITY ARE PART OF THEIR LEGACY. THE WOMANS RELIEF CORPS, LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, SONS OF VETERANS RESERVES, SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, AND DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR WERE AUXILIARIES TO THE GAR, AND STILL EXIST TODAY. THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, WHICH HAS TWO CAMPS IN NEVADA, IS THE DESIGNATED HEIR ORGANIZATION TO THE GAR.

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DAVIS3950@SBCGLOBAL.NET. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE GAR AND
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HISTORY:

Gen. William Passmore Carlin Camp 25, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW), will hold its bimonthly meeting. The SUVCW is the heir to the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), which was the largest of the Civil War Union veterans' organizations with 18 posts in Nevada (including two in Reno and three in Carson City).

We keep alive the memory of the sacrifices these veterans made to preserve the Union during the Civil War and their patriotic activities after the War through educational activities, services during Memorial and Veterans' Days and other appropriate times, and researching and cataloging their final resting places and monuments.

Camp 25 serves all of northern Nevada and parts of eastern California. The meeting will be held at the VFW Post 9211 Hall, 255 Burris Lane, Reno, NV. For more information please call 777-357-7119 or e-mail John Riggs johnckr@yahoo.com or call David Davis 775-972-7420 or e-mail davis3950@sbcglobal.net.

Web sites for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War are - National Organization: <http://www.suvcw.org> **Northern Nevada Camp 25 go to:** <http://www.suvcw.org/camp25.html>

Meetings are open to guests and every year the Gen. William Passmore Carlin Camp 25, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW), holds an "Open House" for the general public.

We would appreciate any information anyone would have on locations of Civil War gravesites in northern Nevada that are unmarked, been neglected or that have broken headstones. Also any that do not have Military headstones designating they are Civil War veterans.

Additionally, we are seeking the facts on every Civil War veteran and their life here in any state before, during and or after the Civil War and their part in Nevada history.

On April 19th, 1775 was the 'shot heard 'round the world' and the battles at Lexington and Concord. Two states celebrate it as a state holiday: Massachusetts & Maine. In Boston it's a major holiday.

President Lincoln's funeral was held on April 19, 1865.

Frank H. Wood, Jr., Commander

John A. Riggs, Senior Vice Commander

Donald W. Guidici, Junior Vice Commander