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THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held 1 pm, Sunday, August 16, 2009, at the VFW Post 9211 Hall at 255 Burris Lane near its intersection with Baker Lane next to Moana Park.

CARSON CITY RENDEZVOUS

The Carson City Rendezvous was held June 12 through 14 at Mill Park in Carson City. The Comstock Civil War Reenactors (CCWR) graciously allowed us to have a booth next to the sutlers. The only stipulation was that we had to have a period correct tent – that is, we had to ditch our blue and tan Wal-Mart special tent. The CCWR event coordinator Sunny Spencer provided us with a canvas A-frame tent. The tent was not quite big enough to hold our displays inside, but the weather cooperated enough for us to put a few things up outside, and we had a number of people stop by and talk to us. We held our June Camp meeting in impromptu fashion while there, which is why there are no official side reports except for the Secretary/Treasurers report (see minutes below).

A visitor to our booth reported seeing Civil War era gravestones in an abandoned cemetery on the west end of Carson City. He said they were along a hiking trail, and he had heard the bodies had been removed. He gave us directions, which proved a bit confusing. After the Rendezvous, we eventually found the site, which turned to be the old Pioneer Cemetery. The cemetery was in a very dilapidated condition behind a housing development. It contained a monument of the original site of the grave of Major William Ormsby, who was killed in the 1860 Paiute Indian War. It also contained some graves of other early Carson City residents, but we saw no Civil War veterans' graves. When time permits, we will have to research this cemetery more closely.

As will be discussed more at the next meeting, Brian has been looking into Civil War era-correct tents, so that we will can have an easier time of taking part in events with the CCWR and other reenacting groups. I will also look into them when I find a little time between now and the next meeting. Unfortunately, they are expensive, and we may be limited to a fly or a lean-to, though we do need to consider having something large enough for our displays.

THE CARSONPEDIA

As part of sesquicentennial celebration in 2008, Carson City started a website called the Carsonpedia. It is an on-line Carson City area encyclopedia along the lines of the Wikipedia. Its website is http://carsonpedia.com/Main_Page. After I find time to find more about it myself, it

might be a good place to place our article on the Custer Post 5 cemetery plot and monument and maybe a blurb about our Camp.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

August 13-15, 2009

The 2009 National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and allied orders will be held August 13-15 at the newly renovated Crowne Plaza (formerly the Executive West) Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky. The encampment will be hosted by the Department of Kentucky and be held in conjunction with the Bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's Birth. For more information, please see the National website at <http://www.suvcw.org>.

JUNE 14, 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 Drive, Reno, NV. 89511-9025.

1. Time: 1300 Hours.
2. Call to Order and a opening Prayer by the Camp Commander.
3. All Brothers recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.
4. Roll Call: Frank Wood, John Riggs, David A. Davis, and Brian Worcester.
5. Commanders Report: None.
6. Secretary/ Treasures Report submitted by Brother Brian stated the Camp bank account stands at \$870.79. It should be noted that this meeting was rather informal as we held the meeting while participating at the Carson City Rendezvous, June 13 and 14. Brother David brought various related displays and other information for the public. However, between public inquires regarding the SUVCW we held various discussions on the Camp's future participation in events and the necessary equipment to participate. For example; motions were made and passed to investigate the feasibility of the Camp purchase of a Civil War era Tent/Fly, period Table and Chairs. It should also be noted that the Camp Brothers participated in the documentation of the Carson City Pioneer Cemetery after the regular meeting with Brother John photographing the Headstones.
7. The meeting concluded at 1344 Hours and a moment of silence was offered by the Camp Commander.
8. The Camp Commander will announce the next meeting date/time for the Camp.

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

RECENT GENERAL ORDERS

GENERAL ORDER NO. 13

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26 June 2009

1. It is with great honor that I write this General Order in recognition of the faithful and dedicated service of Past Commander-In-Chief, Richard Partington. PCNC Partington is celebrating his 75th anniversary as a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, beginning his membership in 1934.

2. In 1939, he attended his first National Encampment in Pittsburg, PA. He has attended the National Encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic and has since written a book on his recollections of the GAR.

3. PCNC Partington served as Commander of the Department of Pennsylvania from 1962 to 1963 and was elected Commander-in-Chief in 1987.

4. On behalf of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I thank PCNC Partington for his many contributions to the Order and his good counsel to many of our members.

5. Thank you PCNC Partington.

Ordered this 26th Day of June, 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. 14

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26 July 2009

Effective this date, the National Quartermaster has been approved by the Council of Administration to produce and sell Department and Camp Flags for the Order. All requests for Departments and Camps flags, are to be made through the National Quartermaster.

Ordered this 26th Day of July, 2009.

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Commander-In-Chief
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Secretary, National Order,
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Ribbon for the 1886 National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.