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THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held at a time to be announced during the Carson City Rendezvous in Mill Park during June 11-12

MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES

May 30, 2011

Carlin Camp 25 will participate in the Memorial Day Service at 9 am at the O. M. Mitchel GAR Post 69 Cemetery at Hillside in Reno with the VFW, American Legion, and their auxiliaries. We will also participate in the Memorial Day Service at the veterans section in the Lone Mountain Cemetery in Carson City at 1 pm. The emphasis will be on the 50th anniversary of the start of the Vietnam War and the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War. Secretary-Treasurer Brian Worcester and Historian David A. Davis, PCC, will be speaking. Afterwards, around 2 pm, we will lay a wreath at the statue in the Custer GAR Post 5 Cemetery.

CARLIN CAMP 25 REMEMBRANCE OF THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE START OF THE CIVIL WAR, GAR O. M. MITCHEL POST 69 CEMETERY, RENO, NEVADA

April 16, 2011

To mark the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War, Carlin Camp 25 Commander John Riggs, Secretary-Treasurer Brian Worcester, Historian David A. Davis, PCC, and Graves Registration Officer Don Huffman laid a wreath at the grave of the last known GAR member buried in Nevada. George Warren was a private in Company F of the 17th Maine Infantry and the last member of O. M. Mitchel Post 69. The GAR ended in Nevada when he died at the age of 93 in 1936. Larry Balsley and another member of the American Legion and Peggy Fish of the VFW Auxiliary attended. A photographer and Martha Bellisle, a reporter for the Reno Gazette-Journal, also attended. Ms Bellisle had a nice little article and picture of Brian in the April 17 issue of the paper. The presentation given is reprinted at the end of this newsletter.

CARSON CITY RENDEZVOUS

June 10-12, 2011

The Battle Born Civil War Reenactors have okayed it for the Carlin Camp 25 to set up our tent near them at the Carson City Rendezvous June 10-12 at Mill Park. The Comstock Civil War Reenactors split, and the Battle Born Civil War Reenactors is the new group. David A. Davis and Tyrone Davis will be taking the tent over late on the 10th and will need help getting it up.

2011 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

August 11-14, 2011

The 130th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the 125th National Encampment of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the 125th National Encampment of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held on August 11-14, 2011, at the Sheraton Reston Hotel in Reston, Virginia. The Encampment will be hosted by the Department of Maryland. Activities will include a tour of the Manassas Battle ground with Ed Bearss of the PBS Civil War series as the tour guide; a special day-long tour of Washington, DC; wreath presentations at Manassas, the GAR monument, and Arlington Cemetery; a Civil magic act; and more. Please see the National website <http://www.suvcw.org> for more information.

2012 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

August 9-11, 2012

SPECIAL NOTE: The 131st National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the 126th National Encampment of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the 126th National Encampment of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held on August 9-11, 2012, at the Los Angeles Airport Marriott in Los Angeles, California. **The Encampment will be hosted by our very own Department of California and Pacific.** This will also be a celebration of the centennial of the last National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in California. Please see the Department website, <http://www.suvpac.org> for more information

APRIL 10, 2011, MEETING MINUTES

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Department of California and the Pacific, General William Passmore Carlin, Camp-25. Camp mailing address 5200 Cedarwood Dr. Reno, NV. 89511-9025.

1. Time 1310 Hrs. Call to Order and opening silent Prayer offered by Camp Chaplain, Brother Tyrone. All Brothers recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.
2. Roll Call: John Riggs, David A. Davis, Tyrone Davis and Brian Worcester.
3. Commanders Report: Commander Riggs referred to an article written in the American Legion Magazine entitled "Commemorating the Civil War's 150th Anniversary".
4. History and Memorials Report by Brother David was distributed via email also included a synopsis of the Department Encampment attended by our Camp Commander and Department Historian including several photos.
5. Secretary/Treasures Report by Brother Brian. U.S. Bank balance \$536.79. Minutes of last Camp meeting approved.
6. Old Business: None.
7. New Business: Discussion, regarding commemorating the start of the Civil War possibly this coming Saturday at Noon at the Cemetery at 10th and Angel. If this comes to fruition Brothers will

be notified as well as the media. Also under discussion was the Camps participation at Memorial Day activities as well as the Carson City Rendezvous. Details to be announced.

8. The next Camp meeting date and time will be announced by the Camp Commander. A closing silent Prayer was offered and the meeting concluded at 1430 Hrs.

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

HISTORY AND MEMORIALS REPORT

April 10, 2011

David A. Davis, SUVCW Gen. William Passmore Carlin Camp 25 Camp Historian/Civil War Memorials Officer.

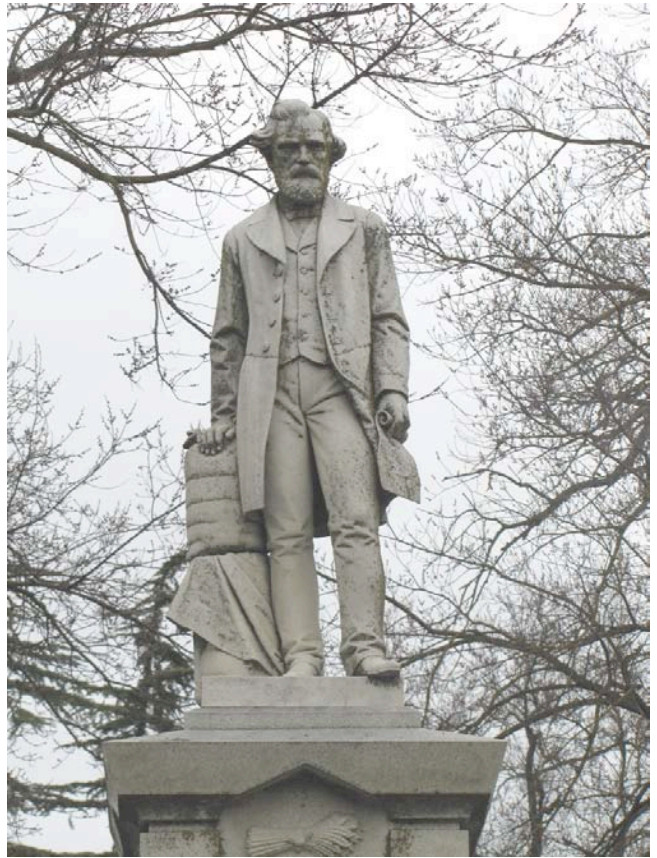
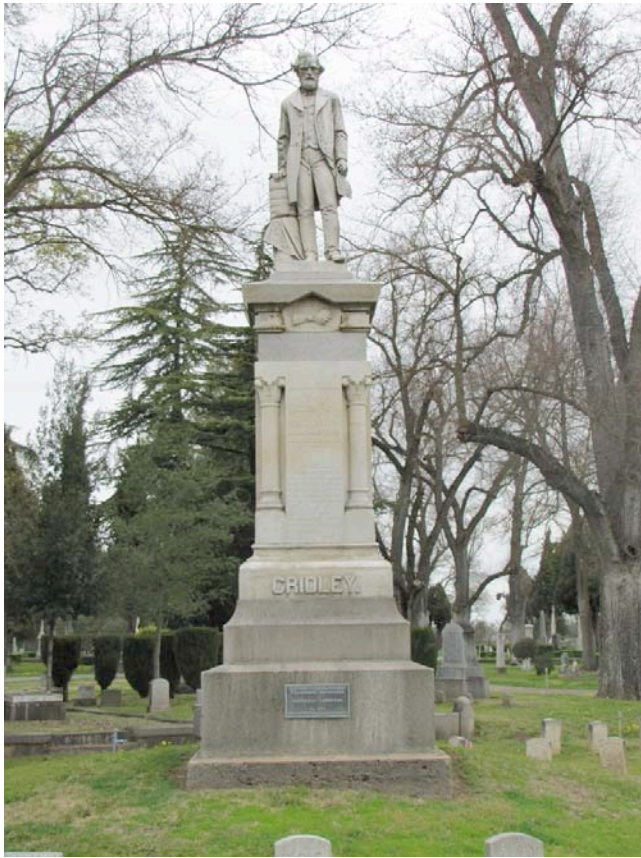
SAMUEL FULTON

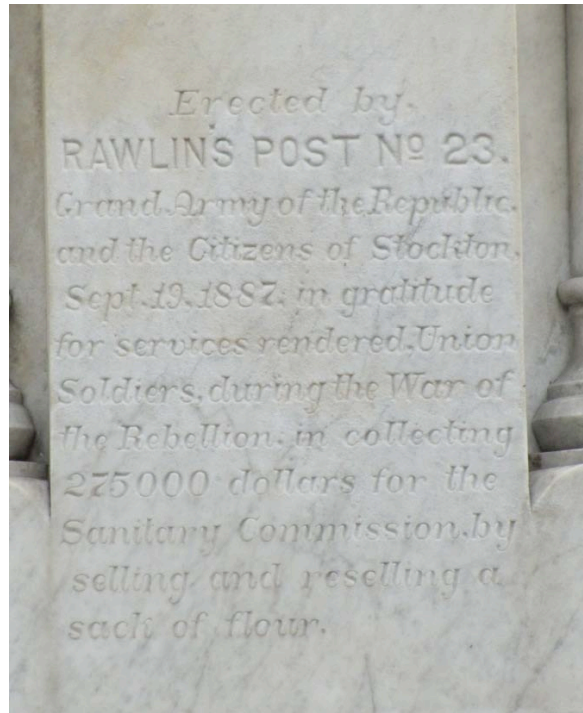
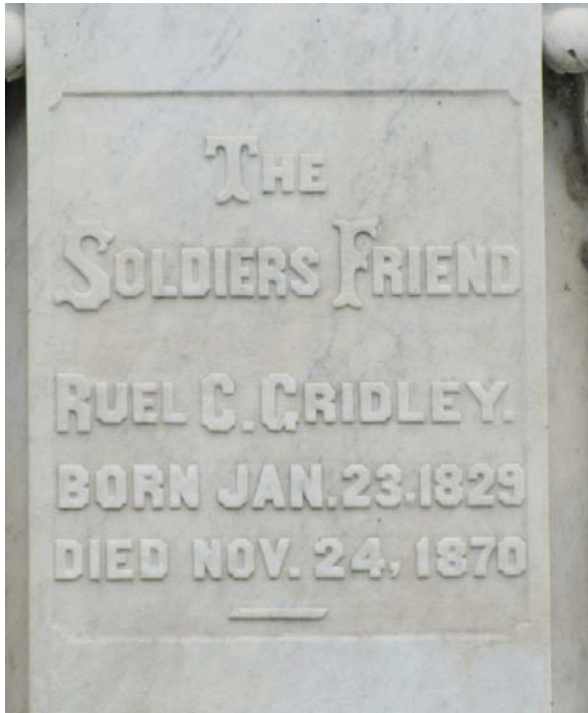
As you all know, the attempt at getting Samuel Fulton a new marker in the Custer Post 5 plot at the Lone Mountain Cemetery in Carson City has been stymied by not being able find out what unit he served in during the Mexican War. During the Civil War, he apparently received his commission as a "Colonel" as an aide to then Pennsylvania Governor Andrew Curtin. Possibly his Mexican War service might be listed with his commission in Governor Curtin's records in the state archives in Harrisburg. Unfortunately, the staff there won't go look and said we would have to go there. A week or so ago, I found the website of the General John F. Hartranft Camp 15 of the SUVCW in Harrisburg. It contains phone numbers, but only the e-mail address of the Chaplain. I sent him a message asking for their help on this matter. So far, no answer, but maybe the person is on vacation

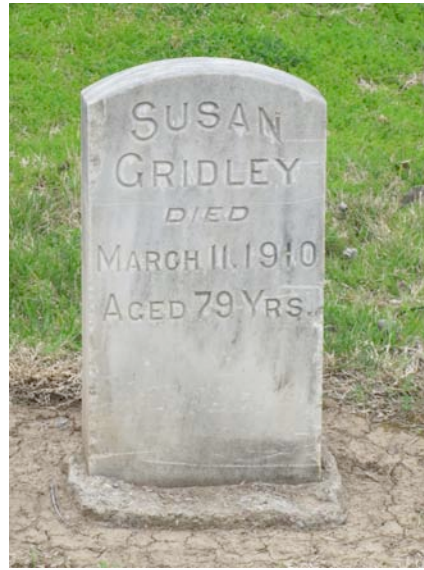
DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT

Commander John Riggs and Senior Vice Commander/Historian David A. Davis, PCC, attended the Department Encampment on March 11-12 Camp San Luis Obispo. John had the pleasure to meet Department Civil War Memorials Officer Kirby Morgan, who a couple of weeks ago passed away from cancer.

On the way down to Camp San Luis Obispo, we visited the GAR plot in the Rural Cemetery in Stockton. Ruel Colt Gridley is also buried there. Most of you know the story of Ruel Colt Gridley, a storeowner in Austin, NV, and his sack of flour which raised over \$275,000 for the Sanitary Commission during the Civil War. The traveling around the country ruined Gridley's health. Also, after the Civil War, the mines gave out in Austin, and Gridley had to close his store. He and his family moved to the Stockton area. He had a store and served as postmaster in the mining camp of Paradise for awhile, but was intending to move his business to Stockton when he died. According to some sources, newspaper editors in California and Nevada heard of his family living in poverty and raised money to buy them a house and farm. Unfortunately, Gridley never recovered and died in 1870 at age 41. He was buried in an unmarked grave. In 1887, the Rawlins Post 23 of the GAR raised money by selling miniature bags of flour nationwide and erected a statue in his honor. Some of this story and pictures can be found on the websites: <http://civilwar.bluegrass.net/HomeFront/reuelcoltgridley.htm>, <http://civilwartoday.net/austin.aspx>, and <http://civilwartoday.net/GridleysGrave.aspx>. His story is also covered in [Roughing It](#) by Mark Twain and [The Army of the Pacific, 1860-1866](#) by Aurora Hunt.







RON LIENAU, PCC

Ronald Lienau, Past Camp Commander, of the old Isaac Crist Camp 28 of Reno. Camp 28 existed from 1967 to about 1979. Ron was Camp Commander in 1975 according a Memorial Day article in the Nevada State Journal of May 21, 1975 He is now a greeter at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Reno.



Picture courtesy of Carlin Camp 25 Commander John Riggs.

RECENT DEPARTMENT ORDERS

For a complete list, see Department website: <http://www.suvpac.org>

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 1

SERIES 2011-2012

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 effective March 15, 2011 as follows:

Section 1: Having been duly elected Department Commander by the 125th 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, 2011-2012. I, along with the other Department 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 Anaheim, County of Orange, and State of California as the Department Headquarters. Correspondence on any matter is most welcomed and may be sent to my home address, 1280 N. Piedmont Drive, Anaheim Hills, CA, 92807, 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 Brad Schall at the 125th Annual Department Encampment on March 12, 2011, are as follows:

Commander - Bro. Glen L. Roosevelt, PCC
Sr. Vice-Commander - Bro. Timothy P. Reese, PCC
Jr. Vice-Commander - Bro. Thomas T. Graham, PCC
Secretary - Phillip L. Caines, PCC
Treasurer - Phillip L. Caines, PCC
Council - Bro. Tad D. Campbell, PDC
Council - Bro. Jerry R. Sayre, PDC
Council - Bro. Owen R. Stiles (Chair)

Section 3: Department Brothers are appointed as follows:

Chaplain - Bro. Thomas E. Helmantoler, PCC
Patriotic Instructor - Bro. Dean A. Enderlin, CC
Counselor - Bro. Tad D. Campbell, PDC
Historian - Bro. David A. Davis, PCC
Guide - Bro. Rudy E. Velasco III, PCC
Guard - Bro. Daniel J. Henry, CC
Signals Officer - Bro. Tad D. Campbell, PDC
Color Bearer - Bro. Jerry R. Sayre, PDC
Graves Registration Officer - Bro. Joseph C. Marti
Civil War Memorials Officer - Bro. Kirby R. Morgan
GAR Highway Officer - Bro. Thomas P. Chumley, PCC
Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator - Bro. Alan E. Peterson, PDC
The California Column Newsletter Editor - Bro. Charles W. Mabie, PDC

Section 4: The following two Special Aides are hereby appointed:

Special Aide to the Civil War Memorials Officer - Bro. Dean A. Enderlin, CC
Special Aide to the G.A.R. Highway Officer – Bro. Andrew Brown, Camp 2.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 15th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-fifth, in the City of Anaheim, County of Orange, State of California by Glen L. Roosevelt, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: Glen L. Roosevelt, PCC
Department Commander, Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

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

**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 2
SERIES 2011-2012**

PASSING OF BROTHER KIRBY R. MORGAN

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

Section 1: It is with heavy heart that we report that Brother Kirby R. Morgan of Arbuckle, California, a member of General George Wright Camp 22, and Department Civil War Memorials Officer passed away on Friday, March 29, 2011 at 12:12 AM.

Section 2: Services are pending for Brother Morgan and as details are forthcoming they will be promulgated to all Camps in the Department.

Section 3: The Department extends sincere condolences to Mrs. Carol Morgan and the Morgan family. Cards may be sent to Mrs. Carol Morgan, 7020 Friel Road, Arbuckle, CA 95912.

Section 4: The Department and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

Section 5: 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 from the date of this Order.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 29th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven, and of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-fifth, in the City of Anaheim, County of Orange, State of California by Glen L. Roosevelt, Department Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: Glen L. Roosevelt, PCC
Department Commander, Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

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

RECENT GENERAL ORDERS

For a complete list, see National website: <http://www.suvcw.org>

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 13
SERIES 2010-2011
22 MARCH 2011**

Death of Real Daughter Anna Lee Smith Dobbs

Brothers, it is with deepest sympathy that I report another one of our nation's treasured children of a Federal Civil War Soldier has passed. Anna Lee Smith Dobbs, Soddy-Daisy, TN, who was the daughter of William Smith, 4th KY Cavalry who served his county with honor and dignity. Anna Lee Smith Dobbs was a member of Tent #02 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865, TN DUVCW. She passed away March 17, 2011, at the age of 94. All charters, the National Web site, and membership badges will be draped in black from March 17, 2011 until April 17, 2011.

Ordered this 22nd Day of March, 2011.

Brad Schall
Commander-In-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Eugene Mortorff
Secretary, National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 14
SERIES 2010-2011
12 APRIL 2011**

On April 12, 1861 Major Robert Anderson and his garrison of 87 gallant Federal officers and enlisted men defended the honor of the United States and its constitution at Fort Sumter, South Carolina. To most historians this was the opening of the American Civil War. The dastardly deeds of General Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard under the direction of the Governor of South Carolina and their 3,000 soldiers fired upon our Federal Soldiers and our beloved

flag. The war started. I direct all camps to discuss the sesquicentennial of the American Civil War and the actions at Fort Sumter at their next camp meeting.

Ordered this 12th Day of April, 2011.

Brad Schall

Commander-In-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Eugene Mortorff

Secretary, National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

GENERAL ORDER NO. 15

SERIES 2010-2011

13 APRIL 2011

Department of Nebraska

(1) During the annual Department encampment of the Department of Nebraska they have accepted at the suggestion of the Commander-in-Chief the honor and responsibility to add the state of South Dakota to their Department boundaries.

(2) The Department name shall remain the Department of Nebraska.

(3) The Department may change its name by a majority vote after one year.

The Commander-in-Chief expresses his appreciation of the unanimous vote of the Department of Nebraska.

Ordered this 13th Day of April, 2011.

Brad Schall

Commander-In-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Eugene Mortorff

Secretary, National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

GENERAL ORDER NO. 16

SERIES 2010-2011

21 APRIL 2011

QUESTION: From the Department of Oklahoma there comes two issues:

(1) Can a sitting Camp Commander who has not yet completed his first term of office run for the office of Department Commander?

(2) Can a Brother simultaneously hold the office of Department Commander and Camp Commander or must he vacate the office of Camp Commander if elected to the office of Department Commander?

The Commander-in-Chief concurs with National Counselor Donald Darby, PCinC opinion number 7.

Opinion 7: National Regulations Chapter II, Departments, Article IV Section 2 (Page 27 of the C&R annotated) states that a brother cannot serve as a Department Commander unless he has served as a Camp Commander. I believe that the key to this sentence is the SERVED in the past tense. Thus meaning that the Brother has obtained the rank of PAST Camp Commander.

General Regulations Chapter V Article III Badges and Decorations, Section L (page 56 of C&R annotated) states that a Brother who have served a full term as Camp Commander or who been elected to fill an unexpired term and who has served until the end of that term are authorized to wear the Past Camp Commander Badge and use the suffix P.C.C. in conjunction with their name.

Furthermore, under National Organization Chapter III Article IV Section 2 Footnote 29 (Page 35 C&R annotated) CinC Hammer made the following ruling: When a brother is elected to the office of Department Commander, but it is discovered that he never served as a Camp Commander, the election is void and the office must be declared vacant. If a brother is elected to the Office of Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief but it is discovered that his election to the office of Department Commander was void as he never held the office of Camp Commander, the election is void and the office is declared vacant. Dec 1, CinC Hammer, 110 th, 12 confirmed by National Encampment 110 th, 51.

Given the aforementioned sections of the Constitution and Regulation (annotated) I believe that the Commander-in-Chief must rule that the term served indicates that the Brother must be eligible for the honor of Past Camp Commander (P.C.C.) having served either a full term or fill an unexpired term and who have served until the end of that term before he can run for or obtain the office of Department Commander.

The Commander-in-Chief rules that when a Department commander is elected he must hold the honors of Past Camp Commander.

Question 2: The C&R is mute on the subject at this time and it within the authority of the Commander-in-Chief to make a ruling. From a historical perspective at the 65th National Encampment National Counselor Church issued an Opinion 1 which states that when a Camp Commander is promoted to Department Commander, Camp Commander must be vacated. One cannot hold the Office of Camp Commander and Department Commander at the same time.

The Commander-in-Chief rules that an elected Department Commander must vacate the elected position of Camp Commander.

Ordered this 21st Day of April, 2011.

Brad Schall

Commander-In-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Eugene Mortorff

Secretary, National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

GENERAL ORDER NO. 17

SERIES 2010-2011

26 APRIL 2011

Department of Maryland name change

At their Annual Encampment in Westminster, Maryland on April 23, 2011, the Department of Maryland voted to change their name to the Department of the Chesapeake. I approve this name change. This change of name will not require a new Charter, unless they request one. The date of rank of the Department remains unchanged unless they request new names on the charter.

Ordered this 26th Day of April, 2011.

Brad Schall

Commander-In-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Eugene Mortorff

Secretary, National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

GENERAL ORDER NO. 18

SERIES 2010-2011

6 MAY 2011

Department of Texas

(1) In consultation with the Department of Texas and their officers we have agreed to place the states of New Mexico and Louisiana in the Department of Texas. The Department has accepted the suggestion of the Commander-in-Chief and will add the states of New Mexico and Louisiana to their Department boundaries on 15 May, 2011.

(2) The Department name shall remain the Department of Texas.

(3) The Department may change its name by a majority vote after one year.

The Commander-in-Chief expresses his appreciation to the Department of Texas.

Ordered this 6th Day of May, 2011.

Brad Schall

Commander-In-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Eugene Mortorff

Secretary, National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

GENERAL ORDER NO. 19

SERIES 2010-2011

23 MAY 2011

Memorial Day

(1) On 5 May, 1868 General John A. Logan, Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, published General Order #11, "Establishing the 30th day of May for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise

decorating the graves of comrades who died in the defense of their Country during the late rebellion, and who's bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet church yard in the land."

(2) As Camps and Departments of the SUVCW honor the Boys in Blue on this 143rd anniversary of that Order let us be mindful and honor all men and women who serve or have served in our military.

(3) All Camps are directed to participate in some form of appropriate observance of this 30th day of May 2011.

Ordered this 23rd Day of May, 2011.

Brad Schall

Commander-In-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Eugene Mortorff

Secretary, National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

**CARLIN CAMP 25, SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR,
REMEMBRANCE OF THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE START OF THE
CIVIL WAR, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC O. M. MITCHEL POST 69
CEMETERY, RENO, NEVADA, APRIL 16, 2011**

Presentation of Carlin Camp 25

Historian and Past Camp Commander David A. Davis

We are here to mark the 150th anniversary of the start of the War of the Rebellion, today more commonly called the American Civil War. We will do this by laying a wreath at the gravesite of George Warren, who had been a private in Company F of the 17th Maine Infantry.

The Civil War is commonly considered to have started with the Confederate bombardment of Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor, South Carolina on April 12, 1861. This date is rather arbitrary as on December 20, 1860, South Carolina was the first state to secede, and by the time of the Fort Sumter incident, had already captured one federal ship and fired on others.

News of all these events was transported to the West Coast by the Pony Express, and news of events after October 1861 was sent by the newly completed transcontinental telegraph. Regular Army troops fighting the Indians out West were sent East while the states of California, Oregon, and Colorado, and the Territories of Nevada, New Mexico, and Washington raised regiments to keep order out West. A skirmish with Confederates occurred as far west as Picacho Pass, 50 miles northwest of Tucson. The Pacific Squadron, initially consisting of six ships, escorted gold shipments and patrolled the entire Pacific for potential Confederate interlopers. At one point one ship even had a skirmish with the Japanese.

Before the Civil War was over, 2-3 million Union soldiers had fought 1-2 million Confederate soldiers. This also includes several hundred very determined and resourceful women, who cut their hair, donned binders and baggy uniforms, and passed themselves off as fighting men. 660,000 died in the Civil War. Of the U. S. population of 36 million, this means 8-13% fought and 2% died. Almost 4 years to the day of the firing on Fort Sumter, on April 9, 1865, General Lee surrendered to General Grant at Appomattox Courthouse in Virginia. Though this is the commonly accepted date of the end of the War, pockets of Confederate resistance continued on into May. Rather than decisively ending, the Civil War more or less fizzled out.

We are marking the anniversary of the beginning by placing a wreath on the grave of George Warren, who died March 10, 1936, at the age of 93. He was the last member of the O. M. Mitchel

Post 69 of the Grand Army of the Republic and the last Civil War veteran buried in Nevada that we know of. Another Civil War veteran and member of an as yet unidentified GAR post, W. O. Philips, was in the 1940 Memorial Day parade in Reno, but was buried out of state when he died in 1941.

Mr. Warren was born around 1843 in Maine and led a colorful life. He ran away from home to join the Union army as a drummer boy. He joined the 17th Maine, which was known as the Red Diamond Regiment because of a red diamond worn by the soldiers on their kepis as ordered by their Division commander General Phil Kearny. When Kearny was killed, the 17th Maine continued to wear the diamond as a memorial to him.

The 17th Maine received the heaviest losses of any Maine regiment. Mr. Warren was made a full fledged private in short order as the ranks thinned. He was wounded at Gettysburg, but returned to duty after recuperating. I lost my great-great- grandfather in the Confederate army at Gettysburg. Mr. Warren saw action at Spotsylvania and Petersburg and in the drive for Richmond. He was at Appomattox when Lee surrendered.

After the war, he came west in an ox-drawn covered wagon, and settled in Reno for awhile. He engaged in lumbering along Alum Creek southwest of Reno and provided timber and wood to the Comstock. He eventually resettled for a time in Arizona and later the San Joaquin Valley of California. He eventually took up lumbering in Oregon and Washington and later joined the gold rush to the Yukon and Alaska. He spent three years in Alaska and many more years in British Columbia.

As far as we know, he remained a bachelor. He retired and moved back to Reno, where he boarded with a Mrs. Nora Duryea on State Street in Reno. He joined the Mitchel Post 69 in 1928 when it had only about 4 or 5 members left. He was stricken with paralysis and died in the hospital a month later.

His services were held under the auspices of the Mitchel Corps 15 of the Woman's Relief Corps, and the Methodist Reverend Carl Warner officiated. The American Legion Quartette sang "Now the Day is Over" and "Sleep, Soldier, Sleep". The United Spanish War Veterans served as pallbearers and conducted the grave side committal service. The American Legion rifle squad fired three volleys, and D. Ramsey of the Boy Scouts played "Taps" on a bugle.

THANK YOU