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REMEMBER THOSE WHO DIED 10 YEARS AGO ON 9/11

THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held at 1 pm, Sunday, October 9, 2011, at the VFW Post 9211 Hall at 255 Veterans Historic Drive (formerly Burriss Lane) near its intersection with Baker Lane next to Moana Park.



Camp 25 Commander John Riggs (L) and Walter Roode (R)

WALTER ROODE, REAL SON

In July we met with Walter Roode of Portola, California, who recently joined Carlin Camp 25. As noted in the July issue, Walter is 98 years young, and is a Real Son. His father, Stephen W. Roode, served with Co. K, 9th Vermont Infantry. He was captured and paroled. He reenlisted and was with Co. B, 2nd Battalion, 17th U. S. Infantry. He was in the Battles of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wilderness, and Petersburg, among others. A month ago, Carlin Camp Commander John Riggs, Carlin Camp Senior Vice Commander/Historian and Department Historian David A. Davis, PCC, Carlin Camp Secretary-Treasurer Brian Worcester, and Carlin Camp Chaplain Tyrone W. Davis again met with Walter and some his family and friends at his home in Portola and presented him with his membership paper in a frame.

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 were held on August 11-14, 2011, at the Sheraton Reston Hotel in Reston, Virginia. The Encampment was hosted by the Department of Maryland. Donald D. Palmer, Jr., was elected the new Commander-in-Chief. The list of new officers will be posted on the National website at <http://www.suvcw.org> when it is updated.

NEVADA DAY

October 29, 2011

The 2011 Nevada Day Parade will be held October 29, 2011, in Carson City, NV, The paperwork for Carlin Camp 25's participation has been sent in, and the details will be sent out when they become available.

2011 REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE

November 19, 2011

The 2011 Remembrance Day Parade be held November 19, 2011, in Gettysburg, PA, and will mark the 55th anniversary of this continuous and venerable occasion sponsored by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Sons of Veterans Reserve. The day's activities will include The activities of the day will include an SVR breakfast and a brief service at the 54th GAR Memorial in Ziegler's Grove on the Gettysburg Battlefield by the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic to honor their founders and forefathers. The parade will form at 12:00 PM on Lefever Street, move at 1:00 PM sharp, and eventually terminate at the National Park. In the evening the Past Commanders and Past Presidents Association of South Central Pennsylvania will hold their 81st Annual Dedication Day Dinner at the Eisenhower Inn, which is open to all Brothers and Sisters of the Allied Orders and their Families. The National Civil War Ball will follow. The details and registration forms and fees can be found on <http://www.suvcw.org/RembrDay/2011/index.html>.

2012 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

August 9-11, 2012

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

AUGUST 14, 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: 1300 Hrs. Call to Order and opening prayer offered by 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, Frank Wood, Brian Worcester and guest Glenn Miers.
3. Commanders Report: John Riggs offered several web sites from The Journal of the Polish Genealogical Society of America. They are as follows: www.nj.com/archive/, www.genealogybank.com, and www.genealogybank.com/gbnk/newspapers. He also brought, for historical purposes, the Department of California and the Pacific 125th Annual Encampment booklet. Commander Riggs also related the story and information regarding a Real Son addition to our Camp. Brother Walter E. Roode of Portola, CA. DOB: 8 June 1913; at a small ceremony at a Reno restaurant. Brother Roode is our second Real Son inducted into our Camp. Furthermore, Commander Riggs related the account of the 1st Oregon Cav. and the 16th Mounted Infantry expedition from the Owyhee river area to South Fork in Nevada and the failure to make hostile Indian contact, returned to Idaho then on to Malheur County, OR.
4. Secretary/ Treasurers Report: Brother Brian stated with the addition of \$200.00 provided by Commander Riggs our U.S. Bank account is at \$424.79.
5. History and Memorials Report from Brother Davis (attachment) contains the following topics: Lone Mountain Statue, GAR Post 85 and grave, Another Nurse's Grave in the Carlin Camp 25 Area, Recent Cemetery Visitations, Markers at Mitchell Post 69 Cemetery for Veterans Buried at Our Lady of Sorrows Cemetery and Real Son. It should be noted that Commander Riggs and our History and Memorials Officer Davis have been doing extensive research and field work this summer.
6. The next Camp meeting will be on 9, October 2011 at 1300 Hrs at VFW Post 9211, 255 Historic Veterans Way. This meeting will include plans for our participation in the Nevada Day Parade. The meeting concluded at 1430 Hrs. with a Prayer from Chaplain Tyrone.

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

HISTORY AND MEMORIALS REPORT

August 14, 2011

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

LONE MOUNTAIN STATUE

In my last meeting's report, I told how cracked the statue at Lone Mountain had become after just 7 years. I contacted Lone Mountain Sexton Tim Glancy about it, and he said Scott Fahrenbruch is checking on the warranty. Lone Mountain is cared for by the Department of Parks and Recreation, and Scott is the Director of Operations. Tim said the warranty is for 20 years, but they have not been able to get in contact with Karkadoulis Bronze Art Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, who did the restoration. I checked the Ohio Secretary of State Business Search website. Karkadoulis Bronze Art Co., owned by Marcene Karkadoulis went out of business in 2007,

however, a Marcene Karkadoulias Enterprises, LLC, came into existence in 2008. The latter business, so far, has no on-line contact information I have been able to find.

GAR BERRY POST 85 FLAG AND GRAVE

Commander John Riggs and I recently visited the Jail Museum in Truckee, CA. The museum has the GAR Berry Post 85 flag hanging on the wall. Post 85 was organized in 1885 in Truckee and lasted until at least 1894. The Museum also had a Ladies of the GAR badge. Though the badge appeared old, it was similar to those of today. Below is a picture of the flag. It hangs down, and the picture is rotated 90 degrees. The flag contains 38 stars. There were 38 states between 1876 and 1889 during which time the Post was organized.



While in Truckee, we also visited the cemetery, two of the graves mentioned the GAR with a photo below of the one showing naming of the Berry Post 85. As time permits, we'll try to find an obituary to see why the post name is prominently displayed.



ANOTHER NURSE'S GRAVE IN THE CARLIN CAMP 25 AREA

Johanna Shine, a Civil War nurse buried in Austin, has been reported on before. Truckee historian Chaun Mortier e-mailed about the grave of Civil War nurse Rebecca Lemmon Oleson buried in the Sierraville Cemetery in California. Commander Riggs and I visited the grave, and pictures of the marker are attached below stating she was an army nurse 1861-1865. Graves Registration Officer Don Huffman has found she did receive a pension for her service, and she can be added to the National Graves Registration Database. When time permits, we will work up a biography of her.



RECENT CEMETERY VISITATIONS

Recently, some of us have been making generally reconnaissance visits of cemeteries. Camp Patriotic Instructor Tyrone Davis and I recently went on camping trips to Seven Troughs and eastern Nevada. During these trips, we visited cemeteries near Lovelock and in Ely. I took pictures of as many Civil War veterans' graves as I could find. Commander Riggs and I visited the cemeteries in Truckee and Sierraville (noted earlier), and Camp Secretary-Treasurer Brian Worcester and his wife Pat visited cemeteries in Eureka and Carlin. Member Wayne Eder and his wife Suzette in Elko also visited the cemeteries in Elko and Carlin. It appears so far, that most of the graves have been documented already by our Graves Registration Officer Don Huffman and his predecessor Jeff Vaillant. Also, we were just concentrating on the obvious ones such the military markers, and it will take much more time to research those with family markers (or no markers) but were of the right age to have fought in the Civil War.

MARKERS AT MITCHEL POST 69 CEMETERY FOR VETERANS BURIED AT OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS

Three Civil War veterans – Patrick Keating, Martin Kennedy, and Patrick Reynolds - have Civil War veterans' markers in the GAR O. M. Mitchel Post 69 Cemetery at Hillside. However, lists show that they were originally buried in the old Saint Thomas Catholic Cemetery. The Saint Thomas Catholic Cemetery was sold to the University of Nevada, Reno, in 1965, and the remains were moved mostly to Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery. The reason given was the cemetery was full and could not expand. The Mitchel Post Cemetery was renovated by the Johanna Shine Tent of the DUVCW and Isaac Crist Camp of the SUVCW in the 1960s, which included acquiring 39 new markers. The markers for the three Civil War veterans mentioned do not contain the words "In Memory Of", which would have indicated the remains are elsewhere.

Commander John Riggs and the manager of the Greek Orthodox Memorial Park in Colma, CA. both attended UNR in 1965. Both told me of witnessing the sloppy removal of remains from the Saint Thomas Cemetery, and others have told me that the gravestones were never moved with the remains but buried somewhere as a pile in a trench. At UNR, two dormitories, Nye and Canada Halls, now stand on the cemetery site, and a new building is now being constructed there. A couple of months ago, several coffins were dug up during this project showing that a few were indeed missed.

Commander Riggs recently visited the office to Our Mother of Sorrows. Records there show that Keating, Kennedy, and Reynolds were disinterred from Saint Thomas and reinterred at Our Mother of Sorrows. They are buried in a section with no markers called the Old Saint Thomas Section. Records exist as to where they are buried in the section; though it might still not be easy to find them exactly should anyone wish to acquire a marker for them.

REAL SON

As noted with a picture in the most recent issue of the Carlin Camp Dispatch, Walter Roode of Portola, California, joined Carlin Camp 25 earlier this month. Walter is 98 years young, and is a Real Son. His father, Stephen W. Roode, served with Co. K, 9th Vermont Infantry. He was captured and paroled. He reenlisted and was with Co. B, 2nd Battalion, 17th U. S. Infantry. He was in the Battles of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wilderness, and Petersburg, among others. National Commander-in-Chief Brad Schall, Department Commander Glen Roosevelt, Carlin Camp Commander John Riggs, Carlin Camp Senior Vice Commander/Historian and Department Historian David A. Davis, PCC, and Carlin Camp Graves Registration Officer Don Huffman met with Walter at Mimi's Café in Reno after a doctor's appointment on July 11. Walter's daughter-in-law Janie McBride brought Walter.

RECENT GENERAL ORDERS

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

General Order No. 26

SERIES 2010-2011

1 August 2011

Department of Tennessee

- 1). The Department of Tennessee, at the suggestion of the Commander-in-Chief and by a vote of the senior leadership of the Department, accepts the honor and responsibility to add the state of Mississippi to their Department boundaries.
- 2). The Department name shall remain the Department of Tennessee
- 3). The Department may change its name by a majority vote after one year.

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

Ordered this 1st Day of August 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. 27

SERIES 2010-2011

5 August 2011

Appeal of William T. Ryerson to overturn opinion No. 5 of PCinC Donald Darby

The Commander-in-Chief denies the appeal. The **procedures** for filling an appeal as outlined in Article VI Discipline of the C&R have not been followed. Commander-in-Chief encourages Brother Ryerson to follow the **procedures** as described in the C&R to obtain his restoration of Rank.

Ordered this 5th Day of August 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. 28

SERIES 2010-2011

13 August 2011

Procedural, Requests, Appointments and Awards

The Commander-in-Chief rescinds the following sections of General Order No. 16, series 2010-2011:

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 filled an unexpired term and who has 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.

The Commander-in-Chief at the suggestion of the Department of Maine orders that all references to battles, campaigns or military names be those used by the Federal or Union Armies, Navy, Marines or Revenue Cutters in all Camps, Department or National Newsletters, Banners, Websites or other publications. Names can be researched in the Federal or Union Army section of the "*The Official Records of the War of the Rebellion.*"

Appoint Brother Lee Stone as Guard for the National Encampment and Brother Charles Mabie as Guide for the National Encampment.

The following awards were issue at, during or before the National Encampment August 13, 2011.

Cornelius F. Whiteside Award - Brothers of the Year:

David M. Lamb, PCC – Department of Iowa

Alan L. Russ, PDC – Department of Kansas

Abraham Lincoln Award – Camp of the year:

Oliver Tilden Camp No. 26 – Department of New York

Joseph S. Rippey - New Camp Award:

General J.P.S. Gobin Camp No. 503 – Department of Pennsylvania

General George Stoneman, Jr. – Camp No. 18 – Department of California and Pacific

B.F. Stephenson – Brother who recruits most new members:

John E. Deppen – Department of Pennsylvania

Augustus P. Davis/Conrad Linder Award – Greatest number of new members:

Department of Ohio

U.S. Grant Cup Awards – Percentage of gain of new members:

Department of Tennessee

Under Forty award - Department with the greatest number of new members under age 40:

Department of Ohio

Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star:

Merle Rudebusch – Department of Nebraska

Marshall Hope Award – Best Department and/or Camp Newsletter:

Department:

Department of Michigan

Camp:

Major General John F. Hartranft No. 15 – Department of Pennsylvania

General John A. Logan No. 4 – Department of North Carolina

Colonel Hecker No. 443 – Department of Illinois

Horace Greeley Award - Best Department or Camp Website:

Department of Michigan

Alfred Woolson Award - Sesquicentennial Signature Event Award:

Twiggs surrender in San Antonio – Department of Texas

Colonel Elmer Ellsworth Graveside Event – Department of New York

Opening of the Civil War – Department of Iowa

Scholarships:

John Hood – Elisha Dyer Camp No. 7 – Department of Rhode Island

Micah James Hadley – Shiloh No. 2 – Department of Nebraska

National Aides:

John E. Deppen, PCC – Camp No. 503 – Department of Pennsylvania – 11 new members

Tim Daley – Garfield Camp No. 142 – Department of Ohio – 8 new members

Merle Rudebusch – Department of Nebraska – 4 new members

Jim Connery – Department of Connecticut – 7 new members

Douglas k. Fielder – Department of Tennessee - 9 new members

Samuel Gant- Department of Tennessee – 9 new members

Meritorious Service Award:

Michael E. Farrell – Department of Florida

Paul Hadley, PDC – Department of Nebraska

Terry Dyer PDC, Department of Illinois

Bob Meyers – Department of New Jersey

Douglas K. Fidler – Department of Tennessee

Samuel Gant – Department of Tennessee

Michael Downs - Department of Indiana

Arthur P. Kirmss – Department of Massachusetts

Dexter Bishop – Department of Massachusetts

Timothy Callaghan, Jr. -- Department of Massachusetts

Donald Martin – Department of Ohio

Charlie Mabie – Department of California & Pacific

Daniel R. Earl - Department of California & Pacific

Harry J. Harland - Department of California & Pacific

Kirby Morgan - Department of California & Pacific

George Weinmann – Department of New York

Jeffrey Albanese - Department of New York

Larry Clowans - Department of New York

James f. Bond - Department of New York

Raymond Wheaton - Department of New York

Lyman Baker - Department of New York

Paul Ellis Graham - Department of New York

Danny Wheeler - Department of New York

Raymond LeMay - Department of New York

David Dzielwski - Department of New York

Robert Keough - Department of New York

Robert Pugley - Department of New York

Christopher Warren – Department of Missouri

Robert E. Heath – Member-at-Large

Danny Krock – Department of Iowa

Brian C. Pierson – Department of Georgia and South Carolina

Ordered this 13th Day of August 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. 1

SERIES 2011-2012

26 August 2011

1). I am truly humbled by the honor you have bestowed upon me by electing me to the office of Commander-in-Chief. The faith you have placed in my abilities is remarkable and I will do my level best to discharge the duties of this high office. I am also humbled by the fact that in the 130 year history of our Order, I am the first Brother from the Department of Missouri to be elected Commander-in-Chief.

2). I wish to thank the Department of the Chesapeake for hosting an excellent 130th National Encampment in Reston, VA. The Brothers that attended this Encampment were treated to some special events that generated memories that will hopefully last a lifetime.

3). Congratulations go out to the newly elected Presidents of the Allied Orders. Our main objective is to perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and those that fought to preserve this great Union. To the Presidents of the Women's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic (WRC), Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865 (DUVCW), Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic (LGAR) and the

Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (ASUVCW): We are all in this together. You have my full support and please feel free to call on me any time.

4). My focus this year will be on working toward a vision of what our Order should look like by the end of this decade. This vision is *“To be recognized by Government, academia and the general public as the leading source of information pertaining to: (1) history, genealogy and preservation initiatives associated with the Grand Army of the Republic and the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who fought to preserve the Union and (2) patriotism, the duties of citizenship and honoring those that made the supreme sacrifice in defense of this Nation.”*

I refer to it as “Vision 2020”. This vision feeds off of our mission as defined by our Federal charter. It also focuses on outreach and growth rather than contraction and inward progression. But this cannot be “my” vision only. In order for it to become a reality, it must be a “shared” vision, with Departments and Camps adopting it as well. In addition, my successors must also be committed to seeing it through. Over the next several months, I will be working with the various officers and committees to develop a long term plan to help us achieve Vision 2020. This plan will involve organizational growth, data collection and research, development of youth programs, collaboration between Allied Orders, and developing a sound financial strategy.

5). To support this initiative, I will be forming three new special committees. The Vision and Planning Committee will be tasked with pulling together the long term plan and tracking key metrics associated with that plan. The Committee on Juniors will be tasked with building on the current Memorial University program and developing a broader program for Juniors and Junior Associates. The Committee on Promotion & Marketing will be established to develop advertising and marketing strategies, as well as materials to promote our Order to the general public.

6). Also, the Civil War Sesquicentennial is now upon us. This past year, we rolled out the Signature Event process that resulted in a number of successful events across the country. We must also take advantage of the Sesquicentennial as we work towards our vision because we will not have an opportunity like this again for the foreseeable future.

7). The Headquarters for the Commander-in-Chief will be located at 147 Lucerne Place, Ballwin, MO, 63011 and all correspondence to may be mailed to this address. Correspondence may also be made by e-mail at cinc@suvcw.org or via phone at (636) 230-3656.

8). Correspondence with the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War National Headquarters should be directed to David W. Demmy, Sr., Executive Director, at P. O. Box 1865, Harrisburg, PA 17105, (717) 232-7000; execdir@suvcw.org .

9). All correspondence regarding the finances of the Order should be sent to National Treasurer Richard D. Orr, PCinC, 153 Connie Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15214-1251; (412) 931-1173; treasurer@suvcw.org.

10). All communications, resolutions, requests for merchandise licenses and general correspondence should be directed to National Secretary Eugene G. Mortorff, 70 Curtis Drive., East Berlin, PA 17316, (717) 476-9573; secretary@suvcw.org.

11). The National Chief of Staff will coordinate the Commander-in-Chief’s travel schedule. Departments should contact the Chief of Staff with Department Encampment dates before the November Council of Administration meeting, if possible. Planning for Department Encampment attendance must be done as soon as possible in order to make sure every Department Encampment is attended by either the Commander-in-Chief or his representative. Department Encampment dates and locations should be sent to National Chief of Staff Donald W. Shaw, 3914 Larchmont St., Flint, MI 48532, (810) 239-4785, p31713@aol.com .

12). Applications for Civil War Memorial Grants and requests for Eagle Scout Certificates should be directed to Robert M. Petrovic, PDC, 6519 Cherokee Lane, Cedar Hill, MO 63016-2527; (636) 274-4567, rpetro7776@aol.com.

13). All requests for the SUVCW ROTC awards should be sent to National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler, PCinC, 5 Benny Lane, Ithaca, New York 14850, (607) 272-7314, QM@suvcw.org

14). All Departments are encouraged to submit articles for the BANNER. Articles should be submitted to Banner Editor Stephen Michaels, PCinC, 6623 S. North Cape Road, Franklin, WI 53132, (414) 425-4648 (phone and fax), banner@suvcw.org.

15). The death of a Brother should be reported to National Chaplain, Jerome W. Kowalski, 206 E. Grantley, Elmhurst, IL 60126, paptom@msn.com. Please include the deceased Brothers full name, date of passing, name of Camp and Department and the rank and unit of his Union ancestor.

16). All Camps are instructed to forward annual reports, per capita and officer installation forms to their Department Headquarters on time. All Departments are instructed to forward annual reports, per capita and officer installation forms to National Headquarters on time. It may be necessary to drop members and suspend Camps to complete this obligation. Our Camps and Departments must be firm in their obligations.

17). Please make every effort to keep Camp and Department websites up to date. These websites serve as a vital means of communication, and for some Camps and Departments, the only means of communication. It is imperative that schedules of meetings, events and other activities are maintained. These websites are also a resource for the general public, especially those that are contemplating membership in our Order. We must show that we are active and one way of doing that is properly maintaining our websites.

18). All National Officers and Committees shall file reports of their activities for the coming year, with one to support the November Council of Administration meeting, a second to support the Spring Council of Administration meeting and a final report for the 131st National Encampment. All Department Commander’s shall file a report of activities occurring within their respective Departments upon the same schedule.

19). It is my intention to continue the tradition of recognizing Brothers who contribute to the growth of our Order. A Brother who recruits at least three new applicants during the 2011-2012 administrative year will be declared a National Aide in General Orders and be issued a ribbon with the National Organization’s colors to be pinned behind his membership badge. A Brother who recruits five or more new applicants in that time frame will, in addition, receive a Certificate of Merit. All recruiting accomplishments are to be reported to the National Secretary through Department Secretaries.

20). Again, I want to thank all of the Brothers for electing me to this position and giving me the opportunity to lead this great Order. I am looking forward to meeting as many Brothers as possible and addressing the challenges that we will face over the next year. Hope to see everyone in August 2012 at the 131st National Encampment in Los Angeles, CA!

Ordered this 26th Day of August, 2011.
Donald D. Palmer Jr.
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. 2
SERIES 2011-2012
3 September 2011

- 1). Additional appointments are being made to the National staff. The following appointments are effective immediately.
- 2). PCinC James B. Pahl, PCC Max L. Newman and Bruce Gosling are appointed as Assistant National Treasurers. Brothers Pahl and Newman are continuing their roles from the previous administration. Brother Gosling has helped the National organization resolve accounting and tax issues in the past and was willing to serve as Assistant National Treasurer during this administration.
- 3). PCinC Edward J. Krieser is appointed as National Secretary for Proceedings and PDC Kenneth Freshley will assume the role of Assistant National Secretary for Proceedings. Given Brother Freshley's recent election to the office of Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, along with maintaining his role as National Webmaster, the reversal in roles from the previous administration was necessary.
- 4). PCinC James B. Pahl, who is currently serving as National Counselor, will also assume the responsibilities of the Assistant National Counselor – Blue Book. Brother Pahl served as Assistant National Counselor – Blue Book during previous administrations and has requested to continue with these responsibilities in addition to his duties as National Counselor.

Ordered this 3rd Day of September, 2011.
Donald D. Palmer Jr.
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. 3
SERIES 2011-2012
9 September 2011

- 1). Sunday, September 11, 2011 marks the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. It also marks the 10th anniversary of the War on Terror, which symbolically began when a group of passengers on United Airlines Flight 93 fought back and prevented the fourth hijacked airplane from hitting its intended target.
- 2). Over the past 10 years, including the attacks on September 11, 2001, the War on Terror has claimed the lives of nearly 6,000 American military personnel and over 3,000 American civilians.
- 3). To follow suit with Commander-in-Chief George Powell's General Orders No. 4 issued on September 11, 2001, I am requesting that all membership badges, Camp and Department charters and the National website be draped in black for a period of 30 days beginning on September 11, 2011 in remembrance of those killed on that date 10 years ago and those that gave their lives fighting the forces of terror and evil in the 10 years since.
- 4). I also urge all Brothers to fly the flag of the United States (1) in support of American military personnel, including nearly 30 Brothers of our Order, currently serving in war zones around the world and (2) to reflect on a time when we as Americans put aside our differences and all came together in a show of unity and resolve.

Ordered this 9th Day of September, 2011.
Donald D. Palmer Jr.
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. 4
SERIES 2011-2012
23 September 2011

1). It is with deep regret that I report the passing of Past National President Eileen Coombs. Sister Coombs passed away on 20 September 2011 at the age of 86. She was a member of the ASUVCW for 70 years and served in various capacities in the Department of Maine, including Department President. She served as ASUVCW National President in 1971.

2). I am requesting that all membership badges, Camp and Department charters and the National website remain draped in black until October 23, 2011 in remembrance of Sister Coombs.

Ordered this 23rd Day of September, 2011.

Donald D. Palmer Jr.

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