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ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT DECEMBER MEETING

THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held at 1 pm, Sunday, December 18, 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. ELECTION OF OFFICERS!

NEVADA DAY

October 29, 2011

The 2011 Nevada Day Parade was held October 29, 2011, in Carson City. Carlin Camp 25 was represented by Commander John Riggs, Senior Vice Commander/Historian David A. Davis, PCC, Junior Vice Commander Frank Wood, Secretary-Treasurer Brian Worcester, and Chaplain/Patriotic Instructor Tyrone Davis. Frank's pick-up truck was decorated with the Camp's magnetic signs and flags. Chairs were borrowed from VFW Post 9211, and three of us rode in the back. After the parade, we attended the Nevada Day chili feed at the Carson City Nugget.

SALUTE TO VETERANS CONCERT IN ELKO

November 12, 2011

Saturday, November 12, 2011, the Ruby Mountain Symphony presented Salute to Veterans at the Elko Convention Center in honor of veterans, and Carlin Camp 25 participated. Senior Vice Commander/Historian David A. Davis, PCC, gave a brief synopsis of the Civil War, Secretary-Treasurer Brian Worcester presented Jerry Reynolds a certificate recognizing the medal of honor his grandfather received, and Chaplain/Patriotic Instructor Tyrone Davis took pictures. The orchestra played patriotic songs, and high school students read 400- to 500-page essays on the post-Civil War conflicts America fought in. A reception was held at the Northeastern Nevada Museum after the event.

Jerry Reynolds is the grandson of Harry Reynolds, which is the alias of Robert Smith who died January 5, 1930 and was buried in the Elko City Cemetery. Robert Smith was a Confederate drummer boy, who became a private in Troop M, 3rd U. S. Cavalry during the Indian Wars and was wounded three times. He was posthumously awarded the medal of honor for bravery in action against the Sioux at Slim Buttes, Dakota Territory, on September 9, 1876. Carlin Camp 25 worked with the Medal of Honor Society in finding information on Robert Smith/Harry Reynolds.

During the trip, Mountain View Cemetery near Lovelock, the Elko cemeteries, and Carlin Cemetery were reconnoitered, and the graves of Civil War veterans were photographed.



Left to right, Secretary-Treasurer Brian Worcester, Jerry Reynolds, and Senior Vice Commander/Historian David A. Davis, PCC, at the Northeastern Nevada Museum.



Grave of Harry Reynolds in Elko City Cemetery.

SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE AND ARTILLERY

Camp 25 brother Wayne Eder is looking into helping with the reforming of the Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) artillery unit in the Bay area. He is also a member of the Battle Born Civil War Reenactors of Reno and wrote a grant to the NRA Foundation to acquire Civil War replica cannons. Camp Commander John Riggs wrote Wayne a letter of support. The SUVW Department of California and Pacific is covered by the 6th Military District of the SVR. For their latest newsletter, The Western Dispatch, please see <http://suvcw.org/svr/forms/sixnews.pdf>.

Wayne had a good question involving artillery units in Nevada or California. Nevada and California had Infantry and Cavalry regiments, but no obvious artillery regiments. So far, in Nevada, it appears Fort Churchill had one 12-pound mountain howitzer according to an 1868 inspection report, and the ca 1865 lithograph of Fort Churchill shows a howitzer in front of the guardhouse. According to the Official Records of the War of the Rebellion, in June 1865, a detachment of 40 troops of the 1st Nevada Infantry and 10 friendly Indians left Fort Ruby to investigate trouble around Austin. They took a howitzer with them. Also, when Colonel Patrick Connor took his command from Stockton, CA, to Salt Lake City, UT, in 1862, he crossed Nevada with two howitzers. He ordered Fort Ruby built during that journey. More research needs to be done on the Civil War artillery situation in Nevada.

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC ENCAMPMENT

March 9-10, 2012

The 125th Annual Department Encampment will take place on March 11-12, 2011, at the NCO Club at Camp San Luis Obispo in San Luis Obispo, California. As registration and other information become available, it will be posted on the Department website: <http://www.suvm.org>. Please note that Camp San Luis Obispo is a military base, and a pass, which will eventually be provided on-line, will be required to enter for the Encampment.

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.suvm.org> for more information.

OCTOBER 9, 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 by Brother Wayne. All Brothers present recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.
2. Roll Call: John Riggs, David A. Davis, Frank Wood, Wayne Eder and Brian Worcester.
3. Commanders Report: John offered the following items for inclusion into Camp files: Online data bases for the Washoe Library system (attachment), Civil War Commemorative Stamps, several articles found on-line from early area newspapers researched via the attached Washoe system, an article authored by Ken Burns on Civil War sites and finally a review and approval of the

Proclamation recognizing the Medal of Honor that was to be given to Harry Reynolds (A.K.A. Robert Smith) in Elko, NV. This Proclamation to be read by Brother Brian at the Elko Symphony Orchestra performance on 12 Nov. 2011 and presented to his Grandson.

4. History and Memorials Report: David offered the following topics included in his attached report: Nevada Flags, Truckee Tombstones, Scarface Charlie and Real Son. David also related that he will inform Camp Brothers when he receives the information on our participation in the Nevada Day Parade.

5. Secretary/Treasurer Report: Brian stated our US Bank statement is \$424.79.

6. New Business: It should be also noted that the Camp will also participate in the Veterans Day parade in Elko, NV. and Brian will notify Camp Brothers when the pertinent information is received. Brother David will provide a brief overview of the Civil War before the formal Concert. Camp members are also invited to attend the reception at the Elko Museum following the Concert. Brother Wayne notified the Camp that he was voted an Officer in the Battle Born Re-enactors Organization and that he will keep the Camp informed on related events for possible participation.

7. Old Business: None.

8. The next Camp meeting will be announced by the Camp Commander. The meeting concluded at 1500 Hrs. with a closing silent Prayer.

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

HISTORY AND MEMORIALS REPORT

October 9, 2011

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

NEVADA FLAGS

This morning, I contacted flag historian Jim Ferrigan, whose contact information was given to me Jan Loverin, the curator of the Marjorie Russell Clothing and Textile Research Center in Carson City. Jim travels a lot, and he was travelling on business in Santa Barbara when we spoke. The quality of his cell phone made it a bit hard to understand. He has been researching flags for some time and did a thesis on the flags at the Research Center. It has been at least 10 years since he saw it, but he remembered a GAR Post flag in the collection. There are at least three accession numbering systems that do not agree with one another and makes it difficult to find anything. He said eventually when he gets a chance, he will go there and look for that and other flags that would be of interest to us. He did research the Nevada Cavalry and Infantry regimental flags. Unfortunately, it appears they were given to the Phil Kearney GAR Post in Virginia City and burned up in the 1875 fire.

TRUCKEE TOMBSTONES

Recently, Ms Chaun Mortier, a research historian for the Truckee Donner Historical Society e-mailed to say they just acquired six new tombstones from the Veterans Administration for Civil Veterans buried at the Truckee Cemetery. They are being set soon, and they plan a dedication sometime in June. I suggested in my reply we would be interested in participating.

SCAR FACE CHARLIE

Commander Riggs recently found a rather interesting piece of trivia. In Nevada, a Colorful Past, 1990, vol. II, p. 405, by Doris Cerveri, it mentions "Scarface Charley", a woman who lived on the Comstock during the Civil War. She donned male attire and fought in the cavalry during the Civil War. She was exposed as a female after receiving a saber cut across the face. The scar and

nickname shamed her enough that she left town. Unfortunately, there is no reference to follow through on, though I have not had the time to check the indexes at the Historical Society yet.

REAL SON

As noted with a picture in the two 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 and Co. B, 2nd Battalion, 17th U. S. Infantry. In July we met with him In Reno, and that meeting included then 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. 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. We also taped some of his conversation. Walter said his father talked little of the war, and he never received anything from his father that was related to his war service. His father was in the printing business, and left six filing cabinets full of mostly business papers, but possibly containing other documents. Walter's daughter-in-law Janie McBride over that time, she will look for any Civil War related documents that may be in the filing cabinets.

RECENT DEPARTMENT ORDERS

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

Department Order No. 3 SERIES 2011-2012

APPOINTMENT OF A DEPARTMENT SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC PLANNING

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 October 15, 2011 as follows:

Section 1: Having been duly adopted as a Resolution by the Department Encampment at San Luis Obispo on March 12, 2011; a Department Special Committee on Strategic Planning is appointed to wit:

The Special Committee on Strategic Planning is charged with the development of a 5-year strategic plan for the Department, to be presented to the 2012 Department Encampment for adoption. As this plan will most likely have direct and/or indirect impacts on our Auxiliary Sisters, the Committee shall seek the input of our Auxiliary Sisters prior to finalizing the 5-year strategic plan for presentation to the 2012 Department Encampment. This Committee shall be chaired by a Past Department Commander. All elected Department Officers, all Past Department Commanders in good standing, and all Camp Commanders shall be members ex-officio of this Committee.

The Department Commander may appoint additional members as he deems necessary for the success of the Committee. This Committee shall be dissolved upon the adjournment of the 2012 Department Encampment, provided that a 5-year strategic plan has been adopted by the Department Encampment.

Section 2: The Resolution requiring that a Past Department Commander be appointed as Chair, it is hereby directed that Past-Commander-in-Chief Brad Schall (PDC) be appointed as Chair of this Special Committee. The Chair may appoint additional committee members as he deems necessary for the success of the Committee.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 15th day of October 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: Phillip L. Caines, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer

Department Order No. 4
SERIES 2011-2012

APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS OFFICER

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 October 15, 2011 as follows:

Section 1: Due to the passing of Department Civil War Memorials Officer Brother Kirby R. Morgan on March 29, 2011; Brother Dean A. Enderlin (Commander - Camp 23) is hereby appointed Department Civil War Memorials Officer with a date-of rank as of April 1, 2011.

Section 2: The position of Special Aide to the Department Civil War Memorials Officer is hereby eliminated, unless later requested for reinstatement by the Civil War Memorials Officer.

Section 3: In addition to his normal and usual duties as the Department Civil War Memorials Officer, Brother Enderlin shall coordinate the retrieval and removal of all Civil War Memorials files from late Brother Morgan's premises. The retrieval of files shall include electronic files existing on Brother Morgan's computer. Brother Enderlin shall take care to arrange the retrieval of the files on a schedule convenient to the Morgan family. Brother Enderlin shall provide timely reports as to his progress in retrieving the DMO files.

Section 4: Camp 22 Graves Registration Officer Brother James Monteton shall coordinate the retrieval and removal of all Graves Registration files from late Brother Morgan's premises. The retrieval of files shall include electronic files existing on Brother Morgan's computer. Brother Monteton shall take care to arrange the retrieval of the files on a schedule convenient to the Morgan family. Brother Monteton shall provide timely reports as to his progress in retrieving the GRO files. All files not directly related to the Camp 22 GRO area of responsibility shall be forwarded to Department GRO Joseph Marti or Department Historian David A. Davis, as appropriate.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 15th day of October 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: /s/ Glen L. Roosevelt, PCC
Department Commander, Department of California and Pacific

Attest:

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

Department Order No. 5
SERIES 2011-2012

APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT HISTORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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 October 28, 2011 as follows:

Section 1: Upon the recommendation of History Committee Chairman and Department Historian David A. Davis-PCC; the following members are appointed to the History Committee:

- Dean Enderlin: Camp 23 Commander, Dept. Memorials Officer, National GAR Records Chair
- Tad Campbell: Camp 4, PDC, National CoA, and Department Signals Officer
- John Stolp: Camp 4 Historian, Memorials Officer, and GRO
- Charles Lyon: Camp 22 Secretary
- John Riggs: Camp 25 Commander, genealogist, and former history teacher
- Jeff Vaillant: Camp 24 SVC, genealogist

Section 2: Upon the recommendation of Department Commander Glen Roosevelt; the following members are appointed to the History Committee:

- Charles Beal: Camp 17 SVC, Memorials Officer, and GRO
- Richard Burns: Camp 18 Commander, researching Inland Empire GAR Posts

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 28th day of October 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: /s/ Glen L. Roosevelt, PCC
Department Commander, Department of California and Pacific

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

**Department Order No. 6
SERIES 2011-2012**

PASSING OF BROTHER LYNN R. OWENS - COMMANDER CAMP 24

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 the passing of Camp 24 Commander Brother Lynn R. Owens.

Section 2: Brother Owens' passing was reported by Brother Brad Schall (PC-in-C) in a message as follows, to wit:

November 5, 2011

Brothers,

It is with a great deal of sadness that I inform you of passing of Camp 24 Commander Lynn Owens. Brother Owens was a Charter member of our Camp and a close friend of all. This notification ends a friendship of 20 plus years and a respect for one of the most devout Christians that I have ever known. He was our first Camp Chaplain and has held that position since the Camp was formed in 1999.

Our sympathies go to his wife Linda, his children and grandchildren. In addition to his passion for the Civil War, he had family members that fought on both sides. He was a Clamper, collector of Civil War memorabilia, a Cowboy poet and a cowboy reenactor. He was a retired Firefighter and a long time servant to the Trinity Baptist Church in Livermore, California.

The family will have a Celebration of Life on the 21st of November and the family has requested that we wear our uniforms. We will send you additional details when we receive them.

Linda said this morning that his little granddaughter said it best:

"Grandpa won't have to suffer anymore and he can now be with his friends Gene Autry and Roy Rogers."

Let me add a special thank you to Lynn for making my life full of happiness with all the fun and good times we shared over the years.

Our Camp 24 meeting on November 15th will be devoted to a Memorial Service for Lynn.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty

Brad Schall, PCinC

Camp Secretary

Section 3: The Department extends sincere condolences to Mrs. Linda Owens and the Owens family.

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.

Section 6: This Department Order will be revised and updated as further information regarding services is received.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 6th day of November 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.suvvw.org>

General Order No. 5 SERIES 2011-2012 25 September 2011

1). Additional appointments are being made to the National staff. The following appointments are effective immediately.

2). PCinC James B. Pahl is re-appointed as Assistant National Secretary – Department-at-Large Secretary/Treasurer. Brother Pahl held this position during the previous administrative year and effectively improved communication between the National organization and Camps-at-Large.

3). PCC David K. LaBrot from the Department of Texas is appointed as chairman of the Special Committee on Vision and Planning. This committee will be given ownership of our current vision and will be tasked with pulling together the long term plan designed to accomplish this vision. This committee will also be tasked with tracking key metrics associated with that plan and periodically report progress to the Council of Administration.

4). PDC Michael S. Bennett from the Department of New York is appointed as chairman of the Special Committee on Juniors. This committee will be tasked with looking at the potential role of Juniors from a strategic standpoint and developing a broader program for Juniors and Junior Associates, largely to increase their visibility and participation in the Order and promote a long term association.

5). Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Perley E. Mellor is appointed chairman of the Special Committee on Marketing and Promotion. This committee will be tasked with developing advertising and marketing strategies, as well as materials to promote our Order to the general public. The Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief has historically been tasked with promoting the Order, a task made difficult due to higher priority assignments during the year. It is widely acknowledged that this organization must do more to promote and market itself. As such, this committee will focus on addressing this need, and in doing so, provide the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief with the necessary support.

Ordered this 25th 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. 6 SERIES 2011-2012 4 October 2011

1). At the 130th National Encampment in Reston, VA, a survey was distributed to get member feedback on National, Department and Camp programs and operations and provide a formal means to present new ideas. A total of 103 surveys were returned and I thank those Brothers who took the time to complete them.

2). I would also like to provide those Brothers who did not attend the National Encampment an opportunity to provide feedback. As such, I am tasking National Chief of Staff Don Shaw with distributing the same survey to the Departments and Camps-at-Large through Department and Camp-at-Large leadership. I am requesting that Department Commanders flow the survey down to their Camp Commanders for subsequent distribution to their membership. I am also tasking National Membership-at-Large Coordinator Alan Russ to do the same for National Members-at-Large.

3). During the months of October and November, I am asking that Camp Commanders offer the survey to their Camp members. They may be completed during Camp meetings or on their own time. Completion of the survey is voluntary and not a requirement. I also ask those Brothers that completed surveys at the National Encampment to refrain from submitting another survey as your feedback has already been captured. All surveys must be returned by 30 November.

4). All surveys from Departments and Camps-at-Large should be returned to Brother Shaw at the following address:

Donald W. Shaw, PCC
3914 Larchmont St.
Flint, MI 48532

or they may be scanned and returned electronically to Brother Shaw's e-mail address at p31713@aol.com.

All surveys from National Membership-at-Large should be returned to Brother Russ at the following address:

Alan L. Russ, PDC
P.O. Box 673
St. Francis, KS 67756

or they may be scanned and returned electronically to Brother Russ' e-mail address at suvcwks@eaglecom.net.

5). Survey results that reflect all responses received will be available to the membership in early 2012. An interim survey reflecting those collected at the National Encampment will be presented to the Council of Administration at the November meeting in Gettysburg.

Ordered this 4th Day of October, 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. 7
SERIES 2011-2012
11 November 2011

1). Today, November 11, marks Veterans Day....a celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

2). In 1918, on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day in the eleventh month, the world rejoiced and celebrated. After four years of bitter war, an armistice was signed. The "war to end all wars" was over. November 11, 1919 was set aside as Armistice Day in the United States, to remember the sacrifices that men and women made during World War I in order to ensure a lasting peace. On Armistice Day, soldiers who survived the war marched in a parade through their home towns. Politicians and veteran officers gave speeches and held ceremonies of thanks for the peace they had won.

3). Congress passed legislation to make Armistice Day a federal holiday in 1938, 20 years after the war ended. But Americans realized that the First World War would not be the last. World War II began the following year and nations great and small again participated in a bloody struggle. After the Second World War, Armistice Day continued to be observed on November 11.

4). In 1953 townspeople in Emporia, Kansas called the holiday Veterans' Day in gratitude to the veterans in their town. Soon after, Congress passed a bill introduced by Kansas congressman Ed Rees renaming the federal holiday to Veterans' Day. President Eisenhower signed it into law on May 26, 1954. In 1971, President Nixon declared it a federal holiday to be observed on the fourth Monday in October in conjunction with the Uniform Monday Holiday Act. In 1978, it was moved back to the original date of November 11.

5). I urge all Brothers in our Order to proudly display the flag of the United States and take time on this day to reflect on the sacrifices made by America's veterans.

6). To our Brothers who also wore a uniform of the United States Armed Forces, you have my heartfelt thanks for your service and dedication in defending our great Nation.

Ordered this 11th Day of November, 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. 8
SERIES 2011-2012
14 November 2011

1). It is with deep regret that I report the passing of Past National President Mary Scofield. Sister Scofield passed away on 11 November 2011 at the age of 96. She was a member of the Conklin-Sellew Auxiliary No. 20, Department of Connecticut. She also served as ASUVCW National President in 2001.

2). I am requesting that all membership badges, Camp and Department charters and the National website be draped in black until 14 December 2011 in remembrance of Sister Scofield.

Ordered this 14th Day of November, 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. 9
SERIES 2011-2012
16 November 2011

1). At the 14 August 2011 Council of Administration meeting, a motion to change the required submittal dates for signature event proposals was passed. This motion was passed to promote advance planning of signature events, eliminate the "short notice" rush to secure the necessary approvals and obtain medals and passport books in a timely manner.

2). It is now required that signature event proposals be submitted to the Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee no later than 90 days before the proposed event. The Council of Administration subcommittee, chaired by the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, must receive the down-selected proposals from the Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee no later than 45 days before the proposed event.

3). The signature event forms have been revised and the updated version is now available on the website. Given this, the new submittal dates are now in effect and no proposals will be accepted that do not adhere to these dates.

4). Camps, Departments and/or SVR units that have already started the proposal approval process will be allowed to complete the process. However, from this point forward, the Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee is instructed to decline any new proposal that was not received with at least 90 days advance notice.

Ordered this 16th Day of November, 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