

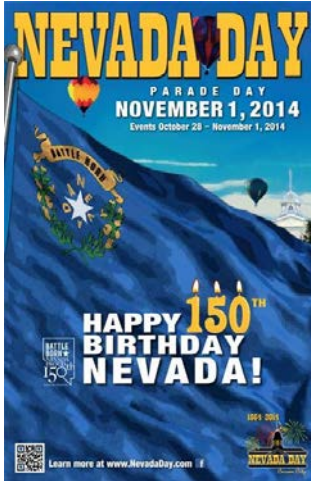
**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of California and the Pacific
General William Passmore Carlin, Camp-25**



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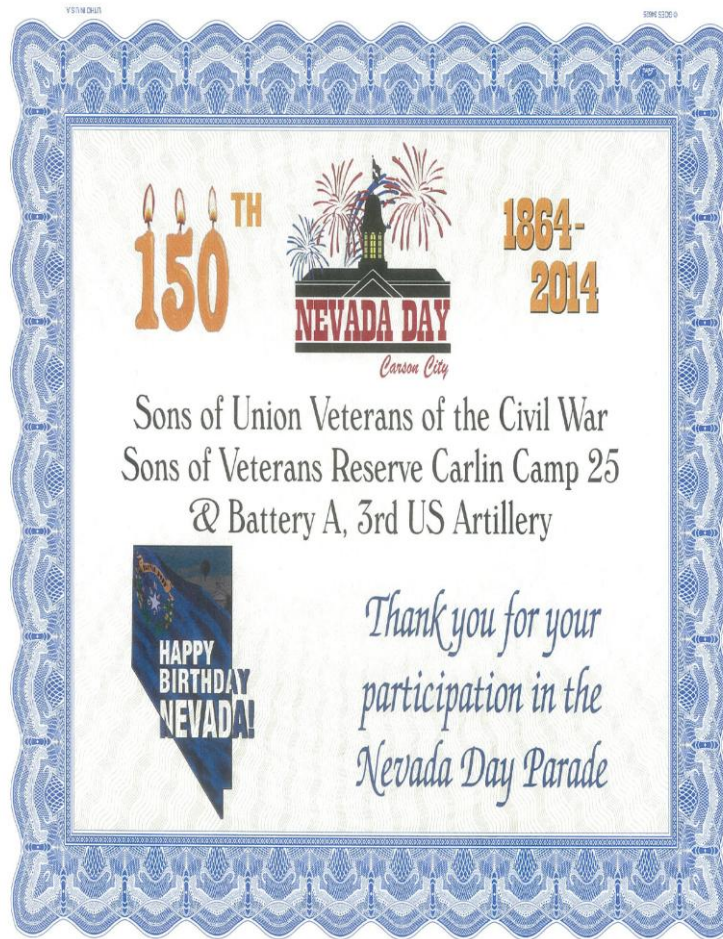
Meeting Notes of October 12, 2014

1. Call to Order and Opening Prayer by Camp Commander John Riggs.
2. All Brothers and guests in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America led by Councilman Edward Carson.
3. Opening Prayer was given by Councilman Edward Carson.
4. Roll Call: John Riggs, David Davis, Tyrone Davis, Frank Wood, Edward Carson, Don Huffman, and Brian Worcester.
5. Guests to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) were Logan Hulse, and Mrs. Jennie Davis.
6. Minutes of previous Camp Meeting were approved.
7. Commander's Report: Commander John reported on the following topics:
 - A. Commander Riggs addressed his visits made to: Gettysburg Museum, Lone Mountain, Dayton, and Gold Hill Hotel.
 - B. Commander Riggs reported that Carlin Camp 25 will participate in the Nevada Day Parade in Carson City on November 1st. This action was accomplished, and a Certificate of Participation was provided to Camp 25 as provided below.



Captain Wayne Eder, Captain-Battery Commander, Battery A, 3rd US Artillery SVR, 6th Military District, will drive his Dodge Pickup Truck in the Nevada Day Parade securing the Civil War Howitzer to the bed of his truck.

Commander John Riggs will accompany Captain Eder in his truck.



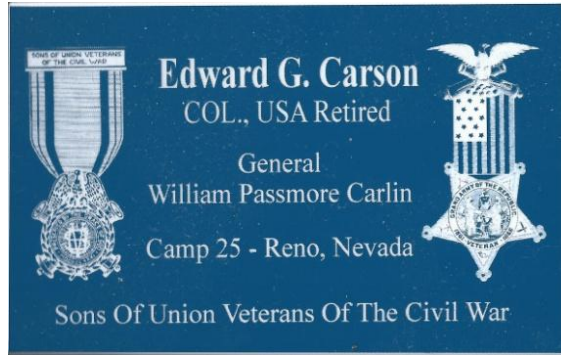
- C. Commander Riggs reported that Carlin Camp 25 will participate in the Reno Veterans Day Parade on November 17th. This action was accomplished, and the pictures of our Camp’s participation are provided below. Camp 25 and their brothers from the Sons of Veterans Reserve led by Brothers Wayne Eder and Ken Auld, along with the Sons of the

American Revolution Northern Nevada Chapter and their sponsored Fifes & Drums of Nevada coupled by the ladies of the DAR Battle Born and Sagebrush Chapters and the DUVCW Tent 96, Johana Shine Chapter all participated in a combined effort. Brother Ray Ahrenholz of Camp 25 was the official Bugler of the opening ceremonies. Our Commander John Riggs was selected by the Reno Veterans Day Parade Board as the Grand Marshall.

**Major John Riggs, Reno High School Class 1964
Grand Marshal
Reno Veterans Day Parade 2014**



8. Secretary/Treasurer's Report: Brother Brian stated our U.S. Bank Balance as of October 12th was \$604.24.
9. Sr. Vice Commanders Report: Brother David Davis was not able to provide his History and Memorials Report due to the death of his father and his absence from the area. Our condolences were provided to Brother Davis.
10. GRO report was made by Brother Don Huffman.
11. Jr. Vice Commander's Report: Brother Frank Wood reported that he would work the availability for the next meeting on December 7th.
12. Brother Tyrone Winthrop Davis, Eagle Scout, provided the Patriotic Instructor Report as stated below.
13. Captain Wayne Eder, was absent for this meeting. We all stated our congratulations to Brother Wayne on becoming a proud father of a baby boy.
14. New Business:
 - A. There is a proposal under further review to examine combining the SAR's Washington Birthday with the SUVCW's Lincoln Birthday into one event.
 - B. Officers will be elected and installed during the December 7th meeting. All members are strongly encouraged to attend the last meeting of 2014.
 - C. A motion by Secretary-Treasurer Brian Worcester was made to decouple the Secretary and Treasurer duties into two separate offices. The motion was carried.
 - D. Commander Riggs made a motion for Camp 25 to support the Dayton Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in Dayton on December 7th. Further information was published subsequent to the meeting.
 - E. Camp 25 Name Badges have been provided to most of the members who have attended the meetings to date. However, new ones can be ordered through Commander Riggs in the future at a price of \$20.00 per individual. See below example. All members are encouraged to obtain Camp 25 Name Badges.



15. Old Business:

- A. Again, it was noted that Camp 25's Website includes a schedule of events (including directions and maps) officers' comments, newsletter, and related updates, which is part of the Department of California & Pacific and the SUVCW National website. In addition, please be advised that we also have a Facebook Camp 25 page with numerous pictures and commentary.
- B. Application for Certificate of Appreciation for Patriotic Service will be further reviewed by the Hawthorne Army Depot in the future pending a trip by Commander Riggs and Brother Carson to Hawthorne Army Depot in the future.
- C. Command Riggs and Brother Carson discussed that they will follow up with Kat Miller, Nevada Director of the State of Nevada Department of Veterans Services (NDVS) in the future regarding: the state of Nevada to place a plaque at Fernley Veterans Cemetery for Medal of Honor recipient Private James C. Reid AKA Reed; the burial of the remains of an unknown soldier in the GAR cemetery at Reno. Kat Miller did take these action items, and advised us that they can be worked in the future.
- D. Congressional honors have been provided to Camp 25 in recognition of their achievement of being selected for the SUVCW Abraham Lincoln Award (Best Camp in the USA). See below.

16. Our Brother Roger Stewart Brotherton has passed away. Our prayers go to Brother Brotherton and family. Commander Riggs issued the command to publish Camp Order No. 8 set forth below.

17. Adjournment: At 1500 Hours with a closing Prayer offered by Councilman Edward Carson. The next Camp Meeting was scheduled for December 7th at the VFW, Post 9211. Please take the necessary action to submit your next year membership dues during the December 2014 through January 2015 time period to Brian Worcester. Your support is very much appreciated regarding this matter. Membership cards will be issued accordingly.

Council Member No. 2, Edward G. Carson, Colonel, U.S. Army Retired

CONGRESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Awarded To



***GENERAL WILLIAM P. CARLIN CAMP 25
SONS OF UNION VETERANS***

*In honor of being named the outstanding
Camp in America 2014.*

Thank you for your service to the citizens of Northern Nevada.

Date: November 11, 2014

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark E. Amodei".

*Mark E. Amodei
Member of Congress*

CAMP ORDER NO. 8
Series 2014
November 5, 2014

PASSING OF BROTHER ROGER STEWART BROTHERTON

By the authority vested in me as Commander of General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25, Department of California and Pacific, by the Camp Bylaws, the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1; It is my sad duty to report the passing of Brother Roger Stewart Brotherton in Las Vegas on Wednesday, October 15, 2014. Brother Roger was born October 23, 1941, in Boise, Idaho. He was a Navy veteran (1961-1962) and served on the destroyer *USS Shields* (DD596). He achieved the rate and rank of SOG3 60. About ten years ago, he founded the ship's association and was serving as treasurer when he passed away.

Section 2; He joined Carlin Camp 25 August 25, 2013, served as a Council Member (2013-2014), and received a Camp honor certificate. His Great Grandfather was Union Bugler Francis M. Agnew, who served in Co. M, 5th Kansas Cavalry in 1863.

Section 3; Interment will be held at the Veterans Cemetery at 11 am, on Wednesday, November 12. All Camp members available at such time are requested to attend.

Section 4; Our condolences go out to his wife Doris and other members of his family.

Section 5; All Camp Brothers are respectfully directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badges for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 5th day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, in the City of Reno, County of Washoe, State of Nevada by John A. Riggs, Camp Commander of General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25, the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(CAMP SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ John A. Riggs
Camp Commander
General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25

Attest: Brian Worcester
Camp Secretary-Treasurer
General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25

Patriotic Report: History of Nevada Day



By: **Tyrone Davis** 10/12/2014

Compiled and modified from the references noted below by
Tyrone W. Davis, Carlin Camp 25 Patriotic Instructor

In 1859 Nevada was an area that was not well known among settlers. Following Henry Comstock's discovery of gold in 1859, with his Comstock Lode producing over a billion dollars from silver and gold mining, settlers flocked to Nevada. Within two years it became a territory. Nevada then became a state on October 31, 1864.

The first mention of a grand celebration of Nevada's admission was in a journalist's diary in 1873. After that the Pioneer society held a banquet on October 31, 1889. The state of Nevada officially recognized its birthday when Governor Roswell Colcord signed a bill in 1891 making October 31 a judicial holiday when no court business would be transacted on that day. In 1933 the state legislature passed a bill to designate October 31 as Nevada Day, a discretionary state holiday.

In 1948 October 31 fell on a Sunday for the first time since the Nevada Day parade was held (in 1938) so the day was held on the following Monday instead. The law on this holiday was amended in the following year so if October 31 fell on a Sunday then Nevada Day state holiday was held on the following Monday. In 1971, the law governing holidays was amended to designate Friday as the state holiday when October 31 falls on a Saturday.

On November 3, 1998, Nevada voters advised the 1999 legislature that they wanted to celebrate Nevada Day on the last Friday of October beginning in 2000. The legislature eventually complied. Since then, Nevada Day has been celebrated on the last Friday of October. Nevada Day is October 31 but is to be observed on the last Friday in October.



Original Nevada State flag.



First Nevada Day event (Admission day).

Reference:

Time and Date, <http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/us/nevada-day>