

**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 December 7, 2014

1. Call to Order was given 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 Chaplain Wayne L. Eder.

4. Roll Call: John Riggs, David Davis, Tyrone Davis, Frank Wood, Edward Carson, Roger Linscott, David Hess, Wayne Eder, Ray Ahrenholz, and Brian Worcester.
5. Guests to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) were Mrs. Suzette Eder and her newly born son, Wayne L. Eder, Jr., and Mrs. Jennie Davis.
6. Minutes of previous Camp Meeting dated October 12, 2014 were approved.
7. Commander's Report: Commander John reported on the following topics:
 - A. Commander Riggs addressed his visit made to Silver City Cemetery. As Nevada State Road 341 winds its way northward to the Queen of the Comstock Lode – Virginia City, it passes through two more mining camps. Though Virginia City got all the glory, Silver City and Gold Hill all played an important part in the history of the area.



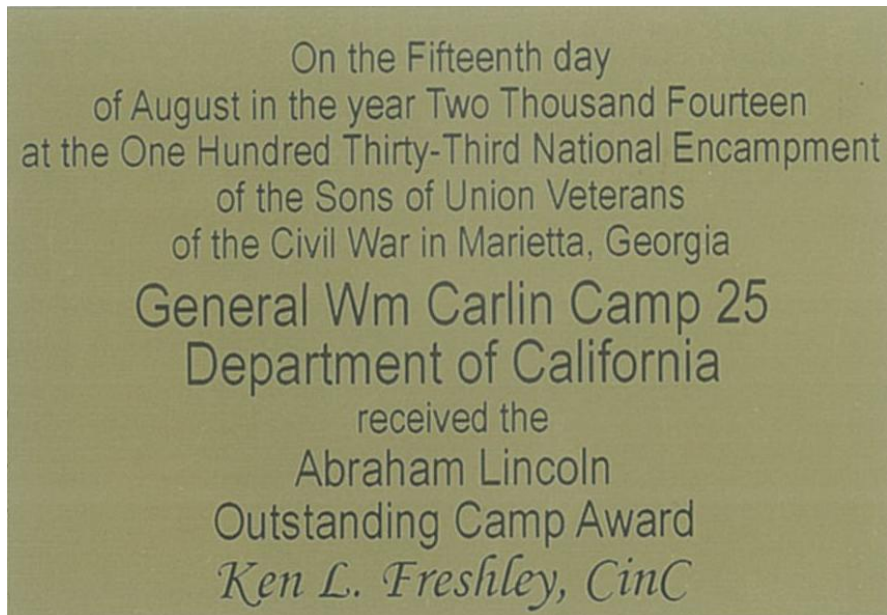
- B. Commander Riggs reported that Carlin Camp 25 will participate in the California and Pacific Departments of the SUVCW and the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War's 129th and 104th respective annual Department Encampments in Sacramento, California from March 6th through March 7th. Commander Riggs inspired all of us or as many as possible to attend the Encampments. Those wishing to participate are encouraged to confirm your reservations on/before February 15th.
 - C. Commander Riggs reported that Carlin Camp 25 will participate in the Dayton 3rd Annual Lighting of the Christmas tree along with other members of the SVR at Dayton. See picture below:



D. Commander John Riggs presented to Brother David Hess the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels Membership Certificate.



- E. Commander Riggs reported on the following action items that Brother Edward Carson and he are working together for resolution in 2015: (1) Riggs and Carson to follow up with Kat Miller regarding the state of Nevada to place a plaque at Fernley Veterans Cemetery for Medal of Honor recipient Private James C. Reid AKA Reed; (2) the burial of the remains of an unknown Union soldier in the GAR cemetery at Reno; and (3) Riggs and Carson to follow up with the Commander of Hawthorne Army Depot regarding the issuance of the “Patriotic Civilian Serve Award” for Camp 25.
- F. Commander Riggs reported that Camp 25 received the official order from Mr. Ken L. Freshley, CinC as set forth below.



8. Secretary/Treasurer’s Report: Brother Brian stated our U.S. Bank Balance as of December 7th was \$604.24. It was also approved that John A. Riggs and Edward G. Carson will be added as authorized signatures to Camp 25’s checking account with US Bank in addition to Secretary-Treasurer Brian Worcester.
9. Senior Vice-Commander’s 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 prior to the December 7th Camp 25 Meeting.
10. GRO report was made in abstention by Brother Don Huffman.
11. Junior Vice-Commander’s Report: Brother Frank Wood reported that he would work the availability for the next meeting on February 22, 2015.
12. Brother Tyrone Winthrop Davis, Eagle Scout, provided the Patriotic Instructor Report as stated below.

13. Wayne L. Eder, Chaplain of Camp 25 and Captain-Battery Commander, Battery A, 3rd US Artillery SVR, 6th Military District, reported on the action that a new “Color Guard” will be selected by Spring 2015. We all congratulated Brother Wayne on becoming a proud father of a baby boy.



14. New Business:

- A. Camp 25 Election and Installation of Officers for 2015 were held on December 7th. Prior to the meeting, Camp Commander Riggs requested and received the following authorization:

“So, what I hear you saying, that is you’re going to have the Election of Officer's and the Installation of Officer's all on the same day. In that case, I hereby appoint Dept. Officer Historian David A. Davis to oversee the Installment and sign the Form 27 to be sent to the Dept. Sec. Owen Stiles for processing. Good Luck, I hope your officer seats will be filled with eager volunteers, your camp is an outstanding camp, again congrats on winning the Abraham Lincoln , Best Outstanding Camp in the nation, you and your camp members deserved it.

IN F, C, and L.

DC: Timothy P. Reese, PDC, SUVCW, Dept of Calif. And Pacific”

Picture of the Installation of Camp 25 Officers for 2015 is set forth below: Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Gen. Carlin Camp 25, District of California and the Pacific



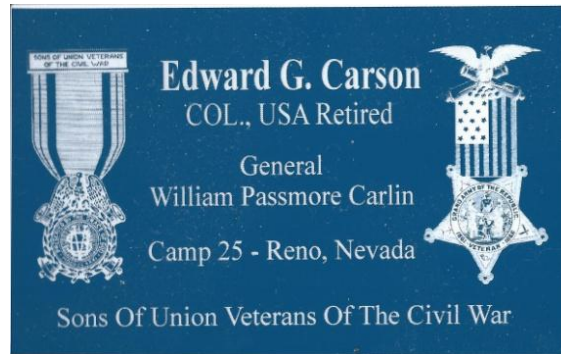
Left to Right: David Davis, Wayne Eder, Roger Linscott, Tyrone Davis, Frank Wood, John Riggs, Ray Ahrenholz, Brian Worcester, and COL Edward Carson.

Camp 25, 2015 Officers (Elected/Appointed) and Committees



Officers	Type	2015
Commander	Elected	John A. Riggs, CC
Senior Vice Commander	Elected	David A. Davis, PCC
Junior Vice Commander	Elected	Edward G. Carson, COL(R)
Secretary-Treasurer	Elected	Brian I. Worcester
Councilman #1	Elected	Francis H. Wood, PCC
Councilman #2	Elected	Roger E. Linscott
Councilman #3	Elected	Ray Ahrenholz
Patriotic Instructor	Appointed	Tyrone W. Davis
Chaplain	Appointed	Wayne L. Eder
Historian	Appointed	David A. Davis, PCC
Counselor	Appointed	Roger E. Linscott
Guide	Appointed	Paul F. Washeleski, PCC
Color Bearer	Appointed	Kenneth B. Auld
Guard	Appointed	Francis H. Wood, PCC
Graves Registration Officer	Appointed	Donald J. Huffman
Civil War Memorials	Appointed	David A. Davis, PCC
Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator	Appointed	David F. Hess
Newsletter Editor	Appointed	David A. Davis, PCC
GAR Highway Officer	Appointed	John A. Riggs, CC
Signals Officer	Appointed	David A. Davis, PCC
History Committee		John A. Riggs, David A. Davis, Donald J. Huffman, Wayne L. Eder
Civil War 150th Events Committee		John A. Riggs, Brian I. Worcester, Wayne L. Eder

- B. Again, 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.



- C. Camp 25's participation was proposed during the Wreaths Across America event at the Veterans Cemetery in Fernley on December 15th at 0900 hours. The Motion was carried and a picture from the event is provided below with Brothers Carson, Linscott, Worcester and Davis attended the event.



D. Brother Edward Carson proposed that Camp 25 purchase a SUVCW Camp 25 Banner that includes the citation that the Camp is a recipient of the Abraham Lincoln Award 2014 to be used in parades and future meetings. In addition, Brother Carson proposed that Camp 25 explore alternative ways to raise funds for the Camp to allow it the address future needs such as banners, flags, Color Corps Uniforms and Rifles. It was agreed to have Brother Carson make a report on the motions for the next meeting.

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.

16. Adjournment: At 1500 Hours with a closing Prayer offered by Chaplain Wayne Eder. The next Camp Meeting was scheduled for February 22, 2015 at the VFW, Post 9211. Twenty two of twenty three members have paid their dues to date. Membership cards will be issued in February 2015. Our current Camp 25 Roster is provided below for your records.

December 2014 meeting minutes were provided by Council Member No. 2, Edward G. Carson.

In Fraternity, Charity and loyalty,

Edward G. Carson, Colonel, U.S. Army Retired
Junior Vice-Commander - 2015
General William Passmore Carlin, Camp 25
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Patriotic Report: Attack on Pearl Harbor



By: **Tyrone Davis** 12/7/2014

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

On December 7, 1941 at 7:38 a.m. Hawaiian time 414 Japanese Zero's attacked the U.S. Naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, sinking two U.S. battleships and damaging at least a dozen others, the U.S. suffered 3,500 casualties while only 64 Japanese were killed, in his joint speech to Congress President Franklin Delano Roosevelt said that it was "a day that would live in infamy" and shortly thereafter the United States declared war on Japan and its allies entering World War II. It was the second time that the United States had ever been attacked on its own soil by a foreign power.



U.S.S. West Virginia after being bomber by Japanese Zero's.

References:

<http://www.history.com/topics/world-war-ii/pearl-harbor>

Commander Riggs requested the following additional research be added to the Patriotic Report addressing the USS Nevada.

USS Nevada (BB-36), the second United States Navy ship to be named after the 36th state, was the lead ship of the two Nevada-class battleships; her sister ship was Oklahoma. Launched in 1914, the Nevada was a leap forward in dreadnought technology; four of her new features would be included on almost every subsequent US battleship: triple gun turrets, oil in place of coal for fuel, geared steam turbines for greater range, and the "all or nothing" armor principle. These features made Nevada the first US Navy "super-dreadnought".

Nevada served in both World Wars: during the last few months of World War I, Nevada was based in Bantry Bay, Ireland, to protect the supply convoys that were sailing to and from Great Britain.

In World War II, she was one of the battleships trapped when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. She was the only battleship to get underway during the attack, making the ship [the only bright spot in an otherwise dismal and depressing morning] for the United States. Still, she was hit by one torpedo and at least six bombs while steaming away from Battleship Row, forcing her to be beached. She was salvaged and modernized at Puget Sound Navy Yard, and the Nevada served as a convoy escort in the Atlantic and as a fire-support ship in four amphibious assaults: the Normandy Landings and the invasions of Southern France, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa.

At the end of World War II, the Navy decided that Nevada was too old to be retained, so they assigned her to be a target ship in the atomic experiments that were going to be conducted at Bikini Atoll in July 1946 (Operation Crossroads). After being hit by the blast from the first atomic bomb, Able, she was still afloat but heavily damaged and radioactive. She was decommissioned on August 29, 1946 and sunk during naval gunfire practice on July 31, 1948.



12/7/1941

2/18/1942

9/17/1944

Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS_Nevada_\(BB-36\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS_Nevada_(BB-36))

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