

**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 Drive, Reno, NV. 89511-9025.**

**Meeting Notes of August 23, 2015**

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 JVC Edward Carson.

3. Opening Prayer was given by JVC Edward Carson.

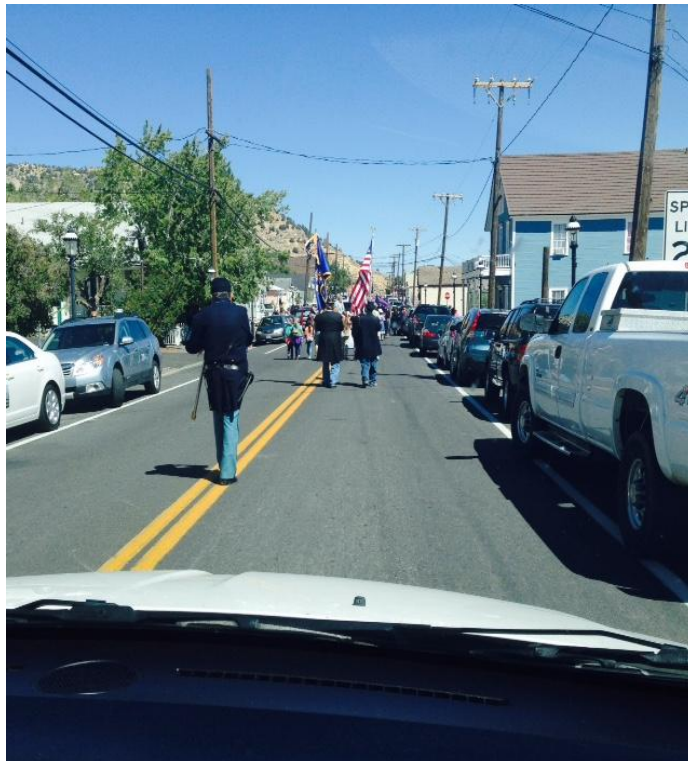
4. Roll Call: John Riggs, David Davis, Frank Wood, Edward Carson, David Hess, Ray Ahrenholz, and Brian Worcester.

5. Guests to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW): none during this meeting.

6. Minutes of previous Camp Meetings dated April 19, 2015 and June 7, 2015 were approved.

7. Commander's Report: Commander John reported on the following topics:

- A. Commander Riggs addressed the August 17<sup>th</sup> lunch meeting that was held with representatives from Congressman Mark Amodei's office and members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Carlin Camp 25, SUVCW. Commander John Riggs, Senior Vice Commander/Historian David A. Davis, PCC, and Secretary-Treasurer Brian I. Worcester attended the meeting, which was held at the California Building in Idlewyld Park. See David Davis' History report below for more details of the meeting.
- B. Commander Riggs reported that Carlin Camp 25 will participate in the Virginia City Labor Day Parade, which was held September 7<sup>th</sup> in Virginia City. Camp 25 members attending the parade were Command Riggs, SVC Davis, JVC Carson, Sec-Treasurer Worcester, and Tyrone Davis. See picture below.



- C. Commander disclosed plans to attend the Nevada Civil War Volunteers' meeting scheduled September 4, 2015 in Carson City. The purpose of the meeting attendance was to discuss and share collaborative activities in the future together and to provide new members David Cooper and Robert Burr their SUVCW Camp 25 Membership Certificates. See Picture below.



Left to Right: Robert Burr, David Cooper, and Commander Riggs

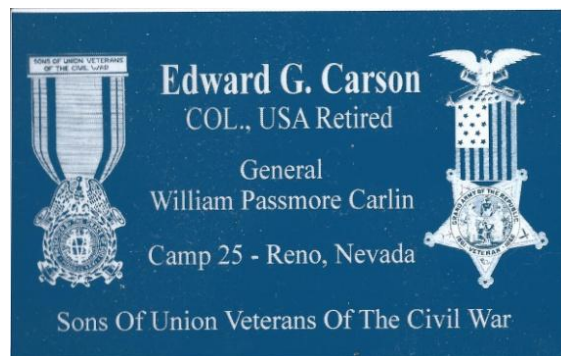
- D. Commander Riggs reported that Carlin Camp 25 will participate in the Dayton Valley Day, Civil War activities scheduled September 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Camp 25 members attending were: Commander John Riggs, SVC David Davis, David Hess, Robert Burr, David Cooper, and Ray Ahrenholz.



- E. Commander Riggs stated that JVC Carson was assisting Associate Member Frank Whitman to become a Full Member. Documentation has now been completed and will be submitted to Owen Stiles, SUVCW Department of California and Pacific.
  - F. Commander Riggs again 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.
8. Secretary/Treasurer's Report: Brother Brian stated our U.S. Bank Balance as of July 2015 was \$692.94.
9. Senior Vice-Commander's Report: Brother David Davis provided his History and Memorials Report (see below).
10. GRO report was made in abstention by Brother Don Huffman.
11. Junior Vice-Commander's Report: Brother Edward Carson brought up that our camp should purchase in the future a SUVCW Camp 25 Banner estimated to be around \$650.00 which would include the citation that the Camp is a recipient of the Abraham Lincoln Award 2014. In addition, Brother Carson proposed that Camp 25 continue to explore alternative ways to raise funds for the Camp to allow it the address future financial needs such as banners, flags, Color Corps Uniforms and Rifles. He provided some suggestions for the members to review such as Car Washes, Golf Tournaments, Reno Air Races Volunteer Services, annual dinners involving bids auctions on related historical devices/or books. It was agreed to have all the members review their recommendations to report on potential motions for the next meeting.
12. Brother Tyrone Winthrop Davis, Eagle Scout, was absent. No Patriotic Report was provided.
13. Wayne L. Eder, Chaplain of Camp 25 was absent.
14. New Business:
- A. Nevada Day Parade 2015 in Carson City.
  - B. Reno Veterans Day Parade in Reno
  - C. Eagle Scout Awards by Camp 25 presented by David Hess.

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 up-dates, 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. 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.



16. Adjournment: At 1500 Hours with a closing Prayer offered by JVC Edward Carson. The next Camp Meeting was scheduled for October 18, 2015. There will be an end of the year meeting on December 20, 2015 for election of officers for 2016.

In Fraternity, Charity and loyalty,

Edward G. Carson, Colonel, U.S. Army Retired  
Junior Vice-Commander - 2015  
General William Passmore Carlin, Camp 25  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

## **HISTORY AND MEMORIALS REPORT**

**August 23, 2015**

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

### **POTENTIAL MONEY FOR THE MITCHEL POST 69 G.A.R. PLOT**

August 17, 2015

On August 17, a lunch meeting was held with representatives from Congressman Mark Amodei's office and members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Carlin Camp 25, SUVCW. Commander John Riggs, Senior Vice Commander/Historian David A. Davis, PCC, and Secretary-Treasurer Brian I. Worcester attended the meeting, which was held at the California Building in Idlewyld Park. The representatives were Tracy Soliday, Constituent Service Representative, and Laureu Currie, Legislative Correspondent. I sent them a copy of the short cemetery history I did in 2009. The Congressman may be able to acquire some money to make improvements at the Grand Army of the Republic O.M. Mitchel Post 69 plot at the Hillside Cemetery. The purpose of the meeting was to come up with a wish list of improvements from the easily doable to the pie-in-the-sky. Improvements suggested included:

- Either buy or have donated the lot between the cemetery and Angel Street
- Plastic/aluminum fencing to replace the chain-link fence that would resemble 19th Century fencing
- Ground penetrating radar survey to locate unknown graves
- 24-hour flag which would require lighting
- Lighting to ward off vandals
- Better walk way to the cemetery

### **SUVCW CAMP 25 RECEIVES U.S. ARMY AWARD**

June 10, 2015

On June 10, 2015, Hawthorne Army Depot's Commander Lt. Col. Gregory K. Gibbons presented the Patriotic Civilian Service Award to Carlin Camp 25. The Hawthorne Army Depot stores conventional munitions, demilitarizes and disposes

of unserviceable, obsolete and surplus munitions; and maintains serviceability through inspection and renovation to ensure munitions readiness per their mission statement.

This award was issued in accordance with the criteria set forth in U.S. Army Regulation 672-20. Camp 25 was honored for their exceptional patriotic civilian service in support to the Mineral County Museum's dedication ceremony last August 9, 2014 at the Aurora Cemetery helping to commemorate the Aurora Veterans Monument and Nevada's Sesquicentennial dedicated in preserving the history and legacy of Union heroes who lie buried at Aurora and who fought and worked to save the Union. In addition, Camp 25 supported the Hawthorne Armed Forces Day 2014 held at Henry Lefty Mayer Field by providing the history and Union sacrifices by means of demonstrating both the display of Civil War weaponry as well as performing three mock battles held for students, general public and military personnel.

Camp 25 members attending the award ceremony were John Riggs, Commander Camp 25, David Davis, Senior Vice-Commander, and Retired Army Colonel Edward Carson, Junior Vice-Commander. John Riggs remarked how proud he was of Camp 25's service to Mineral County and also complimented his support by the Sons of Veterans Reserve personnel under the command of Captain Wayne Eder.

## **MEMORIAL CEREMONY HONORING PVT SCOTT CARNAL**

June 7, 2015

A memorial ceremony was held honoring Private Scott Carnal at his grave in the Dayton Cemetery at 2 pm, Sunday, June 7, 2015. Private Carnal was a former slave who served in Company K, 79th U.S. Colored Infantry during the Civil War. He was disabled from a severe leg wound received during the Battle of Honey Spring, Indian Territory (later Oklahoma) in July 1863. His leg was amputated some years later. He died June 7, 1917. Participants included representatives of: Carlin Camp 25, the Historical Society of Dayton Valley, the Ghost Soldiers Motorcycle Club, Chapters 1 and 2, the Nevada Civil War Volunteers, and the War Veterans Memorial Association of Northern Nevada. The event was sponsored by the Historical Society of Dayton Valley. The event included historical background, benediction, salutes with muskets and modern rifles, and a riderless horse with empty boots.

The story was picked up by both the local and national news. Through the Associated Press, the event went across the country, and around the globe. Besides the local media, other places reporting included, but were not limited to: Beaumont Enterprise, Texas; Contra Costa Times, California; Daily Mail, England; DemocraticUnderground.com; Gettysburg Times, Pennsylvania; The Huffington

Post; Kansas Public Radio, University of Kansas; KATV, Channel 7, Arkansas; KTUL, Channel 8, Oklahoma; Michigan Chronicle, Michigan; National Post, Canada; News One for Black America; ; New York Times, New York; One News Page, England; The Orange County Register, California; Saigon Broadcasting Television Network, California; Samoa News, American Samoa; San Jose Mercury News, California; Singapore News, Singapore; Sioux City Journal, South Dakota; The Spokesman-Review, Washington; Veterans Affairs Media Summary and News Clips; TheVeteranSite.com; The Washington Times, Washington, DC.



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



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