## 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 October 18, 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 Robert Burr.
- 3. Opening Prayer was given by David Hess.
- 4. Roll Call: John Riggs, David Davis, Frank Wood, Edward Carson, David Hess, Ray Ahrenholz, Robert Burr, and Brian Worcester.
- 5. Guests to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW): none during this meeting.
- 6. Minutes of previous Camp Meeting dated August 23, 2015 were approved.
- 7. Commander's Report: Commander John reported on the following topics:
  - A. Commander Riggs addressed the importance of Camp Elections to be held on December 20, 2015, and he emphasized the need to make the effort to attend the December meeting.
  - B. Commander Riggs reported that Carlin Camp 25 will participate in the Reno Veterans Day Parade on November 11<sup>th</sup>. See photo by JVC Edward Carson, who continued to participate on the Reno Veterans Day Parade Board. JVC Carson also coordinated with Fallon Naval Air Station for a fly over for the

parade. Tactical helicopters executed the mission prior to the start of the parade.



C. Commander Riggs reported that Carlin Camp 25 will participate in the Nevada Day Parade in Carson City scheduled October 31, 2015. Camp 25 members attending were: Commander John Riggs, SVC David Davis, David Hess, Robert Burr, David Cooper, Brian Worcester, and Ray Ahrenholz.













- D. Commander Riggs stated that JVC Carson was assisting Associate Member Frank Whitman to become a Full Member. The action was completed for Frank Whitman and also for a new member, J M (Brew) Brewster. All necessary documentation was completed and was submitted to Owen Stiles, SUVCW Department of California and Pacific.
- E. Commander Riggs stated that the trip to Austin, Nevada would be scheduled for October 19th. The purpose of the trip would be: participate in a Flag Burial Ceremony performed by the American Legion, Johana Shine burial site, and to present to Frank Whitman his membership certificate with SUVCW, Camp 25. See Photos below provided by Commander Riggs.

Participants were Commander Riggs, Brian Worcester, Ray Ahrenholz, and David Hess.





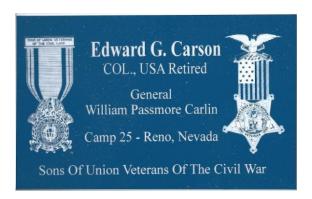


- F. Commander Riggs again reported on the following action items that Brother Edward Carson and he are working together for resolution in 2015 and into 2016 as necessary: (1) Riggs and Carson to follow up with Kat Miller regarding the state of Nevada to place a plaque at Fernley Veterans Cemetery for 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 \$617.24.
- 9. Senior Vice-Commander's Report: Brother David Davis provided his History and Memorials Report.
- 10. GRO report was made in abstention by Brother Don Huffman.

- 11. Junior Vice-Commander's Report: Brother Edward Carson again 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. During the discussions it was raised that we should further review collaborate with other Civil War entities to conduct and share in the revenues raised by such actions stated above. It was agreed to further discuss the subject for the next meeting in December and to ultimately develop a plan of action to raise funds for Camp 25.
- 12. Brother Tyrone Winthrop Davis, Eagle Scout, was absent. But he did provide the Patriotic Report as attached hereto.
- 13. Wayne L. Eder, Chaplain of Camp 25 was absent.
- 14. New Business:
  - A. A future visit to the Camp Winfield Scott Battle site.
  - B. Camp Elections.

## 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.



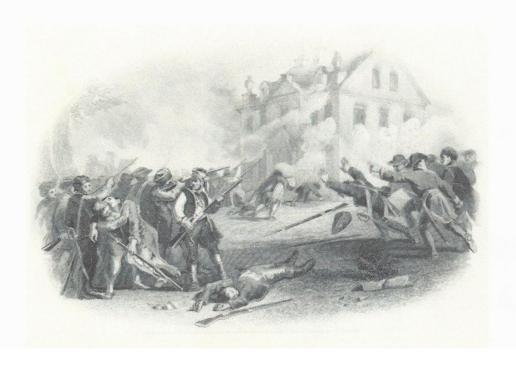
16. Adjournment: At 1600 Hours with a closing Prayer offered by David Hess. The next Camp Meeting was scheduled for December 20, 2015.

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 Tyrone W. Davis
Patriotic Report
10/16/15

On October 4, 1777 the Continental Army took on the British Army in Germantown, Pennsylvania, where the Continental Army/Militia under George Washington and Nathaniel Greene along with a Canadian Regiment attempted to take the small village of Germantown Pennsylvania out of British and Hessian control. The Continental Army had 11,000 men altogether while the British and Hessians had 9,000.

When it was all said and done Washington retreated, even though he lost approx 150 me and he didn't win the battle that day, it was a turning point in the war for the Continental for who eventually won the American Revolution in 1781. The significance was that this was a turning point in the war for Independence against the crown, the British and Hessians happer to be better trained for the combat than the Militias who made up the Continental Army.



## 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
<b>Graves Registration Officer</b>	Appointed	Donald J. Huffman
Civil War Memorials	Appointed	David A. Davis, PCC
<b>Eagle Scout Certificate</b>	Appointed	David F. Hess
Coordinator		
<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	Appointed	David A. Davis, PCC
GAR Highway Officer	Appointed	John A. Riggs, CC
Signals Officer	Appointed	David A. Davis, PCC
<b>History Committee</b>		John A. Riggs, David A.
		Davis, Donald J. Huffman,
		Wayne L. Eder
Civil War 150 <sup>th</sup> Events		John A. Riggs, Brian I.
Committee		Worcester, Wayne L. Eder