



**GENERAL WILLIAM PASSMORE CARLIN--CAMP 25
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA & THE PACIFIC**

**MINUTES OF THE CAMP MEETING
SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2016 AT 1300 HOURS
VFW HALL, 255 VETERANS HISTORIC WAY
RENO, NV**

I. Opening

- A. The meeting was called to order by Senior Vice Commander Davis at 13:38 hours.
- B. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by SVC Davis.
- C. Invocation was a moment of silent prayer.
- D. Members in attendance were: Ray Ahrenholz, Rob Burr, Col. Edward Carson, David Davis, David Hess, Mike Krieger, Roger Linscott, Frank Whitman, Francis Wood and Brian Worcester. Robert Stoecklin was an invited guest.

II. Council Report

- A. No report.

III. Commander's Report—Brother Edward Carson

- A. Events.
 - 1. Veteran's Day Parade--11 Nov.
 - a. Commander Carson is once again serving on the parade organizing committee and will provide email updates as plans are made.

- b. It is anticipated that our position in the parade will be toward the front as it has in the past.
- 2. Nevada Day Parade
 - a. This year the parade will take place on Saturday, 10 October starting at 10 a.m..
 - b. David Davis was asked to proceed with the application process to be a parade entry..

IV. Secretary/Treasurer's Report—Brother David Hess

- A. Secretary Hess, having previously emailed the draft Minutes of the meeting of 12 June asked for any questions, additions or corrections. Being none he asked for a motion.
- B. **MOTION:** Brother Linscott made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting of 12 June (previously submitted by Brother Hess), and the Treasurer's Report. **SECOND:** The motion was seconded by Brother Worcester. Passed unanimously.
- C. Treasurer Hess, having previously emailed the financial report through July asked for any questions, or changes. Being none he asked for a motion.
- D. **MOTION:** Brother Linscott made a motion to approve the financial statements (previously submitted by Brother Hess),. **SECOND:** The motion was seconded by Brother Worcester. Passed unanimously.

V. Senior Vice Commanders Report--Brother David Davis

- A. SVC David reported that he had submitted notice of our meeting to the Reno Gazette Journal for publication in their community calendar.

VI. Junior Vice Commanders Report--Brother Roger Linscott

- A. Brother Linscott introduced prospective member Robert Stoecklin.

VII. History and Memorials Report—Brother David A. Davis

- A. Brother Davis provided a written and oral report on the subject of Hillside Cemeteries (see EXHIBIT 1).

VIII. Patriotic Instructor's Report

- A. In the absence of brother Tyrone Davis' the Patriotic Instructors Report on the subject of Sherman's Atlanta campaign was read by brother David Davis. (see EXHIBIT 2).

IX. Old Business and New Business

- A. There was no Old Business.

- B. Mike Krieger reported on the maintenance problems at the GAR Cemetery. The constant need for attention to the condition of the cemetery has been the subject of discussion before. Responsibility for providing that attention seems to rest with the American Legion. To address these issues Mr. Krieger and Commander Carson planned to schedule a meeting with representatives of the American Legion.
- C. Brothers Hess, Linscott and Worcester reported on their attempt to visit the site of the Battle of Hinkey Summit, the battle at which Pvt. John Reid was awarded the only MOH for action in the state of Nevada. The details of that report are included in Brother Brewster's Carlin Camp Dispatch of September 2016, and are included here by reference.
- D. Brother Frank Whitman submitted his progress report on identifying Civil War Veterans buried in Austin. This excellent report is included with these minutes (see EXHIBIT 3).

X. The next meeting is scheduled for 9 OCTOBER at 1300 hours, VFW Hall

XI. Commander Carson offered the benediction and the meeting was adjourned at 15:18 hours..

Respectfully submitted,

David Fredric Hess, Secretary/Treasurer
General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25
Department of California and The Pacific
Sons of The Union Veterans of The Civil War