



Gen. W. S. Rosecrans

Newsletter of Gen. William S. Rosecrans Camp No. 2, SUVCW –  
Los Angeles & Ventura Counties.

# Rosecrans Report

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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War celebrating 140 years



*Preserving the Memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and our Ancestors who Fought to Preserve the Union 1861 - 1865*

## September Camp Meeting

The last Camp meeting was attended by 13 Brothers, and Don Haven, a prospect for membership. Applicant Troy Munday was voted into the Camp, and initiated at the meeting. Also, Brother Bill Cordero was reinstated to membership. Cdr. Smith discussed Camp Orders regarding Life Member Dues, and a Camp Budget and Authorization of Expenditures for Routine Expenses.

## Department Encampment

The Department Sr. Vice Commander, Steve Doyle, who is responsible for planning the 2022 Department Encampment, has asked Cdr. Smith to poll the Camp, to determine how many of our Brothers think they would attend the Encampment. The tentative details are as follows:

- The next Encampment will be 03/18/22-03/19/22.
- It will probably be held at the Double Tree Hilton in Bakersfield.
- Hotel Rates will be \$119/night plus applicable Taxes, and includes Breakfast Buffet for 1-2 guests/room.
- Lunches and Dinner Options are expected to be the same as in the past, but probably \$5-\$10 more for each.

Br. Doyle needs to know how many Brothers will attend the Encampment, so he can get the best deal from the Hilton, and book a block of rooms. The Camp will be electing Delegates to the Encampment at our November 13 meeting. Past Commanders, Phil Caines, and Nick Smith, as well as Cdr. Dean Smith, are automatically Delegates, and the Camp can have an additional five, elected from the membership. **If you think you would like to be a Delegate, please notify Cdr. Smith immediately.**



## Patriotic Activities

Cdr. Smith gave his talk on Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, to the Harbor Chapter of the SAR, on September 2.

Cdr. Smith attended the Huntington Beach Civil War Days, on September 4, with his grandson, who he hopes to recruit as a Junior member. (See photo on the next page.)

On September 20, Br. Kristen Anderson, with assistance from Cdr. Smith, and prospect, George Green, painted the 1863 Union 3-inch ordinance rifle at the Drum Barracks Civil War Museum. (See photo on the next page.)

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Cdr. Smith's grandson, Matthew, with Br. Kristen Anderson, 1<sup>st</sup> Pennsylvania Light Artillery



Cdr. Smith, Br. Kris Anderson, & George Green painting Drum Barracks cannon

## **Upcoming Events**

**Next Camp Meeting—Saturday, November 13, at 10:00 AM, via Zoom. This is an important meeting, as we will be electing Officers, and Delegates to the 2022 Dept. Encampment. Please plan to attend!**

Anyone wishing to have the honor of supporting the Camp by serving as one of the Officers, please contact Cdr. Smith, immediately.

## **Veterans Day, Thursday November 11—**

At 11:00 AM, there will be a wreath laying ceremony, conducted by the El Redondo, and Point Vicente Chapters of the D.A.R., at Green Hills Memorial Park, 27501 S. Western Ave., Rancho Palos Verdes. Cdr. Smith, and members of the Camp, who are also members of the Harbor Chapter of the S.A.R., will be attending.

At 1:00 PM. There will be a larger event, at the Veterans Memorial Park, at the south-west corner of Torrance Blvd., and Catalina Ave., in Redondo Beach. Cdr. Smith will have a Camp table there, and is hoping Brothers living in the South Bay will join him there.

Brothers in other areas are encouraged to attend Veterans Day ceremonies in their communities, and all Brothers should fly the American flag, and take a moment honor our living Veterans for their service to the Nation.

## **Remembrance Day, at the Drum Barracks Civil War Museum--**

Saturday, November 20, 11:00 AM, Free Admission

The annual celebration of President Lincoln's delivery of his "Gettysburg Address," given at the opening of the National Cemetery at Gettysburg. This event is presented by our Women's Auxiliary, and who will be needing support from our Camp's Brothers. It is hoped that many of you will be able

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to attend. For directions to the Drum Barracks, go to: <http://www.drumbarracks.org/index.php/en/>

## Los Angeles Civil War Round Table

Cdr. Smith reports that several of our Brothers have been attending the meetings of the L.A. Civil War Round Table, and that the Round Table has scheduled ten exciting presentations for the 2021-22 year. Two of these presentation should be of particular interest to the Camp. The first is a video presentation, entitled: “Wilson’s Raid—Yankee Blitzkrieg.” It is being given by our own Brother David Kidd, and his wife, Nina, on January 18, 2022. The second, which is about Union veterans, and the G.A.R., in Los Angeles, will be given by Brian Chavez, on February 15, 2022. To read more about these programs, and the other eight on the schedule, go to:

<https://www.lacwrt.org/presentations>

4. If you are in possession of any Camp documents, awards, or artifacts, that should be passed on to the **Camp Historian**, please contact Br. Richardson, at: [jvrjvr@att.net](mailto:jvrjvr@att.net)



## Camp Website and Face Book

Be sure to check our Camp website, at:

<http://www.suvpac.org/camp2.html>

Also, visit our Facebook page for recent photos, and other information, at:

<https://www.facebook.com/Sons-of-Union-Veterans-Gen-WS-Rosecrans-Camp-2-Los-Angeles-245666382222205/>

## REMINDERS FROM THE COMMANDER

1. Cdr. Smith is still looking for two Brothers to volunteer to be on the **Camp’s Welfare Committee**, to make a few phone calls, before each Camp meeting, for the Good of the Order.
2. Report your **Patriotic Activities** to Brother David Kidd, after the event. Send your reports to: [dmkidd01@aol.com](mailto:dmkidd01@aol.com)
3. **The Camp needs a Brother to volunteer to be the Camp’s Newsletter Editor.** All Camps must produce a newsletter on a regular basis, and the Commander simply does not have the time to do this work properly.