



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***

## **January Camp Meeting**

The January Camp meeting was attended by 15 Brothers. The following Brothers were installed as Officers for 2022, by the Dept. Commander, Frank Avila:

- Commander—Dean Smith
- Sr. Vice Commander—Lowell Harris.
- Jr. Vice Commander—Stephen Yoss
- Secretary—Gordon Seyffert
- Treasurer—Stephen Magoffin
- Council Member 1—William Gallagher
- Council Member 2—Robert Goble
- Council Member 3—Stephen Yoss

There were reports from the Commander, and Treasurer, as well as a report from the Commander on the 2021 ROTC/JROTC Recognition Program. The details for the 136<sup>th</sup> Annual Department were given, and Brs. Gallagher, Magoffin, and Walker were elected to be Delegates, who will be accompanied by Dean Smith, CC, and Phil Caines, PCC, who are automatically Delegates.

The next meeting, and upcoming events were announced, including Round Table presentations being given by Br. David Kidd, and Cdr. Smith.

Our Patriotic Instructor, Br. Kidd, gave an instruction about our obligation to take care of our communities, as well as our Veterans.

## **Camp Orders for 2022**

Commander Smith attached the first three Camp Orders for 2022 to the March meeting announcement. Order No. 1 announced the Camp's Officers for 2022. Order #2 announced the Delegates to the Department Encampment. Order No. 3 is a reiteration of Order No. 3, of 2021, concerning the Membership Standing Committee. You can also find the Camp Order's on the Camp's website.

## **Farewells and Condolences**

Camp 2 must bid a fond farewell to Brother Bob Goble, who is moving to Texas. Br. Bob has been an active member of the Camp, and has served us well as a member of the Camp Council, and as our Quartermaster. Thank you, Br. Bob. We wish you, and your wife, Margie, a long and happy life in your new home.

We also bid farewell to Brother William Price, a long-time member, who, at nearly 92, has asked to be honorably discharged from the SUVCW.

Condolences are offered to Brother Jamie Bellows, whose mother, Albertine, passed away recently. Sister Albertine was a founding member, and President, of DUVCW Tent 86. Br. Jamie, and his brother, took care of their mother, in her home, until she passed, keeping a promise they had made to her.

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## Vacant Camp Council Seat

With the departure of Br. Goble, there is a vacant seat on the Camp Council. Our Bylaws provide that one of the duties of the Camp Council is to fill vacant elected offices. If you would like to volunteer, and have the honor of serving your Camp in this very important post, please contact Commander Smith, and he will forward the nomination to Br. Gallagher, so the Council can take the necessary action.



## Logan's Brigade Charter Membership

Brothers Dean Smith, and Paul Nichols, are hoping that more of their Camp 2 Brothers will join them as charter members of Logan's Brigade. The deadline for becoming a charter member is March 31, so time is running out. The Brigade was created by the National Woman's Relief Corps, as a male associate organization. The WRC was chartered in 1883, as an auxiliary to the G.A.R. Joining is very easy, and inexpensive, just go to: <https://logansbrigade.org/> and click on "Charter Membership application." Charter Members can purchase a badge, which will have a special "Forty Rounds" medallion on it.



Note: Logan's Brigade now has over 50 members nationwide, including seven from the Dept. of Calif. & Pacific. The first 41 have numbers on the back of their badges. Commander Smith's is "07," not to be confused with "007."

## New Life Member

Congratulations to Commander Smith, who was accepted as Life Member No. 1000, in the SUVCW.

Huzzah! Huzzah! Huzzah!



## Next Meeting—May 14, 2022

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Camp will be on Saturday, May 14, 2022, at 10:00 AM, conducted via Zoom. If you have something (a Civil War collectible, or artifact, or a short story about your ancestor, etc.) to share with the Camp, after the meeting, please contact Cdr. Smith.

## Upcoming Events

1. There will be some ROTC and JROTC Awards Ceremonies occurring in late April, through early June, where you can represent the Camp, and the SUVCW, by presenting an award to a deserving Cadet. Cdr. Smith will call for volunteers when he knows more.

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## Upcoming Events (cont.)

2. The Camp will be conducting Memorial Day Ceremonies at Inglewood Park Cemetery, on May 28, Wilmington Cemetery, on May 29, and Mountain View Cemetery, on May 30.
3. There are several living history and Civil War reenactments already scheduled for this year. There are more details on page 4 of this newsletter. These events could prove to be a good time for Brothers to gather, have some fun, and share in camaraderie.

## 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.
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)

## Forgiveness Requested

This newsletter should have been published around the 1<sup>st</sup> of February. Forgive me for the delay, and consider volunteering to be the Newsletter Editor. It is only a couple of hours work, every other month, or just six times a year, for the benefit of the Camp. You will be rewarded by the gratification you get from doing something for the good of the Order.



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## Civil War Events

### **Strathearn Museum Civil War Days**

April 2 & 3, 2022

Simi Valley, CA

Admission = \$7, or \$5 presale, on-line tickets

<https://www.simihistory.com/portfolio-items/civil-war-d>

### **Riley's Farm**

TBD End of April--early May, 2022 (Call 909-797-7534)

12261 Oak Glen Rd., Yucaipa, CA

Admission = \$32

[https://rileysfarm.com/Jensen-Alvarado Historic Ranch a](https://rileysfarm.com/Jensen-Alvarado%20Historic%20Ranch)

April 30-May 1, 2022. (Confirm @ 951-369-6055)

4307 Briggs St., Riverside, CA 92509

Admission = \$5

<https://www.rivcoparks.org/jensen-alvarado-ranch>

### **Fort Tejon Annual Civil War Reenactment**

June ?, 2022. (Check with Park @ 661-248-6692)

Fort Tejon State Park, CA

About 70 miles northwest of Los Angeles, just north of Le

Admission = \$6/vehicle, \$5/vehicle with senior

[https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=585](https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=585)

### **Huntington Beach Civil War Days**

September 3 & 4, 2022

Huntington Beach Central Park, CA

Admission = Free

<https://www.hbhistory.org/civilwar>