



Gen. W. S. Rosecrans

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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

ATTENTION—NEXT CAMP MEETING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022

The next meeting of the Camp will be on Saturday, **NOVEMBER 19, 2022, at 1:00 PM, IN-PERSON, AT THE DRUM BARRACKS CIVIL WAR MUSEUM.** The purposes of the meeting will be to Elect Officers for 2023, and to induct new Brothers into the Camp. There are 10 Brothers who have not been inducted, and two who have been inducted via Zoom. We also have several prospects who may have their applications approved, so we can vote them in, and induct them at this meeting. The meeting has been moved from our regular, second Saturday, so that we can all attend our Auxiliary’s annual Remembrance Day ceremony, featuring President Abraham Lincoln giving his Gettysburg Address, at 2:30 PM. It is hoped that all Brothers will make an effort to attend.

September Camp Meeting

The Camp’s September meeting was attended by 13 Brothers. There were routine reports from the Commander, and Treasurer.

Upcoming events were discussed, and everyone was enlightened, and entertained, after the meeting by Brother Steve Magoffin, who gave a presentation on U.S. currency with Civil War era personages on it.

The Battle of the Old Woman’s Gun

On Sunday, October 2nd, Commander Smith was joined by Brothers Bill Gallagher (who drove down from the San Francisco Bay area to attend,) and Kristen Anderson, at the reenactment of the Battle of the Old Woman’s Gun, at the Dominguez Rancho, in Carson. Our Rosecrans Camp table attracted many people who we educated on the Civil War, Gen. Rosecrans, the GAR, the SUVCW, and the life of a Union soldier. We had one Junior Member prospect, and possibly his older brother, as well as one adult, express interest in joining the SUVCW. The Commander reports sending Form 3 Applications to all three, and is hopeful that they will be completed, and received soon. HUZDAH!



Br. Anderson, Cdr. Smith, and Br. Gallagher

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Camp 2 Auxiliary

Led by Sister Melinie Caines, Camp 2's Auxiliary will be conducting their annual Remembrance Day ceremony, at the Drum Barracks Civil War Museum, in Wilmington, on Saturday, November 19, at 2:30 PM. President Lincoln will give his Gettysburg Address, and Union soldiers who died in service at the Drum Barracks, will be remembered. All Camp 2 Brothers who are able, should support the Auxiliary by attending its events. Also, Sister Melinie has asked for our assistance in recruiting new members for the Auxiliary. **If your wife, daughter, granddaughter, or any other woman that you know, might be interested in belonging to our Auxiliary, please have her contact Sister Melinie Caines, at:**
proscaines@earthlink.net

If you seek the honor of being elected to help manage the Camp's affairs, and if you have the abilities, and willingness to carry out the duties of one of these offices, please contact Commander Smith.



Upcoming Events

1. Veterans Day—Friday, November 11
Attend an event near you, to honor our Nation's Veterans.
2. Camp Meeting—Saturday, November 19, at 1:30 PM, at the Drum Barracks Civil War Museum, Wilmington, CA
3. Remembrance Day Ceremony—Saturday, November 19, at 2:30 PM, at the Drum Barracks Civil War Museum
4. Civil War Christmas—Saturday & Sunday, December 3 & 4, at the Drum Barracks Civil War Museum



Vacant Camp Offices Filled

The Camp is indebted to Br. Brandon Villardi, for volunteering to fill the office of Jr. Vice Commander, and to Br. Steve Yoss for his willingness to continue as the third member of the Camp Council. HUZDAH!

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2023

At our meeting on November 19th, we will be electing Officers for 2023. ALL OFFICES ARE OPEN FOR SELF NOMINATION. We have Officers who have served the Camp for four years, and it is time for others to step up, and take on some of the work required to ensure the Camp's growth, and continued success. The elected offices are: Camp Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander, Secretary, Treasurer, and three members of the Camp Council.



REMINDERS FROM THE COMMANDER

1. Brothers with ideas for a Camp social gathering, should develop a plan, and present it to Cdr. Smith for announcing to the Camp.
2. Brothers with objects, or stories, to share after Camp meetings, should contact CDR Smith.
3. 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.
4. Report your **Patriotic Activities** to Brother David Kidd, after the event. Send your reports to: dmkidd01@aol.com

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5. **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, or on schedule.
6. 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

Camp Website and Face Book

Be sure to check our Camp website, at:

<http://www.suypac.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/>