



**Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4
Department of California and Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**



Meeting Minutes – Saturday, January 18, 2020

Camp and Auxiliary Installation Banquet
Three Flames Restaurant
1547 Meridian Avenue, San Jose, California

Camp No. 4 Members Present (12):

Frank C. Avila (PCC), Daniel M. Bunnell (PDC), Tad D. Campbell (PCinC), Daniel R. Earl (PCC), Dean A. Enderlin (PDC), Kenneth G. Felton, Thomas T. Graham (PDC), John G. Jensen, Robert J. Kadlec (PCC), Rick T. LaRosa, Paul E. Lavrischeff, Donald E. Menzies

Auxiliary No. 52 Members Present (4):

Emelia J. Campbell, Rachelle M. Campbell (PNP), Beverly L. Graham (PDP), Cindi Menzies

Guests Present (3):

DC Rudy E. Velasco III (PDC), DP Cynthia Eddy (PDP), Barbara McCoy

Meeting called to order by Commander Paul Lavrischeff at 6:10 pm.

Regular business of the Camp and Auxiliary was suspended.

The meeting was then turned over to Department Commander Rudy Velasco for installation of the Camp officers. Those elected and appointed Camp officers present were then duly installed.

The meeting was then turned over to Department President Cindy Eddy who duly installed those elected and appointed Auxiliary officers present.

Control of the meeting was returned to Commander Lavrischeff who duly closed the meeting.

Minutes submitted by Camp Secretary Tad D. Campbell (PCinC).



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Meeting Minutes — Saturday, February 8, 2020

Lincoln Dinner
The Cup & Saucer Restaurant,
1375 Blossom Hill Road, San José, California

Camp No. 4 Members Present (8):

Frank C. Avila (PCC), Tad D. Campbell (PCinC), Daniel R. Earl (PCC), Thomas T. Graham (PDC), John G. Jensen, Rick T. LaRosa, Paul E. Lavrischeff (PCC), William H. Pope (PCC)

Auxiliary No. 52 Members Present (4):

Emelia J. Campbell, Rachelle M. Campbell (PNP), Tad D. Campbell, Beverly L. Graham (PDP), Sharon Pope (PAP)

Guests Present (2):

Debra L. Earl, William H. Sexton (applicant for membership)

Meeting called to order by Commander Paul Lavrischeff at 7:30 pm.

Auxiliary Chaplain Emelia Campbell performed the duties of her office. Patriotic Instructor John Jensen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

William H. Sexton was introduced as an applicant for membership.

Officer and Committee Reports:

Camp Secretary Tad Campbell has received no correspondence for the Camp.

Camp Treasurer Thomas Graham presented an abbreviated financial report of the Camp, indicating that the Camp treasury was sound. It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer's report be accepted as presented. Motion passed.

Commander's Report: Commander Lavrischeff remarked that the Installation Banquet on January 18, 2020 was well attended. He also mentioned that Camp members who attended the Four Chaplain's Ceremony on February 1, 2020 included Frank Avila and Paul Lavrischeff (representing the Camp), Robert Kadlec (representing the Vietnam Veterans of America), and Terry Briggs (representing the Sons of the American Revolution). He brought up the upcoming Department Encampment on March 20-21, 2020 and deferred to Dept. SVC Frank Avila who gave a summary of plans. Commander Lavrischeff proposed the following meeting dates, which were unanimously approved: April 11, June 13, September 19, and November 7.

No other officers nor committees had anything to report.

Unfinished Business:

William H. Pope was presented with his Past Camp Commander's badge. The badge was pinned on him by his wife, Sharon Pope.

New Business:

New Membership Candidate: Junior Vice Commander Daniel Earl reported favorably on the application of William H. Sexton, a descendant of Pvt. Travers Miller Sexton of Company A, 83rd Illinois Infantry. Moved (Graham) and seconded (Pope) to approve Mr. Sexton's membership in the Camp. Passed unanimously. Mr. Sexton was then initiated into the Camp.

Auxiliary Business:

No Auxiliary business was conducted.

Patriotic Instructor's Report:

Bro. John Jensen reminded attendees that we are celebrating the birthday of 16th President Abraham Lincoln. He also pointed out that Lincoln was an enlisted soldier in the militia during the Blackhawk War and that future President William McKinley was a sergeant in the Union Army. He mentioned also that Camp Roberts named after an enlisted man from WWI. Finally, Bro. Jensen also advised that a new US Navy ship, the USS *Doris Miller* (CVN-81), is named after an enlisted African-American seaman from Pearl Harbor.

Commander Lavrischeff then ask each attendee to present a random fact about Abraham Lincoln.

The meeting was duly closed by Commander Lavrischeff at 8:21 pm.

Minutes submitted by Camp Secretary, Tad D. Campbell (PCinC).



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Meeting Minutes — Saturday, November 7, 2020

**Camp Election Meeting
[Held virtually via Zoom application]**



Camp No. 4 Members Present (10):

Frank C. Avila (PCC), Tad D. Campbell (PCinC), Daniel R. Earl (PCC), Dean A. Enderlin (PDC), Kenneth G. Felton, Thomas T. Graham (PDC), Linn W. Malaznik, Donald E. Menzies, Rick T. LaRosa, Paul E. Lavrischeff

Auxiliary No. 52 Members Present (0):

None

Guests Present (0):

None.

Note: Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic the Camp meetings previously scheduled for April 11, June 13, and September 19, 2020 were cancelled.

Camp Officers pro tempore: Chaplain Tad Campbell.

Meeting called to order by CC Paul Lavrischeff at 10:10 am.

Officer and Committee Reports:

Camp Commander Paul Lavrischeff expressed his regret at the Camp's lack of activity due to the pandemic.

Camp Secretary Tad Campbell reported that the Camp had received no correspondence and had nothing further to report.

Camp Treasurer Thomas Graham presented a financial report of the Camp. It was moved (Campbell) and seconded (multiple) that the Treasurer's report be accepted as presented. Motion passed. Bro. Graham also acknowledge a substantial monetary donation to the Camp by Bro. William H. Sexton, which was gratefully received.

Department Senior Vice Commander Frank Avila discussed plans for the upcoming Department Encampment, currently scheduled for March 20-21, 2021. There are numerous issues with having an in-person meeting and it may very well be held virtually again this year.

Camp Graves Registration Officer Kenneth Felton reported on research and registration activity he is conducting in Fresno County.

New Business:

- Camp Budget: Treasurer Thomas Graham moved and it was seconded (Earl) that the proposed budget distributed by email in September be approved. Motion passed.
- Camp Elections:

The following Camp officers were elected for the 2020-2021 term:

Commander – Rick T. LaRosa

Senior Vice Commander – Daniel R. Earl, PCC

Junior Vice Commander – *Vacant*

Secretary – Tad D. Campbell, PCinC

Treasurer – Linn W. Malaznik

Council – Frank C. Avila, PCC; Rick T. LaRosa, *Council #3 Vacant*

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 am.

Minutes submitted by Camp Secretary Tad D. Campbell (PCinC).