

SHERIDAN'S DISPATCH

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

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Camp 4 Brings Home Top National Award!

At the 125th Annual National Encampment, held at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on August 10-13, 2006, the Phil Sheridan Camp 4 was honored to receive our Order's Abraham Lincoln Award for the most outstanding Camp in the nation! This is a very prestigious award, which is issued by the Commander-in-Chief to just one Camp per year. Out of all the Camps across the country, Commander-in-Chief Donald Darby, of Ohio, deemed that Camp 4 was the best! The Commander-in-Chief cited the many events in which the Camp participates, as well as the assistance the Camp consistently lends to other Camps throughout the Department, as two of the reasons for his decision.

A special thanks is extended to all the Brothers whose hard work made this possible, and to the Sisters of the Dr. Mary E. Walker Auxiliary No. 52, without whose support this honor would not have been achieved.



At left, all living Commanders of Phil Sheridan Camp 4 pose with the Abraham Lincoln Award. The Commander-in-Chief also presented the Camp with a certificate and a streamer for the Camp flag.

L-R: Tad D. Campbell, Daniel M. Bunnell, current Camp Commander Daniel R. Earl, David C. Schleeter, and Robert J. Kadlec

Huzzah! Huzzah! Huzzah!



**Brother Charles J. "Corky" Reed
and friend in Montana**

Department Color Bearer Passes Away Unexpectedly

Brother Charles Joseph "Corky" Reed, a charter member of Gen. Alfred Pleasonton Camp 24 and current Department Color Bearer, passed away unexpectedly at his home in San Francisco on September 23, 2006 at the age of fifty-five years.

Corky was born February 25, 1951 at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady, NY and was raised in the small rural community of Middleburgh, Schoharie County, New York. His father, Cecil Ferris Reed, worked as a barber. His mother, Margaret Mary Gates, was a direct descendent of General Horatio Gates of American Revolutionary War fame, and was an elementary school teacher for thirty-eight years.

From a very young age, the American Civil War was a topic of discussion in the Reed household. Corky felt very fortunate that his parents took him to most of the major Civil War battlefields when he was a child. He even remembered playing hide-and-seek with his father in Devil's Den at Gettysburg when he was twelve.

Corky's Civil War ancestors, the Reed brothers, served in Company E, 134th New York Infantry and Battery D, 7th New York Heavy Artillery.

In September 1962, Corky witnessed his first Civil War reenactment when he attended the 100th anniversary of the battle of Antietam with his parents. That experience just spurred his interest in the Civil War even more. It was also about this time that he began

reading Bruce Catton's articles in *Life* magazine, which were published due to the Civil War centennial.

While in grade school, anytime Corky was assigned a book report he would use the "*We Were There*" series of books. In fifth grade he gave a report on the "*We Were There at Gettysburg*" book and for visual effect he brought in his collection of Civil War soldiers and set them up on the table.

Later, while residing in Boston, Massachusetts, Corky and some friends established an informal Civil War roundtable at a local pub. They would meet once a week and have discussion, sometimes heated, about the Civil War and the later Battle of Little Big Horn. Corky was always interested in George Armstrong Custer and considered himself a "Custerian." Because of his interest in Custer and the fact that Custer was a Lieutenant-Colonel after the Civil War, Corky's friends bestowed upon him the honorary rank of "Lt. Col.", a title that he still used to the present.

Corky later relocated to San Francisco, California, where he sought out and joined the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to perpetuate the memory of his Union ancestors and all those "Boys in Blue" that fought to preserve the Union. He was a charter member and current Senior Vice-Commander of the Gen. Alfred Pleasonton Camp 24, and a past Secretary of the Tri-Valley Civil War Roundtable.

As a member of Company C, 116th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, Corky served as Lieutenant-Colonel and Assistant Judge Advocate. He was also a member of Company M, 7th US Memorial Cavalry, Colorado Territory, the Schoharie County Historical Society, and the National Rifle Association.

In 2001 Corky was honored to receive an appointment as the first District Commander of the newly reactivated Sixth Military District, Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR). He was also a member of Company G, 1st California Volunteer Infantry, SVR.

Corky was a veteran of the United States Navy, having been honorably discharged on March 16, 1979. He was also a member of American Legion Post No. 1000 in San Francisco and a Commissioner on the City of San Francisco's Veterans Affairs Commission.

Despite many disadvantages, Corky Reed was successful in living a full life. During the 1960s, he even played bass with a band known as "Corky and the Tagalongs"! In recent years he had begun portraying Emperor Joshua A. Norton, a well-known 19th century San Francisco eccentric who had proclaimed himself Emperor of the United States and Protector of Mexico. As Emperor Norton, Corky was honored to participate in the ceremonies marking the 100th anniversary of the great San Francisco earthquake of 1906.

Corky was a dedicated member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for many years and remembering the Boys in Blue was among his top priorities in life. It is hoped that his own memory will live on among his SUVCW Brothers, whom he considered to be his friends and family. A memorial service has been planned for Saturday November 4 at Duggan's Funeral Service, 3434 17th Street in San Francisco. The time has yet to be determined.

(If one hasn't heard the stories, be sure to ask around about the "Folding Chair Incident" at Ardenwood or the "Battle of the Porta-Potty" in Montana!)



**Ardenwood Farm, Fremont, Cal.
Memorial Day 2001**

*Corky Reed (right) with Camp 4
Brothers Tad Campbell (left), Dan
Earl (center) & Bob Kadlec (seated)*

Welcome New Brothers!

HENRY L. JESPERSEN of Redwood City, California comes to the Camp through the National website. His great-great-grandfather was William Stone, who enlisted May 26, 1862 as a Sergeant in Company E, 10th Rhode Island Infantry (three-months regiment). He re-enlisted and served as a 1st Lieutenant in Companies K and E, 11th Rhode Island Infantry (nine-months regiment).

PETER J. FEAIN of Santa Clara, California comes to the Camp through the recruiting efforts of Bro. Paul E. Lavrischeff and our late Bro. Charles J. "Corky" Reed. Although Mr. Feain originally hails from Melbourne, Australia, his great-great-grandfather, John Lowrey, served as a Private in the 1st Battalion of the 14th Regiment, United States Army from September 7, 1865 to August 16, 1867. Although these dates are outside the prerequisites for Civil War service, the Camp unanimously elected Mr. Feain as an Associate Member.

☆ **In Honor of** ☆
Samuel C. Claytor, Co. H, 111th Illinois Infantry
 Ancestor of Bro. Kermit S. Claytor of Woodside, Cal.
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☆ **In Honor of** ☆
Juan Frank Guirado, Co. B, 1st California Cavalry
 Ancestor of Bro. J. Frank Guirado III of Pacifica, Cal.
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New DUVCW Tent Instituted in San José

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-65 (DUVCW) will once again have a presence in northern California! On Saturday, September 23, 2006 the Kate B. Sherwood Tent No. 89 was officially instituted by the Department President and Department Secretary, both of who traveled to San José from the Santa Barbara area for the event. The DUVCW's Department of California & Nevada was organized on April 15, 1909 and currently maintains seven local Tents. The newly established Kate B. Sherwood Tent No. 89 is the only one north of Santa Barbara. **SHARON POPE**, a charter member of the Dr. Mary E. Walker Auxiliary No. 52, ASUVCW, was installed as the Tent's first President. Guests at the event included Camp 4 Brothers **TAD CAMPBELL** and **BILL POPE**, and Auxiliary No. 52 President **RACHELLE CAMPBELL**. It is hoped that this will be the beginning of a long and healthy relationship between the SUVCW and the DUVCW in northern California.

CAMP AND AUXILIARY MAINTAIN BUSY SCHEDULE

Members of the Phil Sheridan Camp 4 and the Dr. Mary E. Walker Auxiliary No. 52 have continued to keep very active this year. The following are some of the highlights.

On April 22nd, Brothers **TAD CAMPBELL PCC** and **ROBERT KADLEC PCC** and President **RACHELLE CAMPBELL** joined members of the Gen. Alfred Pleasonton Camp 24 for a patriotic social gathering at Emil Villa's Restaurant in Livermore, California. Patriotic readings were delivered and there was a presentation on the duel between the *Monitor* and the *Merrimac* and another on women's clothing during the Civil War.

The SUVCW accepted an invitation from the Sons of Confederate Veterans to participate in a dedication of a "memorial bench" for Confederate

officers Gen. Edward Higgins (1821-1875) and Col. George Flournoy (1832-1889), both of whom lay in unmarked graves at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in Colma, California. Attendees at the April 29th event included Camp 4 Brothers **FRANK AVILA**, **TAD CAMPBELL PCC**, **DANIEL EARL**, **PAUL LAVRISCHEFF**, and **BILL POPE**. There were also members of several other Camps present, including Past Department Commander **BRAD SCHALL** and Department Junior Vice Commander **GARY PARROTT**. In attendance from Auxiliary No. 52 were **ANNA BURAN**, **RACHELLE CAMPBELL** and **LORI PARROTT**.



Sons of Confederate Veterans ceremony at Colma on April 29th.

L-R: Frank Avila, Rachele Campbell, Tad Campbell, Dan Earl, Paul Lavrischeff

The Camp held a regular membership meeting in Santa Clara, California on May 6, 2006 and on May 20th, the Camp and Auxiliary again assisted Lincoln Camp 10 of Santa Cruz, California in its annual Armed Forces Day Parade.

The following weekend (May 27-28) the two Orders again gathered at Roaring Camp in Felton, California to staff an information booth during the annual Civil War reenactment. With assistance from members of Lincoln Camp 10 and Gen. Alfred Pleasonton Camp 24 the Brothers and Sisters put on an excellent display, educating the public about the Civil War, the Union, and the Grand Army of the Republic.

On May 29th, the Camp and Auxiliary participated in the annual Memorial Day services held at Oak Hill Memorial Park in San José, California. A wreath was presented by Camp Commander **DANIEL EARL** and Auxiliary President **RACHELLE CAMPBELL**.



Rachelle Campbell & Bob Kadlec looking over the information booth before the public arrives. Memorial Day Weekend, Felton, California

Brother **DAVID SCHLEETER PCC** participated in a separate Memorial Day ceremony in the North Bay, in which he portrayed a Grand Army veteran in a reenactment of a memorial service from 1906. Once again, Brother **STEVE WELCH** was master-of-ceremonies at the Memorial Day services in Pacifica, California.

Several Camps were present for the rededication of the G.A.R. plot at Mountain View Cemetery in Oakland, California on June 10, 2006. Camp 4 was represented by Brothers **TAD CAMPBELL PCC**, **PAUL LAVRISCHEFF**, and **STEVE WELCH**. President **RACHELLE CAMPBELL** represented Auxiliary No. 52.

The regular Camp meeting held on June 24th was a little unusual in that it took place inside **TAD** and **RACHELLE CAMPBELL**'s motor home at the Casa de Fruta Resort near Hollister, California. The meeting coincided with the annual Civil War reenactment at the same location.

The group made another excellent showing at this year's Independence Day Parade in Redwood City, California, once again garnered several awards (*see article on page 6*).

On July 8th, Past Camp Commander **TAD CAMPBELL** traveled to Glendale, California to attend the annual meeting of the California Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States (MOLLUS). This organization, made up of descendants of Union officers during the Civil War, was founded in 1865. The luncheon featured an interesting talk on the current state of the conflict in Iraq.

The next weekend (July 15-16) the Camp and Auxiliary participated in manning an information booth at the Civil War reenactment at Duncans Mills, California. Participants included: Brothers **FRANK AVILA**, **TAD CAMPBELL PCC**, **DANIEL EARL**, **PAUL LAVRISCHEFF**, **JOSEPH MARTI**, **DAVID SCHLEETER PCC**, & **ROBERT SORIA**, and Sisters **RACHELLE CAMPBELL** and **DEBRA EARL**.

The 125th Annual National Encampment of the SUVCW was held on August 10-13 at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Camp 4 was honored to receive a national award at the Encampment (*see article on page 1*). Attendees included Camp 4 Brothers **DANIEL BUNNELL PDC**, **TAD CAMPBELL PCC**, **DANIEL EARL**, **ROBERT KADLEC PCC**, **RICK LAROSA**, & **DAVID SCHLEETER PCC**, and Auxiliary Sisters **MARCY BUNNELL**, **RACHELLE CAMPBELL**, **DEBRA EARL**, and **LORI PARROTT**.

On August 19, 2006 **FRANK AVILA**, **TAD CAMPBELL PCC**, **RACHELLE CAMPBELL**, and **PAUL LAVRISCHEFF** attended the annual Civil War reenactment at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont, California. The following day, Tad and Paul returned to help Brother **CHARLES MABIE**, Commander of Gen. Alfred Pleasonton Camp 24, staff an information booth at the event.

The first weekend in September found Brothers **TAD CAMPBELL PCC** & **PAUL LAVRISCHEFF** and Auxiliary President **RACHELLE CAMPBELL** at the annual Civil War reenactment at Huntington Beach, California. The three assisted Camps 2, 17, and 21 in staffing an information booth. Rachelle's efforts even netted a new member for Auxiliary No. 52!

On September 9-10 Brothers **FRANK AVILA** and **JOSEPH MARTI** attended a Civil War reenactment at Nevada City, California, where they participated in a Union grave rededication ceremony.



Rachelle Campbell & Paul Lavrischeff at the rededication of the G.A.R. plot in Oakland on June 10th.

A regular Camp meeting was held in Santa Clara, California on Saturday, September 16th, followed the following Saturday by the institution of the new San José Tent of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War (*see article on page 4*).

This has indeed been another very busy and productive year for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and its Auxiliary. Great job!

Camp Wins Awards at Independence Day Parade

Assisted by the Dr. Mary E. Walker Auxiliary No. 52, the Gen. Alfred Pleasonton Camp 24, and a number of patriotic Civil War reenactors, the Phil Sheridan Camp 4 again brought home several awards from the Independence Day Parade in Redwood City, California on July 4th.

The parade, which has been presented by the Peninsula Celebration Association since 1939, is the largest Independence Day parade in northern California. It is also the longest parade in which the Camp participates, being about 1.25 miles in length and taking about 40-50 minutes to complete the route.

The SUVCW contingent was led by Bro. **PAUL E. LAVRISCHEFF**, looking grand in his cavalry lieutenant's dress uniform. Cadence was kept by our perennial "drummer boy" **CHRISTOPHER AVILA**. Other participants included **FRANK AVILA**, **TAD CAMPBELL PCC**, **RACHELLE CAMPBELL** (Auxiliary No. 52), **DANIEL EARL**, **ROBERT KADLEC PCC**, **RICK LAROSA**, **CHARLES MABIE** (Camp 24), **JOSEPH MARTI**, and **DAVID SCHLEETER PCC**.

The group was rewarded for their efforts with the following winnings:

First Place – Senior Color Guard
 First Place – Drum and Bugle Corps
 "Our American Heritage" Theme Award



Department Gains Fifteenth Camp!



Congratulations to the charter members of the newest Camp in the Department of California and Pacific — **William T. Sherman Camp No. 28 of Santa Barbara, California** — with rank from July 24, 2006!

FINAL ROLL CALL

Condolences are extended to Bro. Paul Lavrischeff and his wife Karen, of Auxiliary No. 52, due to the passing of Karen's mother after a lengthy illness:

Ruth Marilyn Schlusel
Dec. 14, 1931 - Sept. 10, 2006

Born in San Francisco to Joseph and Gussie Klein. Graduated from George Washington High School and San Francisco City College and attended San Jose State College. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Leonard; her children, Karen (Paul) Lavrischeff and Steve (Cathy) Schlusel; nephew Jim (Nancy) Offel; nieces Joy and Teri Rothschild and Rabbi Janet (Michael) Offel-Nebenzahl; and grandniece Bryn Offel. Ruth enjoyed playing Scrabble and loved playing bridge and poker.

Condolences are also extended to Bro. Rick T. LaRosa, whose mother recently passed away unexpectedly:

Mary Helen LaRosa
Dec. 31, 1938 - Sept. 29, 2006

Mary died suddenly at her home in Sunnyvale at the age of 67. She was born in Seneth, Missouri and is survived by her loving husband, Lawrence "Larry" LaRosa, and their four children, Rick, Steve, Dana and Frank; siblings, Earl, Naomi, William, Charles, Daniel, Jackie, Ruth; 7 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Rev. Clark Seum Recognized for Years of Service

Camp 4's Chaplain, **REV. CLARK SEUM** of San José, was recognized by **COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JAMES PAHL**, for his outstanding service to the Order and to his community. Rev. Seum has been a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for over fifty-two years and has served as Chaplain at both the Department and Camp level. Clark is a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He also serves the community as a volunteer police chaplain, comforting strangers at some of the most difficult times.

On behalf of Commander-in-Chief Pahl, Rev. Seum was presented with a Meritorious Service Award by Past Department Commander **DANIEL M. BUNNELL**. Rev. Seum has been ill recently and the award was quite a surprise and greatly lifted his spirits.



SEVEN NEW HEADSTONES TO BE DEDICATED

The Phil Sheridan Camp 4, with assistance from the Dr. Mary E. Walker Auxiliary No. 52 and the newly formed Kate B. Sherwood Tent No. 89, DUVCW, will dedicate seven new military headstones on Saturday, October 14, 2006. The ceremonies will take place at 1:00 pm at Oak Hill Memorial Park, 300 Curtner Avenue, in San José, California, and will be lead by Camp Commander **DANIEL R. EARL**.

The Union veterans being honored have long rested in unmarked graves. They are:

JOHN STARR BARNUM (died 1933)	1ST COLORADO INFANTRY & 1ST COLORADO CAVALRY
JAMES L. CHENEY (died 1870)	1ST CALIFORNIA INFANTRY
JOHN KLINK (died 1893)	25TH OHIO INFANTRY
EDWARD L. MORRELL (died 1880)	8TH KANSAS INFANTRY
JAMES O. PARSONS (died 1911)	8TH CONNECTICUT INFANTRY
HENRY R. SNOWDEN (died 1868)	6TH PENNSYLVANIA HEAVY ARTILLERY
JULIUS WALTER (died 1869)	UNIT UNKNOWN

An interesting bit of trivia is that John Starr Barnum was one of a group of three men responsible for naming the city of Wichita, Kansas.

Thanks are extended to Commander Earl, who has pushed this project forward, to Graves Registration Officer **DANIEL M. BUNNELL PDC**, who saw to the ordering, receipt and placement of the headstones, and to Historian **SEBASTIAN A. NELSON** and Brother **TAD D. CAMPBELL PCC**, both of whose research greatly assisted with the project.

NATIONAL ELECTION RESULTS

The following officers were elected by the Delegates to the 125th Annual National Encampment at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on August 12, 2006:

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JAMES B. PAHL (MICHIGAN)
SENIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF CHARLES E. KUHN, JR. (PENNSYLVANIA)
JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF DAVID V. MEDERT (OHIO)

CAMP ORDER No. 1 – SERIES 2006 ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4, by the Camp Bylaws, Department of California and Pacific Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: Having been duly elected Camp Commander, it is with my sincerest appreciation for your confidence and support that I assume command of the Phil Sheridan Camp Number 4, for the 2006 term. I am pleased to assure all of you that my fellow Camp Officers and I will diligently work to ensure that the Camp does all that it can to bring honor to our forefathers who fought to preserve the Union, and to uphold the great traditions of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. My term shall be guided by the principles of our Order: Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

Section 2: I hereby establish my residence at 3012 Lake Estates Court in the City of San José, County of Santa Clara, State of California, 95135, as the Camp Headquarters. Correspondence on any matters are most welcomed and encouraged at my email address, <danearl64@earthlink.net>, or at the Camp mailing address, 9110 Avezan Way, Gilroy, California 95020-7545.

Section 3: Camp Brothers who were duly elected at the Camp meeting of 19 November 2005, and installed on 28 January 2005 by Department Commander Tad D. Campbell, PCC, are as follows:

Commander - Br. Daniel R. Earl
Sr. Vice-Commander - Br. Steven J. Welch
Jr. Vice-Commander - Br. Rick T. LaRosa
Secretary-Treasurer - Br. Tad D. Campbell, PCC
Councilmen - Br. Frank C. Avila, Br. Paul E. Lavrischeff, Br. Joseph C. Marti
Department Encampment Delegates - Br. Steven J. Welch, Br. Joseph C. Marti, Br. William H. Pope, Br. Paul E. Lavrischeff, Br. Vincent Bartning
Alternate Department Encampment Delegates - Br. Thomas T. Graham, Br. Sebastian A. Nelson

Section 4: Camp Brothers are appointed as follows:

Chaplain - Rev. Clark Seum
Assistant Chaplain - Br. Daniel M. Bunnell, PDC
Patriotic Instructor - Br. Paul E. Lavrischeff
Counselor - Br. Tad D. Campbell, PCC
Historian - Br. Sebastian R. Nelson
Guide - Br. Thomas T. Graham
Color Bearer - Br. Steven J. Welch
Guard - Br. William H. Pope
Signals Officer - Br. Tad D. Campbell, PCC
Graves Registration Officer - Br. Daniel M. Bunnell, PDC
Civil War Memorials Officer - Br. Daniel M. Bunnell, PDC
Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator - Br. Crittenden Bell
Sheridan's Dispatch Newsletter Editor - Br. Tad D. Campbell, PCC
Camp Musician - Jr. Br. James M. Welch
Delegates to United Veterans Council - Br. Robert J. Kadlec, PCC, Br. Daniel M. Bunnell, PDC, Br. Rick T. LaRosa

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 30th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirtieth, in the City of San José, County of Santa Clara, State of California by Daniel R. Earl, Commander of the Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4, Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ Daniel R. Earl
Camp Commander
Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4

Upcoming Events

October 14, 2006

Union Headstones Rededication
Oak Hill Memorial Park, San José, California

October 21-22, 2006

Information Booth at Civil War Reenactment
Kearney Park, Fresno, California

November 4, 2006

Memorial Service for Bro. Charles "Corky" Reed
Duggan's Funeral Service, San Francisco, California

November 7, 2006

Election Day
Exercise your right to vote!

November 11, 2006

88th Annual Veterans Day Parade
Downtown San José, California

November 18, 2006

Camp Meeting & Elections
American Legion Hall, Santa Clara, California

November 26, 2006

Veterans Flag Lowering Ceremony
Oak Hill Memorial Park, San José, California

Did You Know?

A guidon was a swallow-tailed pennant used by cavalry and light artillery units during the Civil War.

At the beginning of the war, Union army regulations did not allow Federal cavalry to carry a national flag; they did require regimental standards and company guidons (which displayed the letter used to designate the unit).

The article mandated that guidons measure "three feet five inches from the lance to the end of the swallow tail, and two feet three inches on the lance. To be half red and half white, dividing at the fork, the red above."

Unofficially, guidons were also designed that resembled the national banner. Thus the regulation was amended on January 18, 1862, to direct that "guidons and camp colors for the Army will be made like the United States flag, with stars and stripes."



Dr. Walker's Remedies

News from Dr. Mary E. Walker Auxiliary No. 52

This has been another busy year for our Auxiliary! I won't go over all of the activities in which we've taken part (much of which are covered elsewhere in this issue), but I want to thank all the Sisters that have worked so hard to make the various events a success.

We are proud to welcome a new member to our ranks. Susan J. Hall of Anaheim Hills, California is the great-granddaughter of Lafayette McCarty, who served in both the 16th and 12th Indiana Infantry.

Congratulations to the new Kate B. Sherwood Tent No. 89, DUVCW of San José. We look forward to working with them on future projects.

I encourage all of you to participate in our upcoming events, especially the headstone rededications on Saturday, October 14th and the San José Veterans Day Parade on Saturday, November 11th. Hope to see you all there!

In F, C & L,
Rachelle M. Campbell, President
Dr. Mary E. Walker Auxiliary No. 52

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NEXT MEETING: Sat., Nov. 18, 2006 - 10 AM
American Legion Hall, 2120 Walsh Ave., Santa Clara, CA

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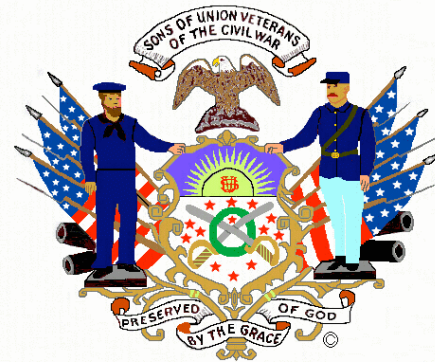
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MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

A male descendant, whether through lineal (direct ancestor) or collateral line (uncle) and not less than 14 years of age (6 to 14 years for Juniors), who: (1) is a blood relative (descendant or nephew) of a Soldier, Sailor, Marine or member of the Revenue Cutter Service, who was regularly mustered and served honorably in, was honorably discharged from or died in the service of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Revenue Cutter Service of the United States of America or in such state regiments called to active service and was subject to orders of United States general officers, between April 12, 1861 and April 9, 1865; (2) has never been convicted of any infamous or heinous crime and (3) has, or whose ancestor through whom membership is claimed has, never voluntarily borne arms against the government of the United States.