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HONORING ALL VETERANS!



The Camp's contingent in the annual Veterans Day Parade in downtown San José, California on November 11, 2023. Front row, left to right: Frank Avila, Tad Campbell, Linn Malaznik, Rick LaRosa, and Paul Lavrischeff. Mr. Jose Silva and several reenactor friends helped bolster the group. *Photo courtesy of Bro. Gregory Mast.*

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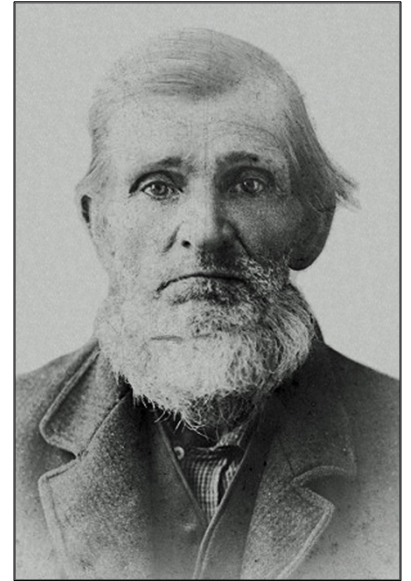
MY UNION ANCESTOR

William Oakes

Company H, 60th Enrolled Missouri Militia
Company G, 5th Provisional Enrolled Missouri Militia

3 x great-grandfather of Howard D. Campbell
4 x great-grandfather of Tad D. Campbell, PCinC

William Oakes was born in March 1823 in Virginia, probably Pittsylvania County, the son of John and Elizabeth (Bardin) Oakes. In the 1830s the family moved to upper middle Tennessee, settling in Overton and Fentress Counties. Around 1843 William married Malinda Wright, the daughter of Joshua and Sarah (Lamar) Wright.



In 1854 the family emigrated from Tennessee to Benton County, Arkansas, and settled in Osage Township where William followed agricultural pursuits. On September 15, 1859 William's wife Malinda died during childbirth at the age of 39. About 1860 he married secondly to Amanda Nichols, the daughter of Walter Nichols.

During the Civil War the State of Arkansas cast her lot with the Confederacy and seceded from the Union on May 6, 1861. While the majority of Benton County residents supported secession, many others remained loyal to the Union. Being a loyal citizen of the United States in Benton County could be uncomfortable at minimum, and dangerous at most. Many such residents legitimately feared for their lives. On New Year's Day 1863, the Oakes, Nichols and a number of other Unionist families secured a Federal escort of Missouri Militia and fled north as refugees into pro-Union Missouri. They settled in Henry County where they remained until after the war.

On August 10, 1862, at the age of nearly 40 years, William Oakes was enrolled as a Private in Company H of the 60th Enrolled Missouri Militia at Calhoun, Missouri. He was ordered into active service on June 23, 1863 and performed duty in the District of Central Missouri. On August 4, 1863 Private Oakes transferred into Company G of the 5th Provisional Enrolled Missouri Militia. This regiment was engaged as follows: in operations against the Confederate guerrilla leader William Quantrill and his Kansas raid from August 20 to 28, 1863; at Big Creek, near Pleasant Hill, Missouri, on August 22; near Hopewell, Missouri on August 25-26; in operations against Col. Joseph Shelby's "Great Raid" from September 22-October 26; at Johnstown, Missouri on October 16; and in Cedar County, Missouri on October 17th. Private Oakes was honorably discharged on November 27, 1863.



The Oakes remained in Missouri until the spring of 1866 when they moved back to Benton County, Arkansas. In 1868 William Oakes' Union loyalties were further confirmed when he named a son Abraham Lincoln Oakes.

After the war William returned to his quiet life as a farmer in Osage Township. Although an 1895 law qualified him for a Federal pension, no evidence has been found that he ever applied for one. William Oakes died on August 22, 1898 at the age of 75 years and was laid to rest beside his first wife in the Oakes Cemetery.

His second wife Amanda (Nichols) Oakes survived William until June 24, 1902 at the age of 66 and was buried in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

During William's exile in Missouri, his son Alexander Oakes served as a Union Private in Company F of the 1st Arkansas Cavalry.

Attention to Orders!

Camp Orders — <https://suvpac.org/camp4orders>

SPECIAL CAMP ORDER NO. 11 (2 Oct 2023)

Passing of Brother Robert Joseph “Bob” Kadlec (PCC)

Announces the passing of Robert J. Kadlec, PCC and places the Camp in mourning through the close of the Camp meeting on November 4.

Department Orders — <https://suvpac.org/orders>

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 1 (21 Mar 2023)

Election, Appointed Officers & Department Headquarters

DEPARTMENT SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1 (31 Mar 2023)

Passing of Brother Kenneth V. Hill

DEPARTMENT SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2 (4 Apr 2023)

Passing of Brother Robert Trueax

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 2 (17 May 2023)

Observance of Memorial Day 2023

DEPARTMENT SPECIAL ORDER NO. 3 (17 May 2023)

Passing of Brother Kenneth Howard Lynch

DEPARTMENT SPECIAL ORDER NO. 4 (17 Oct 2023)

Passing of Brother Robert (Bob) Kadlec

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 3 (19 Oct 2023)

Disbandment of Lincoln Camp No. 10



General Orders — http://www.sucvw.org/?page_id=513

Series 2023-2024 – Commander-in-Chief Bruce D. Frail

- General Order No. 15: Revised Form 3
- General Order No. 16: Passing of Past Commander-in-Chief Keith G. Harrison
- General Order No. 17: Passing of ASUVCW Past National President Betty J Baker
- Special Message No. 5: IRS 501(c)3 Status Update
- General Order No. 18: Revocation of General George C. Meade Camp 5 Charter
- General Order No. 19: Heinous or Infamous Crime Flagging
- General Order No. 20: Revocation of Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp #69 Charter
- General Order No. 21: Revocation of General Alvin C. Voris Camp 67 Charter

- Special Message No. 6: New Website Announcement
- General Order No. 22: Revocation of Colgrove-Woodruff Camp 22 Charter
- General Order No. 23: Temporary Replacement of Bro. Christopher Workman
- General Order No. 24: ~~Weapons Restrictions~~ (Overturned by National Encampment)
- General Order No. 25: Memorial Day
- Special Order No. 2: SUVCW Logins and Passwords
- General Order No. 26: Dept. of Ohio C&R Change with attachments
- General Order No. 27: Dept. of New York C&R Change with attachments
- Special Order No. 3: National Quartermaster Shop
- Special Message No. 7: Passing of PCinC of MOLLUS
Douglas R. Niermeyer
- General Order No. 24(a): ~~Weapons Regulations (Amended, Search Clause)~~ (Overturned by National Encampment)
- General Order No. 28: National Awards and Housekeeping (Amended)



Series 2023-2024 – Commander-in-Chief Peter J. Hritsko

- General Order No. 1: Administration (Amended)
- General Order No. 2: Membership Qualifications Ratification (Amended)
- General Order No. 2A: Disbanding of Colgrove-Woodruff Camp 22, Dept. of Michigan
- General Order No. 3: Relieving the National Patriotic Instructor
- General Order No. 4: Revocation of Charter - Richard Clark Camp #210, Dept. of New York
- General Order No. 5: Passing of Br. David J. Klinepeter, 80-year member
- General Order No. 6: Appointment of National Patriotic Instructor
- General Order No. 7: Passing of PDC Eric Schmincke
- General Order No. 8: Disbandment of Henry Wallace Camp 160, Dept. of Michigan
- General Order No. 9: New Sons of Veterans Reserve Commander

Did you know?

Lincoln was shot at—and almost killed— nearly two years before he was assassinated.

Late one August evening in 1863, after an exhausting day at the White House, Lincoln rode alone by horse to the Soldiers' Home, his family's summer residence. A private at the gate heard a shot ring out and, moments later, the horse galloped into the compound, with a bareheaded Lincoln clinging to his steed. Lincoln explained that a gunshot had gone off at the foot of the hill, sending the horse galloping so fast it knocked his hat off. Two soldiers retrieved Lincoln's hat, which had a bullet hole right through it. The president asked the guards to keep the incident under wraps: He didn't want to worry his wife Mary.

Source: <https://www.history.com/news/10-surprising-civil-war-facts>



Event Schedule

January 21, 2023

Installation Luncheon
Florentine Trattoria, 14510 Big Basin Way
San José, California

February 4, 2023

Four Chaplains Memorial Service
St. Frances Cabrini Church
15333 Woodard Road, San José, California

February 11, 2023

Camp Meeting
Denny's, 1015 Blossom Hill Road
San José, California

March 17-18, 2023

Department Encampment
Four Points by Sheraton, Bakersfield, California

April 15, 2023

Camp Meeting & Historical Program
Madronia Cemetery, Saratoga, California

May 29, 2023

Memorial Day Ceremony
Los Gatos Memorial Park, San José, California

July 4, 2023

Independence Day Parade
Monterey, California

August 3-6, 2023

142nd National Encampment
Nashua, New Hampshire

September 9, 2023

Camp Meeting
Oak Hill Memorial Park, San José, California

November 4, 2023

Camp Election Meeting
Willow Glen Funeral Home, San José, California

November 6, 2023

Memorial Service for PCC Kadlec
Oak Hill Memorial Park, San José, California

November 11, 2023

Veterans Day Parade
San José, California

November 18, 2023

Remembrance Day Ceremony
Oak Hill Memorial Park, San José, California

December 2, 2023

Camp Social
The Garret Station, Los Gatos, California

January 13, 2024

Camp Installation Luncheon
Fremont, California

***Be sure to check the Camp website
for additional events and updates***

<https://suvpac.org/camp4schedule>

Please note that the entire Department website, including the Camp's site, was updated and reformatted earlier this year. Most of the web page addresses (URLs) have changed, so be sure to re-check any "favorites" or "bookmarks" on your internet browser. Happy surfing!

Lincoln Camp No. 10 Disbands

Lincoln Camp No. 10 was established April 1, 2000 and served Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito Counties. Over the years, Camp No. 4 and Camp No. 10 worked together closely by supporting each other in joint events, including the 4th of July Parade and Fort Mervine Living History events in Monterey, Roaring Camp reenactment in Felton, Veterans Day Parade in San José, and numerous school events. Unfortunately, due to a decline in membership and difficulty filling the officer corps, Lincoln Camp No. 10 surrendered their charter this

fall. We are sorry to see the Camp go, but we are honored that most of the membership has chosen to transfer to our Camp. Welcome Brothers!

Brothers of both Camps join together for one last "Hurrah!" at the Monterey 4th of July Parade this year. L-R: Paul Lavrischeff, Rick LaRosa, Linn Malaznik, Frank Avila, and Randall Hawkinson.



CHALLENGES! CHALLENGES!

A message from your outgoing Camp Commander:

An aging membership roster, a source for recruiting new members, and locating a room to conduct business meetings provides Camp 4 a dose of challenges every year. Faithfully, those who are able, don their Civil War uniforms at many of the parades and ceremonies to honor "The Boys in Blue." Preparation for these events requires a personal investment of time and resources by each individual. However - Phil Sheridan Camp 4 cannot depend solely on members to sustain its aims and objectives in the long term. It must garner support from non-members and local community organizations alike. The exerted energy employed to participate at annual events can equally be directed towards bridging a working relationship with others. This takes time and is challenging!



*Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,
Rick LaRosa, Camp Commander*

160 Years Ago — Civil War Anniversaries

January 1863

- **January 1** - Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation goes into effect
- **January 2** - The Battle of Stones River concludes
- **January 9 to 11** - The Battle of Arkansas Post (Fort Hindman), Arkansas
- **January 12** - Skirmish at Lick Creek, Arkansas
- **January 17** - Lincoln approves Congressional resolution authorizing the Treasury to issue \$100,000,000 in new notes in order to pay Union soldiers and sailors. President Lincoln also calls for regulation of the national currency
- **January 22** - Union Maj. Gen. Ambrose Burnside's "mud march" ends in failure
- **January 25** - Burnside relieved of the command of the Army of the Potomac and replaced with Major General Joseph Hooker
- **January 31** - Confederate ironclads temporarily break the blockade in Charleston Harbor



Ambrose Burnside

February 1863

- **February 5 and 7** - Skirmish at Olive Branch Church, Virginia
- **February 13** - Skirmish near Washington, North Carolina
- **February 15** - Skirmish at Arkadelphia, Arkansas
- **February 18 to 21** - The Cherokee National Council meets at Cowskin Prairie to disavow Stand Watie's pro-Confederate faction and abolish slavery
- **February 26** - Confederate guerrillas attack freight train near Woodburn, Tennessee



March 1863

- **March 3** - Abraham Lincoln signs the Conscription Act, creating the first national military draft in American history
- **March 11** -

Confederates at Fort Pemberton block Union attempt to bypass Vicksburg's defenses

- **March 14** - USS *Mississippi* runs aground near Port Hudson. The ship's crew scuttles the vessel in order to keep it from falling into Confederate hands
- **March 17** - Engagement at Kelly's Ford, Virginia
- **March 24-25** - Union amphibious expedition skirmishes with Confederates, Steele's Bayou, Mississippi
- **March 26** - West Virginia votes for gradual emancipation in the state
- **March 27** - Skirmish at Palatka, Florida

April 1863

- **April 7** - Naval attack on Charleston, South Carolina
- **April 11** - Siege of Suffolk, Virginia by Confederates begins
- **April 17** - Union Col. Benjamin Grierson's Raid from La Grange, Tennessee to Baton Rouge, Louisiana begins
- **April 21** - Generals Jones and Imboden begin Confederate raid on the B&O Railroad, Virginia (now West Virginia)
- **April 24** - Confederate government passes a tax in-kind on one-tenth of all produce
- **April 30** - Battle of Chancellorsville begins near Fredericksburg, Virginia



Benjamin Grierson

May 1863

- **May 1** - Battle of Port Gibson, Mississippi
- **May 2** - During the Battle of Chancellorsville, Confederate Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson is accidentally shot by his own men
- **May 3** - Second Battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia
- **May 3-4** - Chancellorsville Campaign continues with the Battle of Salem Church
- **May 6** - Battle of Chancellorsville ends with Confederate victory
- **May 10** - Death of Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson
- **May 12** - Battle of Raymond, Mississippi
- **May 14** - Engagement at Jackson, Mississippi

- **May 16** - Battle of Champion Hill (Baker's Creek), Mississippi
- **May 17** - Battle of Big Black River Bridge, Mississippi
- **May 19** - First assault on Vicksburg, Mississippi
- **May 21** - Engagement at Plains Store, Louisiana
- **May 22** - Second assault on Vicksburg
- **May 22** - Siege of Port Hudson, Louisiana begins
- **May 27** - First assault on Port Hudson

June 1863

- **June 7** - Battle of Milliken's Bend, Louisiana
- **June 9** - Battle of Brandy Station (Fleetwood Heights), Virginia
- **June 13 to 15** - Battle of Second Winchester
- **June 14** - Second Assault on Port Hudson
- **June 15** - Fight at Stephenson's Depot, Virginia, part of the Second Battle of Winchester
- **June 17** - Engagement in Wassaw Sound, Georgia
- **June 20** - West Virginia joins the Union as the 35th state
- **June 23** - Tullahoma Campaign begins in Middle Tennessee
- **June 28** - Union Maj. Gen. George G. Meade replaces Joseph Hooker as head of the Army of the Potomac



George Gordon Meade

July 1863

- **July 1-3** - Battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania dashes Robert E. Lee's hopes for a successful invasion of the North.
- **July 4** - Vicksburg, Mississippi, surrenders to the US Army under Grant. The capture of Vicksburg gives the US complete control of the Mississippi River. At Gettysburg, Lee begins his retreat to Virginia.
- **July 10-11** - US naval and land forces attack Confederate defenses near Charleston, South Carolina. Among the US troops is the 54th Massachusetts Colored Infantry, the first African American regiment of volunteers to see combat.
- **July 13** - Draft Riots begin in New York City and elsewhere as disgruntled workers and laborers, seething over the draft system that seemingly favors the rich, attack the draft office and African American churches. The riots continue through July 16.

- **July 18** - Second Assault on Battery Wagner, South Carolina. Leading the US infantry charge is the 54th Massachusetts Colored Infantry commanded by Col. Robert Gould Shaw who is killed and buried with the dead of his regiment.



Storming of Battery Wagner

- **July 30** - Lincoln issues General Order 252

in response to the Confederate refusal to treat black soldiers the same as white soldiers. General Order 252 declares that for any US prisoner killed in violation of the laws of war, a Confederate prisoner would be killed in exchange. The prisoner exchange system effectually suspended.

August 1863

- **August 21** - In a murderous daylight raid, Confederate and Missouri guerillas under William Clarke Quantrill storm into Lawrence, Kansas and destroy most of the town. Approximately 150 men and boys are murdered by Quantrill's men.

September 1863

- **September 9** - Chattanooga, Tennessee, is occupied by Federal forces under Gen. William Rosecrans whose Army of the Cumberland will soon invade northern Georgia.
- **September 19-20** - The Battle of Chickamauga, Georgia. The US Army of the Cumberland under Gen. Rosecrans is defeated and nearly routed by the Confederate Army of Tennessee commanded by Gen. Braxton Bragg. Rosecrans' army retreats to the supply base at Chattanooga.
- **September-November** - The Siege of Chattanooga. Confederate forces under Gen. Bragg surround the occupied city. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant is assigned to command the troops there and begins immediate plans to relieve the besieged US Army.

October 1863

- **October 5** - Outside of Charleston Harbor, the CSS *David*, a partially submerged, steam powered vessel, attacked the USS *New Ironsides*, part of the US fleet blockading the harbor, with a

torpedo. Both ships survived the attack, though the commander of the *David* and one of his crew were captured.

- **October 9-22** - Bristoe Station Campaign. In a feint toward Washington, Lee's Army of the Northern Virginia marches into northern Virginia in an attempt to flank the Army of the Potomac, under Gen. Meade. Lee successfully outmaneuvers Meade though fails to bring him to battle or catch him in the open. An engagement at Bristoe Station, Virginia, on October 14 gives the campaign its name.

November 1863

- **November 19** - Dedication of the Soldiers' National Cemetery at Gettysburg. President Abraham Lincoln delivers the *Gettysburg Address*.
- **November 23-25** - US forces break the Confederate siege of Chattanooga in successive attacks. The most notable event is the storming of Lookout Mountain on November 24 and Battle of Missionary Ridge the following day. The decisive Federal victory sends the Confederate Army south into Georgia where Gen. Bragg reorganizes his forces before resigning from command on November 30.
- **November 26-December 1** - Gen. Meade's Army of the Potomac marches against Gen. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia south of the Rapidan River, east of Orange Court House. Lee reacts and throws up a line of defenses along the banks of Mine Run Creek. After several days of probing the defenses, Meade withdraws north of the Rapidan and goes into winter quarters.
- **November 27 to December 3** - Confederate troops under Gen. James Longstreet lay siege to the city of Knoxville, Tennessee held by Federal forces under Gen. Ambrose Burnside. Longstreet finally attacks on November 30 but is repulsed with heavy losses. The arrival of US reinforcements forces him to withdraw to Greeneville, Tennessee, where his corps will spend the winter.



December 1863

- **December 8** - Lincoln Issues his Proclamation of Amnesty and Reconstruction, which would pardon those who participated in the "existing rebellion" if they take an oath to the United States.

REMINDER: CAMP DUES ARE DUE

Membership dues for 2024 are now due. The cost is **\$45.00**, with check or money order make out to "SUVCW." Please send payment to Camp Treasurer Linn Malaznik at 10080 Parrish View Dr., Gilroy, CA 95020-9447.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

A joint installation of officers and BBQ luncheon will be held with Gen. Alfred Pleasonton Camp No. 24 at **10:00 am on Saturday, January 13, 2024** at the home of Bro. Brad Hatton, 35296 Cano Court in Fremont, California. The guest of honor will be Department Commander Steven E. Doyle from San Bernardino County, who will perform the installation. Lunch will be provided, but please **RSVP by January 6** to Camp 24 Secretary Steve Johnson at sfwalkingtours@gmail.com or 650-420-9755.

The following Camp officers for 2024 were elected at the November meeting:

- Camp Commander - Donald E. Menzies
- Senior Vice Commander - Rick T. LaRosa (PCC)
- Junior Vice Commander - Daniel R. Earl (PCC)
- Secretary - Tad D. Campbell (PCinC)
- Treasurer - Linn W. Malaznik
- Council - Daniel R. Earl (PCC), Frank C. Avila (PDC), and Thomas T. Graham (PDC).
- Delegates to Department Encampment: Randall W. Hawkinson, Linn W. Malaznik, and Thomas B. Hammer.
- Alternate Delegates to Department Encampment: All other members of the Camp in good standing.

Memorial Day 2023

This year the Camp switched venues for Memorial Day. Rather than the traditional ceremonies at Oak Hill Memorial Park, the Camp participated at Los Gatos Memorial Park. Brothers Frank Avila, Tad Campbell, and Paul Lavrischeff provided the color guard for the main program. Afterward, the Camp conducted its own ceremony at the nearby G.A.R. plot. Brothers Dan Carl and Bob Kadlze also took part.



Remembrance Day

The Camp conducted another successful Remembrance Day ceremony at the G.A.R. plot at Oak Hill Memorial Park on Saturday, November 18, 2023. Wet weather threatened to dampen the event, but the clouds cooperated long enough for the occasion. Participants included Frank Avila, Dan Carl, Don Menzies, John Stolp, Rick LaRosa, and Paul Lavrischeff. *Photos courtesy of Bro. Lavrischeff.*





A FEW WORDS ABOUT OUR LATE BROTHER, ROBERT J. KADLEC, PCC

By Bro. Kevin Coyne

As a former member of the now closed Camp Lincoln 10, brothers including PDC Tim Reese, former Camp Commander Randy Hawkinson, former Camp Commander Garrett Hasslinger, and myself made an effort to recognize JROTC cadets in the Monterey County area, where 5 such programs existed at one point. We had been doing so, and our "stats" were known. Brother Kadlec heard about it and at a Department Encampment while I was still Camp Commander of Lincoln 10, told me to contact him later because he had developed a "protocol" for Camp 4 in regard to the issuance of certificates and medals to the cadets.

Later, when I had more time, I called him. It was clear this topic was motivational to him. He lamented that it was difficult to undertake with Camp 4 due to the sheer number of programs and lack of volunteers, but told me he would be happy to share his material with me and encouraged me to adapt it as needed.

I was very surprised with the protocol. It was professionally put together in a multi-page document which he had published as a spiral bound booklet. It included history of the award, qualifications for the selection, information as to when a cadet could actually wear our medal on their uniforms at school, and a Microsoft Word version of the certificate and citation that goes with it that printed out perfectly with logos and clear fonts properly arranged to make a certificate for framing. There was no doubt that Brother Kadlec felt this award was not only a good thing for SUVCW exposure as well as a meaningful gesture of good will consistent with The Order.

We did use Brother Kadlec's system. We used it every year until Camp 10 turned in its charter, even up to the last minute. And Brother Kadlec was right! This award was very popular. Brother Hawkinson presented many in uniform, and it led to busloads of students coming to the Fort Mervine events to witness our displays and watch the demonstrations. We even had a request to march the cadets Civil War style, which was accommodated by time traveler Union Soldier Garrett Hasslinger. It was a special thing, and only happened because of the assistance initially rendered by Brother Bob Kadlec by providing his version of the program to Camp Lincoln 10.

Retired Marine Corp Captain Pete Gomez, who also joined SUVCW as an Associate Member because of all of this, once told me that many of his students were from migrant families, and had never seen the ocean before. The connection to the award that field trip became part of their JROTC program at Soledad High School, and was looked forward to. One could say that Brother Bob Kadlec started the ball rolling for that too, without even knowing it!

While I wish Brother Kadlec had been able to see this in person, I want all my now fellow brothers of Camp 4, and his family, to know about this. And I am personally grateful that Brother Kadlec had that talk with me.

Brother Kadlec will forever be known for his devotion to the SUVCW order, and to Sheridan Camp 4. For that we are forever grateful.



In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty — Kevin R. Coyne

NEXT MEETING: Saturday, January 13, 2024 at 10:00 am
LOCATION: Joint Installation of Officers with Camp 24, 35296 Cano Ct., Fremont, CA

Officers for 2022-2023

Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4 Camp Officers

- Commander Rick T. LaRosa, PCC
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- Treasurer..... Linn W. Malaznik
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- Council Frank C. Avila, PDC
- Council Gregory L. Mast

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- Counselor Daniel R. Earl, PCC
- Guide Paul E. Lavrischeff, PCC
- Guard Paul E. Lavrischeff, PCC
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- Civil War Memorials Officer ... Kenneth G. Felton
- Eagle Scout Cert. Coord. Vacant
- Legislative Officer Daniel R. Earl, PCC
- Newsletter Editor Tad D. Campbell, PCinC
- Assistant Treasurer Thomas T. Graham, PDC
- Signals Officer Tad D. Campbell, PCinC
- Musician Christopher C. Avila
- Musician James M. Welch

SUVCW 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.

Tax Deductible Donations

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) recognizes the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and its subordinate organizations (Departments, Camps, and SVR Districts & Units) as tax exempt organizations under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)3 and eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions in accordance with Code section 170.



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