

# 2018 Department Encampment

January 14, 2018

Department Brothers and Sisters,

We are pleased to announce that the California and Pacific Departments of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans will hold their 132<sup>nd</sup> and 107<sup>th</sup> respective annual Department Encampments on Friday and Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Four Points by Sheraton, 5101 California Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93309. The hotel is conveniently located for both our Northern and Southern California members. The following amenities are included:

- Free Hot, Full “All American Breakfast”
- Hotel Shuttle from Meadows Field Airport (BFL) (please contact the hotel for Shuttle hours)
- Convenient access from US-99 and I-5
- Free Guest Parking
- Free Wi-Fi in Guest Rooms
- 24-hour Business Center
- Outdoor Heated Pool/Whirlpool/24-hour Fitness Center

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We have the following special discounted room rates for members: **King Bed = \$100.00 per night; Two Queens = \$100.00 per night** (excluding taxes). To reserve a room at this rate, please contact the Four Points by Sheraton Bakersfield directly at **(661) 862-7423** before **Thursday, March 1, 2018** and mention you are with the “*Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War*”. Reservations can also be made using our customized reservations page at the following link;

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1705027913&key=2C607B54>

**To GUARANTEE a room, it is recommended that you reserve early!**

We also have a very special reduced rate for our banquet meals and meeting rooms, a savings we are able to pass along to you! Our meals selections are:

**LUNCH** - \$25.00 (included in the registration fee) with dessert, coffee, decaf, tea and lemonade. Lunch choices are;

- Cashew Chicken Salad Croissant – Breast of chicken blended with cashews, green onions and mayo; served with potato salad.
- Smoked Turkey Breast Croissant – Thinly sliced turkey breast, Swiss cheese, lettuce & tomato; served with potato salad.

- Cobb Salad – Diced chicken, diced tomatoes, gorgonzola, chopped bacon, baby mixed greens, balsamic or ranch dressing, rolls and butter.

DINNER - \$35.00 per person which includes salad, baked rolls, dessert and coffee, decaf and ice tea. Your choices are:

- Grilled Beef Tips – Rosemary Demi Glaze, Garlic Mashed Potatoes and vegetables.
- Chicken Zinfandel – lightly breaded chicken breast with caramelized shallot cream sauce, garlic mashed potatoes and vegetables.
- Wild Mushroom Pasta (vegetarian) – Forest mushrooms, pasta goat cheese and roasted shallot cream sauce.

**We also have available** a “Kid’s” dinner meal of Chicken Tenders and fries with soft drink for Jr Members attending for \$18.00.

***Honored Guests for the Saturday Night VIP Banquet will be Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War National President Ramona Greenwalt and SUVCW Commander-in-Chief Mark Day. What Great Company!***

All Encampment documents and forms are available at the Department Encampment web page at: <http://www.suvcw.org/encampment.html>

Please return your completed ***“Encampment Registration / Banquet Meal Reservation”*** form by Thursday, **February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018** to receive the **early bird discount**.

**FINAL DEADLINE** to submit all forms is Thursday **MARCH 1, 2018.** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dept. Sr. Vice Commander Rudy Velasco.

**Please remember** to bring ***Civil War related items*** to donate for the Saturday night raffle/auction. This is our opportunity to raise much needed funds for both the Sons and the Auxiliary Departments. We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

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