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A Message from the Editor

Dear Brothers: I hope you all enjoy this final edition of *The California Column* for the 2007-2008 term. Don't forget that the Department Encampment is next weekend in San Luis Obispo. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

DANIEL R. EARL (PCC), Editor and Publisher



DEPARTMENT ORDERS

DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 6
Series 2007-2008

PASSING OF BROTHER CLARK SEUM

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: On Aug 29, 2007, Brother **CLARK SEUM** of the Gen. Phil Sheridan Camp 4 passed away in Washington State, where he had lived for the past year. He was a 53-year member of Camp 4, and a life member of the American Legion and the VFW. Brother **SEUM** was a veteran of WWII and Korea. Brother **SEUM** was a recipient of the Meritorious Service Award, and a truly dedicated member of our Order. His passing will leave a void in our Department that will be difficult to fill.

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Section 2: The Department and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days.



Section 3: All Department Brothers are respectfully directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge (pursuant to C&R, Article III, Sec. 9) for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 4: The Department of California and Pacific extends its sincere condolences to the family of Brother SEUM and to the Brothers of his Camp.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 30th day of August in the year of our Lord Two

Thousand Seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-second, in the Town of Fallbrook, County of San Diego, State of California by Jerry R. Sayre, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ **JERRY R. SAYRE**
 Department Commander
 Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:
 By: /s/ **J. THOMAS SMITH**
 Department Secretary-Treasurer



DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 7
Series 2007-2008

PASSING OF BROTHER JAMES BRAZELTON

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: On September 10, 2007, Brother **JAMES BRAZELTON** of the Gen. U.S. Grant Camp 9, passed away suddenly, at his home in Modesto. He was 66 years old. Brother **BRAZELTON** was a well known and well respected former Prosecutor for Stanislaus County, and a truly dedicated member of our Order. His passing leaves a widow, 3 sons and a stepson as well as a void in our Department that will be difficult to fill.

Section 2: The Department and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 3: All Department Brothers are respectfully directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge (pursuant to C&R, Article III, Sec. 9) for a period of thirty (30) days.



Section 4: The Department of California and Pacific extends its sincere condolences to the family of Brother **BRAZELTON** and to the Brothers of his Camp.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 11th day of September in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-second, in the Town of Fallbrook, County of San Diego, State of California by Jerry R. Sayre, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ **JERRY R. SAYRE**
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ **J. THOMAS SMITH**
Department Secretary-Treasurer



DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 8
Series 2007-2008

PASSING OF
BROTHER EDSON T. STROBRIDGE, JR.

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: On October 19, 2007, Brother **EDSON TURNER "ED" STROBRIDGE, JR.** of the Sgt. William Pittenger Camp No. 21, passed away in San Luis Obispo, California, after a courageous and valiant battle with cancer. He was 80 years old.

Section 2: Brother **STROBRIDGE** was a historian and a dedicated, long-time member of our Order. He was a recipient of the Meritorious Service Award from the National Organization in recognition of his service and work in locating the graves of Civil War veterans, obtaining and installing grave markers, and preserving a cannon in the G.A.R. plot of the cemetery in San Luis Obispo, California. He is survived by his wife, June, five children, twelve grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren.

Section 3: The Department and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 4: All Department Brothers are respectfully directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge (pursuant to C&R, Article III, Sec. 9) for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 5: The Department of California and Pacific extends its sincere condolences to the family of Brother **STROBRIDGE** and to the Brothers of his Camp.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 23rd day of October in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-second, in the Town of Fallbrook, County of San Diego, State of California by Jerry R. Sayre, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ **JERRY R. SAYRE**
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ **J. THOMAS SMITH**
Department Secretary-Treasurer

DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 9
Series 2007-2008

PASSING OF
BROTHER CARL MABIE

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: On January 5, 2008, Brother **CARL MABIE** of the Alfred Pleasonton Camp 24, passed away at his home in San Carlos. He was 96 years old. Brother **MABIE** was the father of **CHARLES K. MABIE**, the grandfather of **CHARLES W. MABIE**, Camp 24 Commander and Department Senior Vice Commander, and great-grandfather to **BEN** and **MARK MABIE**, all members of Camp 24.

Section 2: The Department and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 3: All Department Brothers are respectfully directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge (pursuant to C&R, Article III, Sec. 9) for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 4: The Department of California and Pacific extends its sincere condolences to the family of Brother Mabie and to the Brothers of his Camp.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 9th day of January in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-third, in the Town of Fallbrook, County of San Diego, State of California by Jerry R. Sayre, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ **JERRY R. SAYRE**
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ **J. THOMAS SMITH**
Department Secretary-Treasurer

DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 10
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PASSING OF
BROTHER JOHN CUNNINGHAM

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: On January 16, 2008, Brother **COL. JOHN CUNNINGHAM** of the Col. Roderick Matheson Camp 16, passed away. Brother **CUNNINGHAM** served his Camp as Council and Chaplain.

Section 2: The Department and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 3: All Department Brothers are respectfully directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge (pursuant to C&R, Article III, Sec. 9) for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 4: The Department of California and Pacific extends its sincere condolences to the family of **JOHN CUNNINGHAM** and to the Brothers of his Camp.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 18th day of January in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-third, in the Town of Fallbrook, County of San Diego, State of California by Jerry R. Sayre, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ **JERRY R. SAYRE**
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ATTEST:

By: /s/ **J. THOMAS SMITH**
Department Secretary-Treasurer



Flag Presentation

*submitted by
Brother Al Peterson, PDC*

Brother PETERSON, PDC, presented a new American flag to MR. RICHARD OVAN, of the Helen Smith Elementary School in Las Vegas, on behalf of Camp 12, for his classroom, after noticing that they only had a small hand held flag.



Civil War “Revisited”

Brothers from Camps throughout the Department of California and Pacific joined together to participate in events held at Kearny Park’s “Civil War Revisited” in Fresno, CA.



SUVCW FOUNDATION ON-LINE STORE

*by
Brad Schall, PDC*

The Charitable Foundation Online Store is up and Operational!!

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The SUVCW Foundation online store is now up and ready for your use. You can now order online, pay with Pay Pal and have your merchandise shipped promptly to your selected destination.

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Profit from the sales of these items goes to SUVCW projects and Memorials.



CALVARY CATHOLIC CEMETERY HONORS CIVIL WAR VETERANS

At its 125th anniversary and annual All Souls' Day Mass on 3 November 2007, the Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4 participated in the opening ceremonies and staffed tents to honor Civil War veterans buried in the Calvary Catholic Cemetery in San José.



Union Civil War Burials at Calvary

- John Bryan
- James Caraher
- John D. Cronin
- James Darcy
- Andrew J. Heagney
- James Johnson
- James J. Johnson
- Michael Laughlin
- Philip J. Leik
- Robert E. Lee
- Zilrian Lindenmaier
- John Lynch
- Daniel McCarthy
- James M Munn
- Patrick Reardon
- John Walker
- John Ward
- Edward B. Whalen

Huntington Beach September 2007



Gettysburg Remembrance Day November 2007

Monterey History Week

Submitted by
Timothy P. Reese, PCC

The City of Monterey held its annual "History Festival/Week" October 5, 6, and 7, 2007. Lincoln Camp 10 of Santa Cruz and Sheridan Camp 4 of San José hosted a Civil War contingent with a living history on the grounds surrounding the Presidio Museum (also known as Fort Mervine).



DC Jerry Sayre and Tad D. Campbell, PDC holding the parade banner



Displays included Gen. George Thomas, portrayed by Camp 10 **COMMANDER THOMAS BROWN** and a Civil War surgeons post, operated by Camp 10 **BROTHER DON FUSILIER**. A Civil War ordinance display provided by Camp 4 **Brother Paul Lavrischeff**.



DC Jerry Sayre, PDCs Tad Campbell, Brad Schall, Bob Lowe, with PCinC Robert Grim

SUVCW Embroidered Patches

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