The California Column

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Report on the 2018 National Encampment in Framingham, Massachusetts



The highlight of the Encampment for the Department of California and Pacific was the initiation into the order of a new Brother for Camp 18. Kevin Doyle, grandson of Camp Commander Steven Doyle, was initiated by Commander-in-Chief Mark Day during the business meeting of the Encampment.



Our newest Brother, Kevin Doyle age 14, being congratulated by Chuck Odell, Department of the Chesapeake, who has the longest continued membership in the SUVCW – 77 years!

The California & Pacific Delagation



Members of the Department of California and Pacific at the 137th Annual National Encampment Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War — Framingham, Massachusetts, August 10-11, 2018

L-R: Stephen E. Doyle (Camp 18), Daniel R. Earl (Camp 4), Kenneth G. Felton (Camps 24 & 4), Kelvin Doyle (Camp 18), Glen L. Roosevelt (Camp 17), Thomas T. Graham (Camp 4), Tad D. Campbell (Camp 4), Dean A. Enderlin (Camp 23 & 4), Rudy E. Velasco III (Camp 18), Frank C. Avila (Camp 4), Adam W. Gaines (NMAL & Camp 4), Linn W. Malaznik (Camp 4), Donald E. Menzies (Camp 4), and John W. Gilman (Camp 21)

Brother Kurtis Dunphy from Camp 12 is not in the picture

The California delegation was composed of 15 delegates from 7 Camps in our Department.

Camps 4, 12, 17, 18, 21, 23, and 24 were represented.

National Officers from the Department

Dean Enderlin – National GAR Records Officer

Dan Earl – National legislation Officer

Frank Avila – Member National Encampment Site Committee

Dean Enderlin – Member of National Committee on Constitution & Regulations

Frank Avila – Member of National Committee on Fraternal Relations

Dean Enderlin – Chair of National Committee on GAR Post Records

Glen Roosevelt – Member of National Committee on GAR Post Records

Brad Schall – Member of National Committee on GAR Post Records

Owen Stiles – Member of National Committee on Hereditary Issues

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MOLLUS Members from the Department in attendance were:

Frank Avila, Tad Campbell, Tom Graham, Linn Malaznik

Concluding Remarks

Despite the weather a good time was had by all.

Remember that the 2019 National Encampment will be held in Ohio.

Hope to see you all there.