

The Gen. Wm. P. Carlin – Camp 25
Participation by Commander John A. Riggs
Presenting two new members with their official
Certificates at the Nevada Civil War Volunteers meeting
September 2, 2015 in Carson City, Nevada.

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Nevada Civil War Volunteers
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CALL TO ORDER: 7:00PM

ROLL CALL:

Members: Kevin Aylworth, Luke Bullis, Robert Burr, David Cooper, Melanie Cooper, Fred Grune, Paulette Grune, Noah Jennings, Tom Lynch, Rex Reed
Guests: John Riggs (SUVCW)

MINUTES OF PAST MEETING: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion passed. Rex Reed was present for the beginning of the meeting. He informed the club that he was back from Wisconsin and looked forward to participating with the club again. He then delivered the checkbook to the club on behalf of Debbie Reed.

ELECTIONS: The only competitive election was for Adjutant General. The nominees were Melanie Cooper and Kevin Aylworth. A show of hands vote resulted in the selection of Melanie Cooper. Robert Burr, Byron Johnson, Paulette Grune, Luke Bullis, and Peter Aylworth were selected by acclamation. Please congratulate your 2015/2016 officers.

STAFF OFFICER'S REPORTS:

COMMANDER – Robert Burr: Robert expressed his satisfaction with the direction the club is taking and its chances to become the premiere Civil War reenacting club in Northern Nevada.

INSPECTOR GENERAL – Byron Johnson [Not Present]:

ADJUTANT GENERAL – Melanie Cooper: Discussed the upcoming event Dayton Valley Days.

CIVILIAN CHIEF OF STAFF – Paulette Grune: Paulette brought up the possibility of doing an event at Fort Churchill in the future.

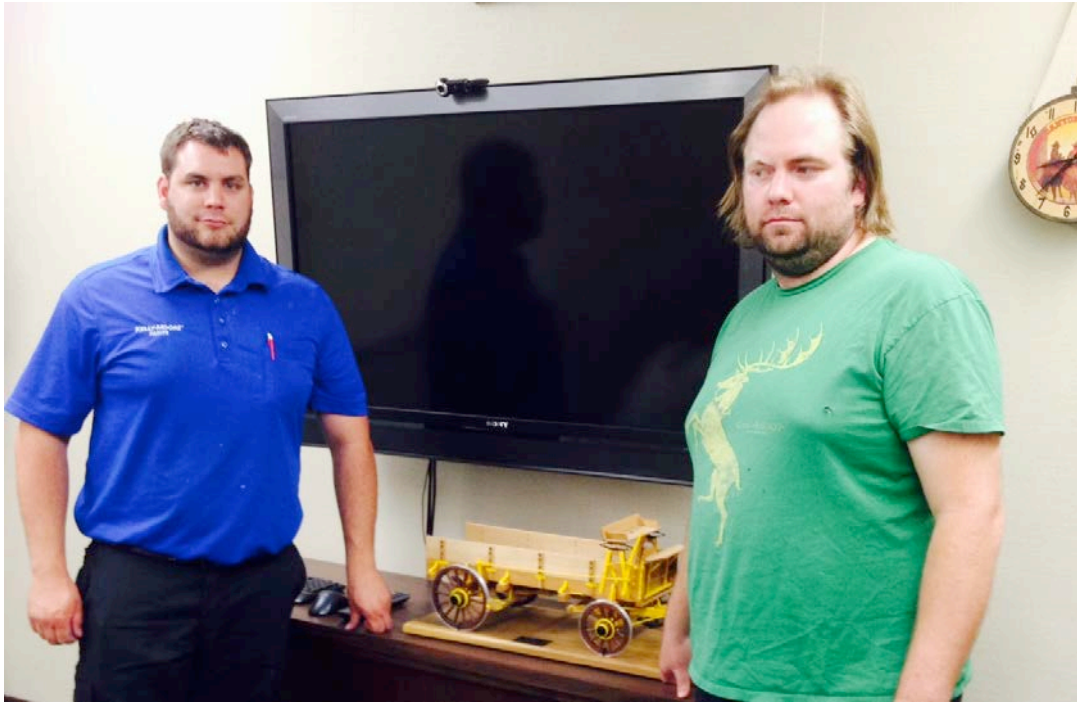
CONFEDERATE CHIEF OF STAFF – Luke Bullis: Luke informed the club that he was beginning plans to construct a period style wagon to store supplies and equipment at events.

UNION CHIEF OF STAFF – Peter Aylworth [Not Present]:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Robert discussed the situation regarding John Dani. A survey of everyone present has provided no substantiation of Mr. Dani's claims. Considering the issues other reenactors have had with him the club is open to suggestions about how to proceed.

NEW BUSINESS: John Riggs presented membership to both Robert Burr and David Cooper as the latest brothers of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Anyone with Union ancestors is encouraged to join this organization.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.



Luke and Robert pose with the model wagon that will be recreated in full scale for Future NCWV events (picture by John Riggs).



John Riggs of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War welcomes David Cooper as a fellow brother in the SUVCW.

And then there was Dayton Valley Days...





Thanks go out for everyone for the contributions they made to the Dayton event. In no particular order....

Dave & Melanie Cooper – For getting the event off the ground and spending all of Friday setting up.

Ray Ahrenholz – For all of the knowledge and abilities he brought to the event.

Tom Lynch – For manning the Soda Tent and bringing in money for the club.

Byron Johnson – For all the work he did and for bringing the presence of the Quartermaster Tent he created.

Luke Bullis – For treating everyone to breakfast.

John Chappellear – For providing many meals and helping out a lot with everything!

Fred Grune – For blasting the Yankees back to Washinton.

Paulette Grune & Barbara White – For giving visitors a good presentation on quilting.

Mike Creager & Noah Jennings – For coming to the rescue of the Union in the final battle.

The Nevada Civil War Volunteers want to hear from *You!*

The reenacting season is nearly over but it will soon be time to begin planning the schedule for the Nevada Civil War Volunteers for 2016. We are interested in hearing from you about what you want in the schedule. Please fill out this form and bring it to an NCWV meeting or mail it to Nevada Civil War Volunteers, PO Box 11033 Reno, NV 89510.

Meetings:

The meetings of the Nevada Civil War Volunteers are held at the beginning of each month and are open to all members. They are your chance to give your input to the management of the club. If you are interested in regularly attending meetings please write the times that are best for you in the boxes below.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Time Available							

Potential Local Events:

Below is a list of events that we have held in the last couple of years. Please indicate if you are interested in the event and whether you would prefer to attend the event in the Fall or the Spring or Both. At the bottom is a space for possible other events if there is an event you would like to suggest.

Potential Event. <i>(Distance from Reno listed in parentheses.)</i>	Fall	Spring
Bower’s Mansion (21 miles)	Opening Season is in May	
Fort Churchill (57 miles)		
Dayton (41 miles)	Dayton Valley Days is always held in September	
Carson City Living History Fair (31 miles)	The Carson Fair is held in July	
Mormon Station in Genoa (46 miles)		
Truckee (31 miles)		
Other (please specify):		

Pacific Area Civil War Reenactors events:

The following is a list of events in California. If there are events that you usually attend, please let us know so that we can try to avoid scheduling events that conflict with it. There is also a column for events that you think would be fun for the Nevada Civil War Volunteers to attend as a club.

Event <i>(Distance from Reno listed in parentheses.)</i>	I plan on attending this event. Please do not schedule an NCWV event that conflicts with it.	I suggest this event as one in which the Nevada Civil War Volunteers can turn out in force.
January - Fort Point (220 miles)		
March - Knights Ferry (191 miles)		
April - Alcatraz (218 miles)		
April - Dog Island (193 miles)		
April – Mariposa (280 miles)		
May - Gibson Ranch (124 miles)		
May - Roaring Camp (278 miles)		

June - Angel Island (223 miles)		
July - Graeagle (59 miles)		
July - Duncan Mills (252 miles)		
August - Fort Point (220 miles)		
August - Virginia City		
August - Fallon		
September - Tres Pinos (289 miles)		
September - Alcatraz (218 miles)		
October - Hawes Ranch (190 miles)		
October - Fresno (300 miles)		
Other (please specify):		