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of the Civil War
Camp No. 17, Santa Ana
Orange County, California



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*Dedicated to the Memory of Grand Army of the Republic Veterans
and the G.A.R. Posts of Orange County*

Gen. John Sedgwick

Gen. Gordon Granger



Camps 17 Elects Officers for 2008 and Plans for Installation

Department Commander Jerry Sayre will be in attendance to perform the 2008 Camp 17 Officer installation at the January 17 meeting. Our Camp elections were held at the November 2007 meeting, and the elected officers are: Paul Gillette as Commander, Floyd Farrar at Senior Vice-Commander, Glen Roosevelt as Junior Vice-Commander, returning as Secretary and Treasurer is Charles Beal; and the Camp Council is made up of James Blauer, Mike Quigley, and Walter Davis.

The appointed (or voluntary) offices and positions are unchanged from 2007. The assignments are: John Dodd as Counselor, James Blauer as Patriotic Instructor and Eagle Scout Coordinator, Dan Henry in the role of Chaplain, Floyd Farrar is the Historian and Newsletter Editor, Charles Beal remains as Graves Registration and Memorials Officer, Don Hoffer is the Guide, Peter Ignatius is the Color Bearer, Richard Ignatius is the Guard, and the position of Signals Officer is unassigned.

The meeting also selected SVC Farrar and JVC Roosevelt as delegates to the Department Encampment that will be held at California National Guard Camp San Luis Obispo NCO Club on Friday, March 14 and Saturday, March 15.



The January meeting will also be used to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the founding of Camp 17. Our Charter was signed by the National Headquarters on Dec. 31, 2003 with a date-of-rank from Dec. 17, 2003. So, since we do not conduct a meeting in December, we think it fair that we celebrate this anniversary with a birthday cake and other snacks 30 days after the fact.

2008 Camp Officers: left to right; Secretary/Treasurer Charles Beal, SVC Floyd Farrar, Commander Paul Gillette, JVC Glen Roosevelt.

2008 Per Capita Assessment Now Due

The annual per capita assessment is now due and payable. For only the small sum of **35 dollars** annually you will get the quarterly National SUCVW magazine *"The Banner"* plus all the benefits that go with being a member of the Sons of Union Veterans. We ask all members to please mail the dues to new Camp Secretary Charles Beal (address below) **before February 16, 2008**, so we can submit our annual dues and reports prior to the Department Encampment in San Luis Obispo.

See page 3 for the Announcement of the March 14 & 15, 2008 Department Encampment

COMMANDER'S CORNER

First off, I'd like to take this opportunity to hope all of the Brothers in Camp 17 had a very happy holiday season. 2007 was a great year for Camp 17, and my first as Camp Commander. I look forward to 2008 and continuing the fine work that the Sons of Union Veterans does on behalf of the "Boys in Blue".

I'd like to thank all of the Brothers who have stepped up to help the Camp as officers for the coming year. Without the active participation of the membership, organizations such as ours could not exist. So I urge all of the Brothers to get involved in 2008. Come to some meetings, and volunteer to help out at some of the re-enactments that the Camp participates in each year. Your input will be greatly appreciated, and your participation will allow Camp 17 to continue to be a vital part of our Southern Californian community.

Yours in Fraternity, Loyalty, and Charity,
Commander Paul Gillette

Editor's Column

Keep those articles and photos coming.

I want to continue to encourage all members to submit items of interest on a regular basis. We need state and local historical articles, upcoming events, short stories, recipes, anecdotes, ideas, ancestor genealogy, and any other thoughts or suggestions. *Nothing will be refused.* Remember this is YOUR publication to keep in touch and inform the rest of the membership. We look forward to publishing YOUR item of interest to share with the rest of the membership. All members may contact me in three ways, which are; snail-mail, email, or telephone. Or you may submit items to any officer via e-mail, or snail-mail. Thanks to all Brothers for their worthwhile and interesting submittals.

Floyd Farrar, Newsletter Editor



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Useful web links and information:

Generals Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17 Website

<http://home.earthlink.net/~suvchw/sedgwickgranger17.html>

Sons of Union Veterans Department of California & Pacific

<http://home.earthlink.net/~suvchw/deptca.html>

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Elizabeth Hill-Mills Tent #88

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~caehmduv/>

The **SUVCW Charitable Foundation Online Store** is up and running just in time for all those holiday gift giving ideas. Whether it is as a gift or as an award for an out going Camp officer you can browse our complete line of items for sale on our web page located at <http://suvchw-cf.org/merchandise.htm>.

Mention code 1007AD when ordering. As an added bonus the SUVCW Foundation can now take your order directly online and you can use your credit card to pay for it. It is safe and secure, so check it out today!

SUVCW Camp 17 MEETINGS: Are 3rd Thursday of odd-numbered months, at 7:00 pm Tustin First Advent Christian Church in the Fellowship Hall, 555 W. Main Street, Tustin, CA. *The Church was founded in 1881, and its congregation included members of the Gen. John Sedgwick GAR Post 17 of Santa Ana.*

The Camp elected officers and members encourage all who are able to try and attend the meetings. *A Camp is only as good as its active membership.* We are aware of the difficulties people have in attending because of physical ailments or other things. If you would like to go each month and are unable to drive for whatever reason please let us know and we will endeavor to find a way to get you a ride.

UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

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The Orange County Civil War Roundtable

For those who enjoy Civil War historical lectures & discussions on all aspects of the era.

The Roundtable meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month

at Carrow's Restaurant in Fountain Valley, CA on Magnolia south of the 405 Freeway at 7:00PM

Web Site is <<http://www.cwratorangecounty-ca.org>>

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Redlands Boy Scouts Lincoln Pilgrimage Parade & Lincoln Shrine Open House

Lincoln Pilgrimage Parade: Saturday, February 9, 2008 from 10:00am to completion

Open House: Sunday, February 10, 2008 from 12:00am to 4:00pm

The Lincoln Shrine houses the largest collection of Lincoln memorabilia west of the Mississippi. The Lincoln Shrine is located at 125 W. Vine St., Redlands CA 92373 (Behind A.K. Smiley Library)

Call (909)798-7632 for hours, days of operation, and tour information.

Web Site is, <<http://www.lincolnshrine.org/>>

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Sons of Union Veterans California & Pacific Department Encampment

San Luis Obispo

March 14 & 15, 2008

The 122nd Annual Encampment of the Department of California and Pacific will take place on a Friday and Saturday March 14 & 15, 2008 at the NCO Club of CANG Camp San Luis Obispo in San Luis Obispo, California. *If you have any suggestions or would like to help out, please contact Department Junior Vice Commander, Glen Roosevelt at <GLRoosevelt@roadrunner.com> or call him at (714) 318-5723.* Application flyers are available from Camp Secretary Charles Beal.

Delegates for the Encampment were selected at the Nov. meeting, but we have room for more.



UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST (Continued)

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DUVCW San Fernando Valley Cornelia Hancock Tent # 91 Installation

Saturday, Feb. 2, 2008 at 10:00am

at the Andres Pico Adobe, 10940 Sepulveda Blvd., Mission Hills, CA

SUVCW-SVR will provide a color guard & escorts at the request of the DUVCW

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Sons of American Revolution Gen. George Washington Massing of Colors

SUVCW-SVR color guard will present our colors in honor of our 1st President

Sunday, February 17, 2008 at 3:00pm

Forest Lawn Memorial Park, 6300 Forest Lawn Dr., Los Angeles, CA

<http://www.sons-of-liberty-sar.org/massing.html>

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Calico Civil War Days – The Battle for the Town of Calico (ACWS)

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, February 16-18, 2008 all day

Calico Ghost Town – Yermo, CA

Not an SUVCW event – just for your enjoyment

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“School of the Soldier” Civil War Re-enactment

Saturday & Sunday, February 17-18, 2008 all day

Knott’s Berry Farm – Buena Park, CA

Not an SUVCW event – just for your enjoyment

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Your editors cannot explain why the last two events above have been scheduled on the same weekend by the re-enactors.....but they have been?



Redlands Lincoln Pilgrimage Parade 2006 and Lincoln Shrine Open House SUVCW Display 2007



SUVCW-SVR Color Guard at Washington Massing of Colors 2007, and Union Army band and troops on parade at Calico Ghost Town 2007

Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Tustin, CA
Minutes of Meeting - November 15, 2007

The meeting was opened at 7:07 pm by Commander Paul Gillette. The Bible was opened with a prayer by Brother Walter Davis and the Pledge to the Flag was led by Patriot Instructor Jim Blauer.

Secretary Beal called the roll. Those in attendance included; Floyd Farrar, Glen Roosevelt, Charles Beal, Walter Davis, Jim Blauer, Paul Gillette, Terry Shaw, Donald Hoffer, Joseph Hart, Rich Ignatius, Fred Whitaker and Robin Bowers.

Treasurer Beal reported a balance of \$1,162.82 in the Camp account. JVC Roosevelt moved that treasurer's report be accepted and seconded by Brother Ignatius and the motion was passed.

Commander Gillette started the meeting with the 2008 Camp election of officers:
Council Brother Jim Blauer was asked to run the election process.

1. Commander: Commander Gillette was nominated and elected (motion by Rich Ignatius/Joe Hart)
2. SVC: SVC Floyd Farrar was nominated and elected (motion by Rich Ignatius/Joe Hart)
3. JVC: JVC Glen Roosevelt was nominated and elected (motion by Rich Ignatius/Joe Hart)
4. Secretary-Treasurer: Charles Beal was nominated and elected (motion by Rich Ignatius/Paul Gillette)

2008 Camp appointments by Commander Gillette were also made; all of the 2007 Camp appointments were carried over for the 2008 year. This included; Council members Jim Blauer, Walter Davis and Mike Quigley, Chaplain Dan Henry, Patriot Instructor Jim Blauer, Graves Registration Charles Beal, Memorial Officer Charles Beal, Historian Floyd Farrar, Color Bearer Peter Ignatius, Guard Rich Ignatius, Guide Don Hoffer, and Eagle Scout Coordinator Jim Blauer.

New member Robin Bowers was introduced and gave a brief summary about himself and his Civil War ancestor. Private Davis McCreary was 16 when he first entered service in Ohio. Robin's great grandfather was in the 15th, 129th and 174th regiments.

Though only four years old it was reported that Camp 17 is the third largest Camp in the Department of California & Pacific.

JVC Roosevelt reported that he saw Camp member Dan King at the Marine Corps birthday celebration and he has completed his cancer treatments. Patriot Hall progress is not moving along any faster. Artifacts are waiting to be moved out of the building for storage. The artifacts are in the Hall until a budget is approved (not approved in Oct.) by the L.A. County Board of Supervisors, so maybe in December. The renovation is looking for a possible completion date in December 2011.

New Member:

Application for new member Michael Roosevelt was approved (motion by Brother Davis/Ignatius) and passed unanimously. His ancestor, Jacob D. Stroud served in 23rd WI Infantry, Company H, and was killed at the Sabine Crossroads, Louisiana on April 8, 1864.

Two new Camp member prospects Ron and West Middlebrook were mentioned.

Orange County Graves Project Update:

Commander Paul Gillette has been busy and nothing new to report. They have identified some 796 Civil War Graves here in Orange County and are working on 11 at present. Three (3) in Anaheim, five (5) in Fairhaven and three (3) in

the Old Santa Ana Cemetery. JVC Roosevelt said Tim Deutsch, manager of the Orange County Cemetery District will not charge for installation of Civil War monuments for the unmarked graves at Santa Ana and Anaheim Cemeteries.

Sec.-Treas. Beal reported two new unmarked graves were located since the last Camp meeting. Peter Lehnen a Private in Co. H, 2nd Wisconsin Cavalry was located at Holy Cross Cemetery in the City of Anaheim. Henry Dawson, a Private in the 1st & 2nd U.S. Federal Artillery was located at Loma Vista Memorial Park in the City of Fullerton.

SVC Farrar reported he mailed out 10 paper copies of the Camp newsletter to members without an email account. He has lots of photos from Moorpark reenactment, and Drum Barracks Christmas program will be the first weekend of December for which he will provide photographs. He may do a photo collage from these events in the December Camp newsletter.

SVR Report:

JVC Roosevelt reported the SVR was at Hispanic Day at Drum Barracks on September 15th, and the SVR was the color guard at a San Diego Padres baseball game in late September. Those participating in the Color Guard at the Padres game were Will Tisch, Bob Lowe, Glen Roosevelt, and Dean Poole. They did not do the Tustin Parade this year.

Commander Gillette read Department Order No. 8 from Dept. Commander Jerry Sayre (also in the current camp newsletter) about the death of Brother Edson Strobridge, Jr., a member of Camp 21 who died of cancer at age 80.

Commander Gillette expressed his gratitude to the Camp for a sympathy card he received for the passing of his mother, Helen in October.

The Camp adjourned for a short recess at 8:05 pm for 15 minutes. Brother Davis closed the Bible.

Old Business:

JVC Roosevelt reported the GAR Plaque at J. King Neptune's Restaurant, Sunset Beach. He met with the owner who will get back to him. The plaque has been placed inside of the building in the meantime.

The new fees for the National Archives are enclosed in the Camp newsletter. A handout of services available at NARA-Laguna Niguel Branch was passed around to the Camp members. It was noted that in a recent article in the NARA newsletter, that recent active documents of the National Archives has moved to a new Perris facility.

New Business:

Commander Will Tisch (Camp 21) reported Brother Dave Shaffer lost his home in the recent wildfires in San Diego County. 36 donors have contributed \$3,400 (as of Nov. 12) to his cause. A motion by JVC Roosevelt/Brother Davis was made to contribute \$100.00 of Camp funds to Brother Shaffer, and it was passed unanimously.

Commander Gillette reported the 122nd Department Encampment is coming March 14-15, 2008. He will send out a PDF file of the Encampment to the Camp members. JVC Roosevelt donated a Civil War book as a raffle item. It is to be in San Luis Obispo at the NCO Club of the National Guard Camp San Luis Obispo. Floyd and Glen are planning to go. JVC Roosevelt report Department raffle tickets will be available at the Jan. 2008 meeting.

Brother Shaw plans to have Commander Gillette as a speaker next year at the Costa Mesa Historical Society. Maybe on Jesse James, part II?

SVC Farrar reported that SUVCW & DUV will have a display table at Drum Barracks on Dec. 1st & 2nd.

Commander Gillette reported on the DUV ladies shooting the Jesse James style pistol.

Brother Ignatius reported the Lincoln Shrine will have a ceremony for Remembrance Day. *National Treasure II* (the movie) may have his son and Camp member, Peter in the movie leading Union troops as a color bearer after the assassination of President Lincoln.

Brother Davis reported events for the bicentennial birthday (1809-2009) celebration for President Lincoln can be found at: <http://www.lincolnbicentennial.gov/>

Brother Blauer reported the National Archives in Laguna Niguel will have a class on researching military records next week.

Brother Whitaker reported he recently attended a reunion at Carlisle Barracks, PA. He visited Gettysburg and found his ancestor, Frederick Maynard buried in the National Cemetery near where the Gettysburg Address was given. The Carlisle Barracks Historical Center is open, but the Fort, oldest in the US, is closed. They are planning to transfer all their records to acid free paper.

Brother Davis gave the closing prayer, closed the Bible and we adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Charles Beal, Secretary

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Rosecrans Camp 2 Sends a New Years Post Card in Pasadena Rose Parade

SUVCW General Rosecrans Camp 2 of Los Angeles sent out a very unique New Years greeting via a postcard on one of the Tournament of Roses floats on Colorado Blvd. in Pasadena on New Years Day. The float "*Special Delivery*" was created by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, and Camp 2 Brother Phil Caines (an IOOF member) was the driving force behind the idea to "send" the card. The \$1,000 donation to fund the expense of the postcard and the float in general was initially provided by Camp 2 Brothers Phil Caines and Camp Commander Tom Chumley. Subsequent contributions from other Camps and individual Brothers have been submitted to Camp 2 to help *only partially* with their generous expenditure on behalf of the Order.

The float depicted postcards being flung and delivered by a postal delivery bear on a 3-wheeled motorcycle. Phil, Tom, and Melanie Caines (a Rebekah) helped decorate the float up until the final day on Dec 31st. Phil's wife Melanie reported that they worked on applying flower petals to the postcard at around 9:30 at night and were in a very cold and tired state. Nevertheless the job got done, and the mail got through. The SUVCW postcard was near the front tire of the trike on the far side away from the camera in the first photo below. So somewhat appropriately, the spectators on the *North* side of Colorado Blvd. saw the card.

Photos courtesy of Loganslodge.blogspot.com & MelanieCaines



The completed IOOF & Rebekahs float "*Special Delivery*" on Colorado Blvd. The float in work, applying the flowers in the assembly building.



Camp 2 Brothers Phil Caines & Tom Chumley addressing the postcard, and the finished postcard addressed to Patriotic Hall in L.A.

Fall Activity Highlight Photos Moorpark Reenactment – Nov. 10-11, 2008



Camp 17 SVC Floyd Farrar is looking for a clean room to stay in while at Moorpark. He probably won't find one wearing that t-shirt. Floyd, we're the SUVCW not the SCV.

At right, Camp 17 Brother Larry Duncan (aka: Doctor Malarky) cuts up on the dance floor, rather than the normal cutting he does on arms and legs.



Camp 17 Brother Torrin Finney (at left) as a newspaper reporter moderates the debate between President Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis. Marine Band Drum Major Ken Serfass leads the Union band while Camp 17 Brother Ed Ord as Maj. Gen. E.O.C. Ord listens in at upper right.

Photos courtesy of Floyd Farrar.



Civil War Christmas at Drum Barracks – Dec. 1 & 2, 2007



DUVCW Tent 88 members held meeting at Barracks prior to open house. DUVCW Sisters helped set up display table under chilly conditions.

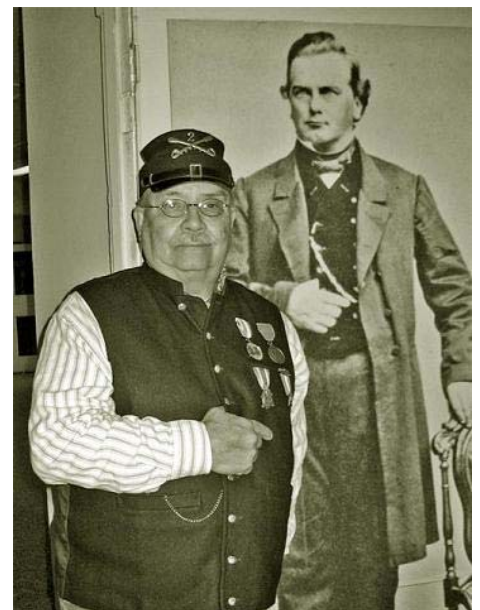


Civil War Christmas at Drum Barracks (Continued)



SUV-DUV display & Drum Barracks Dir. Susan Ogle & aides in back.

Sherry Farrar, Marianne Koenig, Steve & Lynn Johsz await guests.



Left to right: DUV Joann Knowles' very Civil and patriotic Christmas tree. Sherry & Floyd Farrar are greeters at the Barracks front door. Floyd strikes a pose at the Banning House with Phinneas Banning leaning on and looking over his shoulder.



DUV Tent 88 Pres. Judy Weaver tries to stay warm at display table.

Camp 17 Bro. (Cpl.) Peter Ignatius (kneeling at left) with 116th Penn. Inf.

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In Memoriam

**DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 8
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 05, 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**

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The Passing of Brother Michael Quigley's Mother

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Mrs. Mary Janet Fehr Quigley of Garden Grove, CA. Mrs. Quigley passed at 8:16 pm on Sunday, January 6, 2008. She was the great-granddaughter of Sergeant William Winters of Company I, 67th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Sergeant Winters was killed in action on April 8, 1864 at the Battle of Sabine Crossroads (Mansfield), Louisiana.

The collective thoughts and prayers of our Camp Brethren go out to Brother Michael, his son Liam, and the Quigley family.

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The Passing of Brother Donald Hoffer's Wife

It is with great sadness that we give notice of the passing of Mrs. June Hoffer. Her death was reported to the Camp on January 13, 2008 after her courageous long battle with cancer. June was Don's loving wife of 39 years, and she had been wonderfully cared for in a hospice close by the family home near the end. Brother Don spoke of the strength of his wife and family, saying, "My son and daughter were rocks and we helped each other so much. June was so strong and loving to the end, stronger than I can ever hope to be!"

The collective thoughts and prayers of our Camp Brethren go out to Brother Don and the Hoffer family.

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Civil War Vets' Graves Part of Antelope Valley History at Lancaster Cemetery

This story appeared in the Antelope Valley Press on Sunday, December 2, 2007.

By TITUS GEE
Valley Press Staff Writer

LANCASTER - Two figures paced the rows of graves Saturday at Lancaster Cemetery District clad in the colors of America's Civil War - one man in Confederate grey, one in Union blue.

Descended from men who faced off in America's bloodiest war, the pair now are united in honoring veterans on both sides of that war.

"We want to honor the name of all Americans who sacrificed in that great struggle," said Tom Chumley, commander for Camp No. 2 of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, in Los Angeles.



CEMETERY TRUCE - Mike Presswood, left, a Commander with the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and Thomas Chumley, a Camp Commander with the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, playfully take on their roles Saturday as they participate in the Lancaster Holiday Parade. EVELYN KRISTO/Valley Press

The Lancaster cemetery drew the attention of Chumley and his Confederate counterpart - Lancaster's Mike Presswood, commander for Los Angeles camp 1208 of the Sons of Confederate Veterans - because it is the final resting place for five Civil War veterans.

Two of Lancaster's Civil War graves bear no marker.

"We're going to take care of that," said Chumley, looking down at a stretch of grass that covers the grave of Morgan Price, a Confederate veteran.

The three marked graves bear truncated headstones, cemetery representative Dayle DeBry said. Sometime in the 1970s, standing gravestones were cut and laid down, she said. In July cemetery officials re-erected the stones.

Chumley and Presswood will return to Lancaster in April to help unveil new headstones for the two stoneless graves, and to participate in a Civil War memorial service at the cemetery. Cemetery officials have invited re-enactors from Fort Tejon to participate, along with other organizations including the United Daughters of

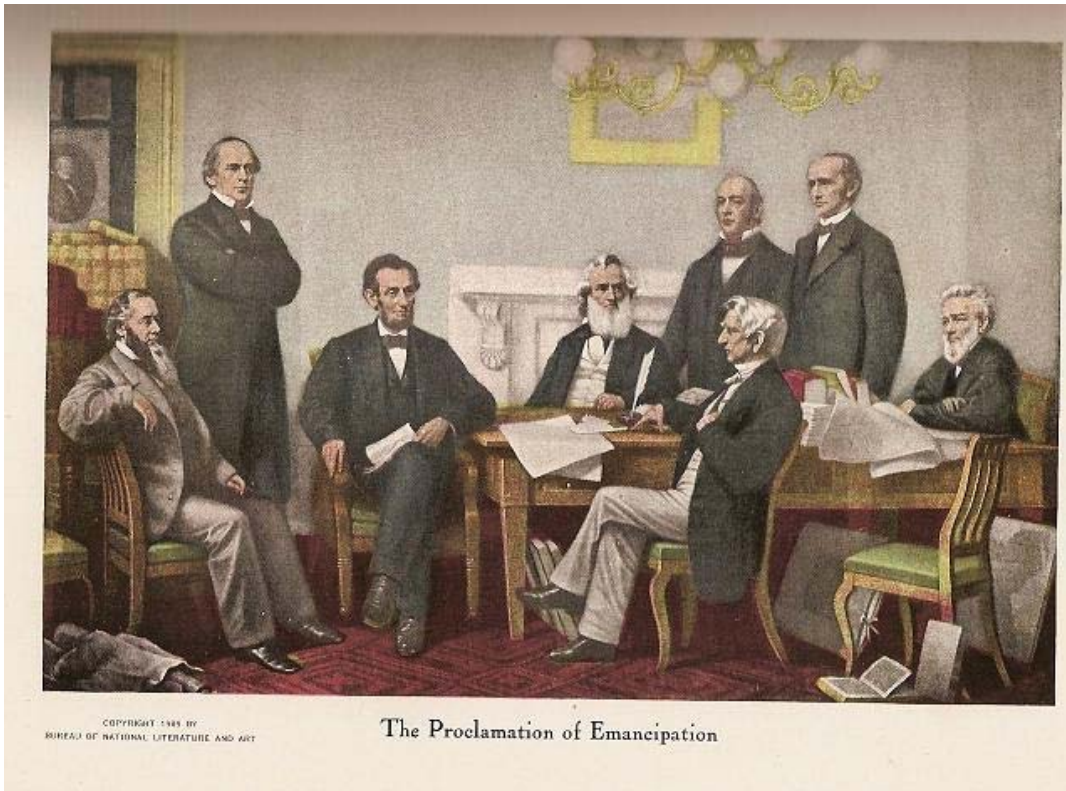
the Confederacy and the Order of the Confederate Rose, DeBry said. "We're going to have the big woop-dee-doo next year," Chumley said.

The two descendents, now generations removed from the war, chatted easily as they walked from one grave to another. Their conversation touched every aspect of the war, from its causes to the aftermath.

Many thousands of veterans emigrated cross-country to California, Chumley said, and many worked to bury the animosity that had divided the country. "People don't realize how much healing went on after that civil war," he said.

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The Emancipation Proclamation – January 1, 1863...145 Years Ago



“Signing the Emancipation Proclamation” hangs over the landing of the eastern grand staircase in the Capitol. This famous picture was painted by Frank B. Carpenter from studies of Lincoln made in the White House, where he resided for a considerable time for that purpose. The painting was presented to Congress in 1878 by Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson.

By the President of the United States of America:

A Proclamation.

Whereas, on the twenty-second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, a proclamation was issued by the President of the United States, containing, among other things, the following, to wit:

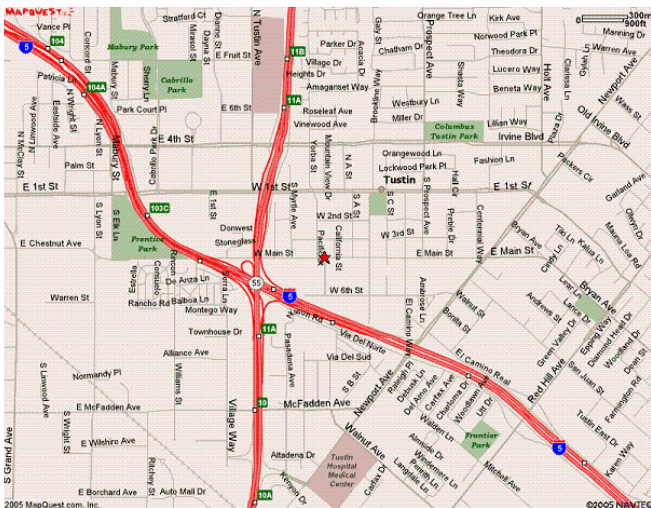
"That on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, all persons held as slaves within any State or designated part of a State, the people whereof shall then be in rebellion against the United States, shall be then, thenceforward, and forever free; and the Executive Government of the United States, including the military and naval authority thereof, will recognize and maintain the freedom of such persons, and will do no act or acts to repress such persons, or any of them, in any efforts they may make for their actual freedom.

Next SUVCW Camp 17 Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 17, 2008 at 7:00pm

in the Fellowship Hall, First Advent Christian Church
555 W. Main St. (corner of Main & Pacific), Tustin, CA

Main Topics: 2008 Officers Installation & Camp 4th Anniversary Observance



The Church is located at the corner of Main Street and Pacific Street in “old” Tustin. The Fellowship Hall is located behind the Pastor’s residence that is just east of the Church. Parking is in the small lot just east of the Pastor’s residence. Entry to the Fellowship Hall is through the gate in the chain-link fence at the back (north) side of the parking lot. The meetings normally start at 7:00 pm, and the doors to the Hall are opened at 6:30.

From the 55 Freeway: exit 4th Street/Irvine Blvd, go east to Yorba, south across First St., south on Pacific to Main. From I-5: exit at Newport, north to Main, left on Main, west on Main to Pacific.



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