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**Sons of Union Veterans
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 (Formed in honor of Sedgwick Post 17 of Santa Ana & Granger Post 138 of Orange) Gen. Gordon Granger



Camp 17 & Tent 88 to Join Tri-City Veterans at Santa Ana Cemetery Memorial Day Observance on Monday – May 26, 2008



The Sons of Camp 17 and Daughters of Tent 88 have joined forces with the Santa Ana-Tustin-Orange Tri-City Veterans and Service Organizations to help sponsor and organize the Memorial Day observance at Santa Ana Cemetery. Veterans of the American Legion and VFW Posts of the three cities along with Elks BPO, Emblem Club, and Lions Club are taking lead roles in the organization and presentation of the ceremony. Our southern cousins in the Sons of Confederate Veterans are also participating in both the planning and performance of the observance.

As in past years the ceremony will start at 10:00 AM at the GAR plot near the Santa Clara Avenue entrance to the cemetery. Musical tributes will be provided by the band and chorus of Orange High School along with martial aires performed by Civil War era fifer-drummer Stephen Schmitt who is a longtime friend of the SUVCW. The color guard/honor guard of VFW District 2 and the Orange Post will provide a rifle salute, and Civil War re-enactors of Battery B-1st Pennsylvania Light Artillery (Cooper's Battery) will fire a cannon salute. The Orange Emblem Club will perform the flag folding ceremony, and all participating organizations will present their colors and a wreath to be lain at the Monument to the Unknown Dead in the GAR Plot.

The honored guests this year will be Congressman Ed Royce and County Supervisor Janet Nguyen. The Santa Ana VFW Boy Scout of the Year will lead the Pledge of Allegiance, and VFW Voice of Democracy winner Lindsey Ungerman of Canyon High School will read from her award winning essay. The keynote speaker will be Vietnam veteran Marine and Army Ranger William S. Ungerman. A special award of appreciation will be presented to Florence Leach of the Women Marines Association who has been the chairperson and organizer of the Memorial Day ceremony for the past several years.

The Orange County Cemetery District and Santa Ana Cemetery are providing gravesite flags for the over 650 veterans' graves at the cemetery, and Boy and Girl Scouts from the Orange County Council accompanied by volunteers will place the flags at the gravesites starting at 9:00 AM on Saturday, May 24.

Decoration Day or Memorial Day ceremonies have been observed at the cemetery from as early as 1882 when Grand Army of the Republic veterans from Sedgwick Post No. 17 held services there and decorated the graves of their five Civil War comrades who were interred there at the time. After that observance on May 30, 1882 the veterans and their entourage of Santa Ana citizens traveled on to Anaheim Cemetery where they performed a similar observance.

A Memorial Day ceremony will also be performed at nearby Fairhaven Memorial Park starting at 10:30 AM on Monday, May 26, 2008. Tent 88 namesake Elizabeth Hill-Mills is entombed at Fairhaven Park.

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Camp 17 Brothers have regularly participated in Memorial Day ceremonies at cemeteries throughout the southern California region in past years. Last year members of our Camp helped with remembering our Nation's veterans at seven different locations. We sincerely thank all our Brothers for their commitment to honoring those who served to defend our Country, and we encourage all of our members to continue to take time to remember and thank our service personnel who are serving today, and to salute those who have given of themselves throughout our Country's history.

Yours in Fraternity, Loyalty, and Charity,
Past Camp Commander Glen Roosevelt

DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 11

Series 2008-2009

Observance of Memorial Day 2008

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: To all Camp Commanders and Department Officers:

Today, exactly 140 years ago, Commander in Chief, John Alexander Logan gave to the Grand Army, his General Order #11 creating Memorial Day. Today, our very Own Commander in Chief, Charles E. Kuhn Jr. has issued his General Order #17 reminding us of our obligation to this Historic Holiday. I follow that tradition, and as fate would have it, this my Department Order #11.

As it is our First Fraternal Obligation to keep and observe Memorial Day, and every Camp should have at least one Memorial Day event scheduled, Let us do all we can to have every brother participate in a Service of Memorial. Please send the attached letter to every Brother, either by mail or electronically.

As few fraternal organizations have ever created a National Holiday, it is truly our duty to carry this on, so that future generations know it well.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 5th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand eight, 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/ Phillip L. Caines
Department Secretary-Treasurer

Visit www.restorememorialday.com if you wish to try to restore Memorial Day to May 30th

Editor's Column
Send Us Your Memorial Day Photos

Many of you will participate in Memorial Day observances at places other than those within the view of our chief photo-journalist Brother Floyd Farrar. For those of you that do visit one of our veterans' resting places away from Santa Ana, please try to take our borrow photos of those ceremonies and forward them to your editors for inclusion in the June-July newsletter. Please also remember to send along a brief (or lengthy) story to go along with your photos that describe the location and participants in the event.

Your continued support of Camp events and submittals to the newsletter are greatly appreciated for letting our members know what activities are going on beyond the view of your editors.

Glen Roosevelt & Floyd Farrar, Newsletter Editors



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NEW CAMP & DEPT. WEBPAGES & other web links and information:

Generals Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17 Website

<http://www.suvpac.org/camp17.html>

Sons of Union Veterans Department of California & Pacific

<http://www.suvpac.org>

Thanks to Department Signal Officer Tad Campbell for creating our new outstanding webpages.

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 and ready to serve you. 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://suvcw-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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SCCWA El Dorado Park Civil War Reenactment Weekend
SUVCW Camp 2 - DUVCW Tents 86 & 88 Combined Display
Saturday - Sunday, May 31- June 1, 2008

El Dorado Regional Park, 7550 E. Spring St., Long Beach, CA 90815

http://www.goldcoastfestivals.com/civilwar_lb/civilwarpg_lb.htm

Contact Tom Chumley of Camp 2 or Joann Knowles of Tent 88 for staffing and info.

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Santa Ana High School NJROTC Cadet to Receive SUVCW Award



Camp 17 PCC Glen Roosevelt will have the privilege of presenting a SUVCW ROTC Award and medal to Cadet Ensign Jose Gonzalez at the Santa Ana High School NJROTC Unit's 37th Annual Awards Ceremony, Change of Command and Pass-in-Review that will be held on Wednesday, 28 May 2008. The ceremony starts at 1800 (6:00 pm) on the outdoor basketball courts behind the small gym at Santa Ana High School. Camp 17 Brother Walter Davis will hand over some of his award presentation responsibilities that he has loyally and steadfastly upheld for years. Brother Doug Willey has offered to take over the American Legion Awards this year, and Brother Dan Henry will handle the SAR Award.

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APRIL EVENT PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

Prado Regional Park Civil War Weekend, April 5-6



Top left: Camp 17 members Joe Hart (l) with Dept. Cmdr. Jerry Sayre and Camp 17 Brothers Quay Terry and Glen Roosevelt. **Top right:** Dept. Cmdr. Sayre with his best friend Mr. Henry. **Bottom: Left;** DUVs Joann Knowles and Susan Sweet at the Tent 88 display advise these young men that they should join the Sons. **Right;** Brothers Farrar, Terry, Roosevelt, King, and Gillette at the SUVCW display.

Thanks to Brother Robin Bowers for helping with the display set-up on late Friday afternoon, April 5.

APRIL EVENT PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

St. Catherine's Academy (Anaheim) Civil War Weekend, April 19-20



Top left: Tent 88 DUV President Dotty Wilson holds down the fort at the DUVCW display. Sister Joann Knowles also staffed the display all weekend. **Top right:** DUV Lynn Joshz with husband (and SUCVW friend) Steve who was in charge of the 5th New York Zouaves during the reenactment.

Center left: Camp 17 Brother Edward Ord IV portrays and provides information about his great-grandfather Major General E.O.C. Ord.

Center right: DUV Dotty Wilson and SUCVW Camp 2 Commander take cover inside the display booths to ward off the political entreaties of CSA President Jefferson Davis reenactor John Smoley.

Bottom left: SUCVW friend and fifer-drummer extraordinaire Stephen Schmitt shows off his brand new drum at Prado Park that he also brought to St, Catherine's to rally the troops and entertain the visitors.

Thanks to Brothers Joe Hart, Quay Terry, Dan King, Floyd Farrar, Commander Paul Gillette, Camp 2 Commander Tom Chumley, Camp 2 PCC Phil Caines, Melanie Caines, Department Commander Jerry Sayre, Kim Sayre, Sister Joann Knowles, Susan Sweet, and Dotty Wilson for staffing the display booths on both weekends and making our presentations to the public so interesting. Thanks also to our Brothers and Sisters who participated in both events as reenactors. Ed.

Photos courtesy of: Kim Sayre, Floyd Farrar, Joann Knowles, Dotty Wilson, and Lynn Joshz.

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Tustin, CA
Minutes of Meeting – March 27, 2008

The meeting was opened by Commander Gillette at 7:10 pm. Walter Davis opened the Bible and gave the invocation. Patriotic Chairman, Jim Blauer, led the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary Charles Beal took the roll. Those in attendance included; Danny Cox, Charles Beal, Jim Blauer, Walter Davis, Floyd Farrar, Glen Roosevelt, Don Hoffer, Robin Bowers, Joe Hart, John Heckman, Marcus Deemer, and Paul Gillette.

Guests included Susan Sweet, Carol Colcott, Kelly, Maureen and Darrell Rivers.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Charles Beal. As of January 17 we had \$1,055.82. We had income of \$2,813.32 and expenses totaled \$1,354.48. This gave a balance of \$1,458.84. It was moved by Joe Hart and seconded by John Heckman, subject to audit, that this report be approved. The motion passed.

IRS Form 990-N was electronically filed by Charles Beal & Glen Roosevelt on 2/4/08. This new procedure is for non-profit organizations with less than \$25,000 in their account.

Walter Davis reported he has a spot on his kidney that he will know the results about next week. Jim Blauer is recovering from this elbow infection.

There are two applications before us this evening: Darrell Rivers and Scott Hansen. Darrell's 4th great grandfather, Pvt. John Gannon, was in Company E of the 17th MA Infantry. Scott's 3rd great grandfather, Pvt. Nathan S. Young, was in Company M of the 17th PA Cavalry. It was moved by Walter Davis that these men be admitted to the Camp and was seconded by Joe Hart. The motion carried and their applications were accepted. Note: Darrell's Eagle Scout Court of Honor is this Sunday-Congratulations!

The Minutes from 1-17-08 having been passed out, Joe Hart moved that we accept them as printed in the Newsletter. This was seconded and the motion passed.

Commander Gillette read Department Order 2. The following Brothers are appointed to the Department Exploratory Committee for Possible Hosting of National Encampment: Glen Roosevelt PCC (Chairman), Brad Schall PDC, and any others the Chairman deems necessary. Patriot Hall will not be completely refurbished by 2012. Glen Roosevelt reported that they are looking for other sites in the Southern California area to meet the criteria set by National SUVCW.

Tom Chumley (Camp 2) has invited other camp members to attend the dedication of 2 unmarked Union graves at Lancaster Cemetery, 111 E. Lancaster Blvd in Lancaster in the City of Lancaster on April 12th at 2:00 pm. See Commander Gillette or JVC Roosevelt will provide further details.

Unfinished Business:

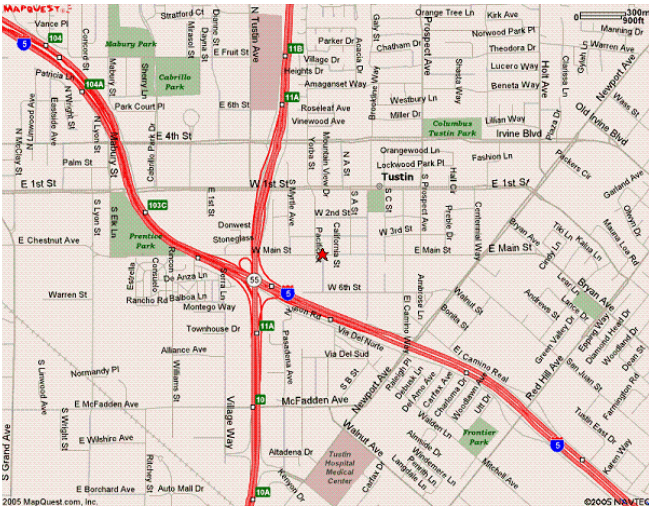
JVC Roosevelt gave a brief report and referred to pages 4-5 of the current Camp 17 newsletter for details of the 122nd Annual Department of CA & Pacific Encampment. PCC Phil Caines of Camp 2 is the new Department Secretary-Treasurer.

SUVCW Camp 17 Meeting

Thursday, May 15, 2008 at 7:00pm

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

Main Topic: Plans for Memorial Day



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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