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**Sons of Union Veterans  
of the Civil War  
Camp No. 17, Santa Ana  
Orange County, California**

**Vol. 2009-No. 1: Feb.-Mar. 2009**

*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**

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### **Camp 17 Installs 2009 Officers at January Meeting**

Department Commander Jerry Sayre installed the 2009 Camp 17 Officers at the January 15, 2009 meeting. The new officers are Floyd Farrar as Commander, Dan Henry as Senior Vice-Commander, and Charles Beal as Junior Vice-Commander. Brother Richard Ignatius was installed as Secretary, and Brother Terry Shaw takes over the purse strings as Treasurer. The Camp Council made up of James Blauer, Joe Hart, and Walter Davis was re-installed. Camp Commander Farrar announced his appointed officers for 2009, and they were likewise installed at the meeting. The appointed officers are: John Dodd as Counselor, James Blauer as Patriotic Instructor and Eagle Scout



Coordinator, Dan Henry as Chaplain, Floyd Farrar as Historian, Glen Roosevelt as Newsletter Editor and Signals Officer, Charles Beal as Graves Registration and Memorials Officer, Don Hoffer as Guide, Peter Ignatius as the Color Bearer and Guard, and Glen Roosevelt as GAR Highway officer.

The January 2009 meeting was also used to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the founding of Camp 17 on Dec. 31, 2003 with a date-of-rank from Dec. 17, 2003. We look forward to another successful year for our Camp under the direction of our newly installed officers.

Dept. Commander Jerry Sayre installs the 2009 Camp Officers, and new Camp Commander Floyd Farrar receives the gavel to take charge of the Camp in place of PCC Paul Gillette. *Photos courtesy of Glen Roosevelt.*



### **Department Encampment Held March 6-7, 2009 at Camp San Luis Obispo**

The 123rd Annual Encampment of the Department of California and Pacific was held at the NCO Club of Camp San Luis Obispo on Friday March 6 and Saturday March 7, 2009. National C-in-C David Medert, Jr. was the guest of honor of the Encampment. The Encampment proceedings included a Friday evening social "campfire" and dinner, the Saturday business meeting, a luncheon, a memorial service at the Steele GAR plot, and a Saturday evening dinner with the C-in-C. The Department Auxiliary of the SUVCW held their annual business meeting in parallel with the Sons meeting. C-in-C Medert prepares to install 2009 Department Officers at SLO Encampment. *Photo-Eilleen Tisch.*





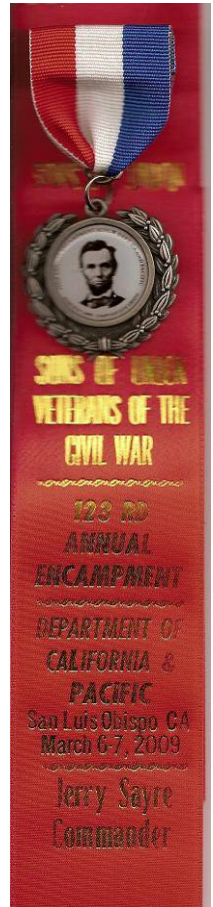
## Department Encampment News – Continued

The new Department officers are: Commander Charles Mabie of Camp 24, Senior Vice Commander Glen Roosevelt, Junior Vice Commander Timothy Reese of Camp 10, Secretary-Treasurer Phil Caines of Camp 2, Council member PCC Jerry Sayre of Camp 21, Council member PCC Tad Campbell of Camp 4, Council member PCC Brad Schall of Camp 22, Patriotic Instructor Paul Lavrischeff of Camp 4, Counselor PCC Brad Schall, Chaplain Tom Helmantholer of Camp 21, Historian David Davis of Camp 25, Color Bearer Dean Poole of Camp 21, Guard Dean Enderlin of Camp 23, Guide Charles Gardali of Camp 9, Graves Registration Officer Don Hotchkiss of Camp 12, Memorials Officer Kirby Morgan of Camp 22, GAR Highway Officer Tom Chumley of Camp 2, Eagle Scout Coordinator Al Peterson of Camp 12, *California Column* Newsletter editor Dan Earl of Camp 4, and Signals Officer/Webmaster PCC Tad Campbell of Camp 4.

C-in-C Medert expressed his appreciation and thanks for the efforts of our Department in an e-mail message after the Encampment when he wrote, *“I want to thank all of you for a wonderful Encampment this past weekend. I had a super time and was very impressed with what all that the Department has been doing over the last year. Although I read your newsletter, it is difficult to appreciate everything that you have accomplished until you sit down and talk with others within the Department. The Department of California/Pacific (to me) sets the standards for others to emulate. As I had mentioned at the dinner Saturday evening, you are all one family and I do believe this is one of the founding principles our Comrades of the GAR instilled upon us. Yes, we do the work they began, but you all do it as a family. You all should be very proud of your heritage and the devotion you have to each other. I am looking forward to seeing all of you in Kentucky in August. Please pass on my gratitude to all the members of your Department.”*

The business side of the meeting yielded a few points of interest. The need to revise the Department and Camp By-Laws to allow for Junior and Junior Associate members was discussed, and the Department and Camps were left to take the appropriate action to revise the By-Laws accordingly. PDC Brad Schall announced his candidacy for the National Junior Vice Commander position at the National Encampment coming up in August, and he shamelessly passed out campaign buttons to all the Brothers in attendance. Besides conducting their own business, the Sisters of the Department Auxiliary performed most of the set-up of the administration stations, helped with badges, set out the raffle displays, and conducted the raffles in support of the Department. The results of the three raffles were: the Camp 21 Abraham Lincoln quilt raffle raised \$142.50 towards the 2012 National Encampment fund, Kim Sayre’s First Lady 50/50 raffle raised \$113 for the 2012 fund, and the Department raffle provided \$391 to the Department general fund. Great thanks are extended to all the ladies of the Auxiliary for their outstanding efforts.

The most thankless job of the Encampment that actually is due the most thanks is that of our Secretary-Treasurer Phil Caines. He handled all the registration, credentials, administration, records-keeping, financial reporting, and minutes-taking from the confines of his traveling office of computers, copiers, and boxes of records without a complaint. We also pass on kudos to out-going SVC Charlie Mabie who made all the arrangements for the rental of the NCO Club, the catering, the delegate ribbons and badges, and programs. He along with NCO Club manager Cindy Osgood and Phoenix Catering provide an outstanding venue. Department SVC Glen Roosevelt will be responsible for the 2010 Encampment arrangements. Photo: C-in-C David Medert is surrounded by the ladies of the Auxiliary at the memorial service after the Encampment. Left to right: Melinie Caines, Rosemary Lowe, Kim Sayre, Patricia Bures, President Rachelle Campbell, C-in-C David Medert, Eilleen Tisch, Kathleen Mabie, Julie Atzen, Cindy Eddy, and Ann Schleeder.



**COMMANDER'S CORNER**

*Tuesday, March 17, 2009 "Happy St Patrick's Day"*

This will be my first newsletter column as Commander for the Camp and I will try to make it as brief as possible. Our installation meeting in January 2009 was well attended by the membership and I truly appreciate the turnout. I want to personally thank and congratulate the members who stepped forward to run for and then accept the various offices in the Camp, and this includes the appointed offices as well. A list of officers and appointed ones as well can be found at our Camp Officer website <http://www.suypac.org/camp17/officers.html> . For those members without the aid of a computer a smooth copy will be provided upon request. Department Signals Officer and Webmaster, Tad Campbell has really fixed up our site and if you haven't visited it for a while take a look and see his handiwork.

Remember; most organizations whether the SUV or historical societies, etc., are held together by a usually small group of dedicated individuals. They do it voluntarily with no pay and work tirelessly in the background to keep things running smoothly. I can't praise these folks enough.

Our Camp records indicate that we have around sixty or so members, this is nice to see. We would love to see all members at our every other month meetings. I also know that sometimes due to health and/or financial conditions some brothers can't be there. Keeping in the spirit of volunteering as our ancestors did in the spring of 1861, when newly elected President Lincoln asked for the states for army volunteers, if anyone knows of a Brother whom would like to attend but can't for various reasons, and you live near them, please make an effort to ask them and see if maybe you could give them a lift to and from our meeting site. This would be greatly appreciated.

This month we are planning to have our own Charlie Beal do a one-hour presentation on the history of the GAR in Orange County. He has extensive knowledge and documents on this subject and it should prove interesting and informative. I hope to see you there at 7PM Thursday March the 19th.

That's all for now...

*In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,*  
Floyd Farrar, *Camp Commander*

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**Editor's Column**

**Your Ideas Sought for 2009 Newsletters**

Your continued support of Camp events and submittals to the newsletter are greatly appreciated. We have already received many more photos of 2009 events than we can reasonably publish, and we are very grateful for all the submittals. In addition to the photos from events, we openly solicit your ideas for the kind of information you would like to see in your newsletter. We will continue to publish Camp and Department news, and will be pleased to provide other information that you feel would be useful or interesting to you.

*Glen Roosevelt, Newsletter Co-Editor*

**Please submit all newsletter articles, photos, and comments to Glen Roosevelt via e-mail**



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**Jr. Vice Cmdr., Charles Beal: 21820 Kern St., Yorba Linda CA 92887-3719  
*Phone: 714-777-1013, Email: occivilwar@sbcglobal.net***

**Secretary, Richard Ignatius:** 436 Carson Way, Norco, CA 92860-3892  
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**Treasurer, Terry Shaw:** 420 Bernard St, Costa Mesa, CA 92627-2059  
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**Newsletter Editor, Glen Roosevelt:** 1280 N. Piedmont Dr., Anaheim Hills, CA 92807  
*Phone: 714-777-7013, Email: [GLRoosevelt@roadrunner.com](mailto:GLRoosevelt@roadrunner.com)*

**2009 Camp Other Elected & Appointed Officers**

**Camp Council:** James Blauer, Joe Hart, and Walter Davis (elected officers)

**2009 Appointed Officers:**

John Dodd as Counselor, James Blauer as Patriotic Instructor and Eagle Scout Coordinator, Dan Henry as Chaplain, Floyd Farrar as Historian, Glen Roosevelt as Newsletter Editor and Signals Officer, Charles Beal as Graves Registration and Memorials Officer, Don Hoffer as Guide, Peter Ignatius as the Color Bearer and Guard, Glen Roosevelt as GAR Highway officer.

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

Generals Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17 Website

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

**Check out the updated webpage for event schedules, directions, and other information**

**(Thanks to Dept. Signals Officer Tad Campbell for his updates to the webpage)**

Sons of Union Veterans Department of California & Pacific

<http://www.suvpac.org>

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

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

General W.S. Rosecrans Camp 2 SUVCW & Auxiliary Websites

<http://www.suvpac.org/camp2.html>

<http://www.suvpac.org/aux/aux2.html>

**The Auxiliary serves all of Southern California**

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>.

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**SUVCW Camp 17 MEETINGS:** Are 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

For those who wish to attend local Civil War reenactments, a general reenactment schedule is at:

<http://www.forttejon.org/> and click on the "Events" button on the left of the page.

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.cwrtorangecounty-ca.org>>*

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**Huntington Library Lincoln Conference – A Lincoln for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**Friday & Saturday, April 3-4, 2009 (Starts at 08:30 AM)**

1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108

<http://www.forttejon.org/alincoln21stcentury.pdf>

**(Must register by March 27, 2009)**

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**SCCWA/BSA Civil War Re-enactment Weekend**

**Saturday & Sunday, April 4-5, 2009**

Prado Regional Park – Chino, CA (**NO** SUVCW booth)

[www.sccwa.com](http://www.sccwa.com)

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**ACWS-Amvets Civil War Re-enactment Weekend**

**Saturday & Sunday, May 9-10, 2009**

Fairview Park – 2525 Placentia Ave., Costa Mesa, CA

(Camp 17 SUVCW booth **proposed** – Contact Terry Shaw)

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**50<sup>th</sup> Annual Armed Forces Day Parade – SVR Color Guard**

Torrance Blvd. between Crenshaw & Madrona Ave. – Torrance, CA

**Saturday, May 16, 2009 at 1:30 PM**

**An Armed Forces display will take place all weekend at the Del Amo Center**

<http://www.torrnet.com/ArmedForcesDay.htm>

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**U.S. Army Civil War & Indian Wars Soldiers Remains Reburial**

Southeastern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Sierra Vista, Arizona

**Saturday, May 16, 2009 starting at 10:00 AM**

**Point-of-Contact for SUVCW - Stephen Siemsen Life Member, SUVCW**

**shs1954@googlemail.com - Office: (520) 533-6253 Home: (520) 803-1521**

**Also contact SVR Commander David Allyn to coordinate Calif. SVR efforts**

[svrsuvcw@yahoo.com](mailto:svrsuvcw@yahoo.com)

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**Veterans Graves Flag Placement for Memorial Day**

**Friday & Saturday, May 22 & 23, 2009**

Santa Ana Cemetery & other locations

Contact Glen Roosevelt for info: 714-318-5723 or

[GLRoosevelt@roadrunner.com](mailto:GLRoosevelt@roadrunner.com)

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**Memorial Day Ceremonies & Observances**

Santa Ana Cemetery & other locations

**Monday, May 25, 2009**

Contact Glen Roosevelt for info: 714-318-5723 - [GLRoosevelt@roadrunner.com](mailto:GLRoosevelt@roadrunner.com)

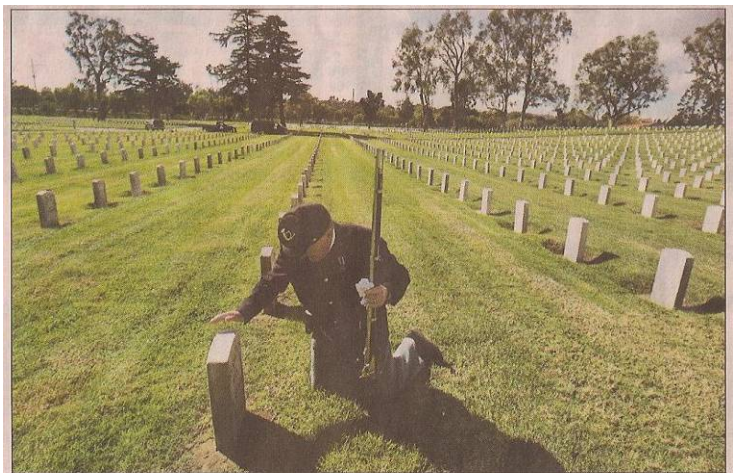




## Late January, February & March 2009 Photo Highlights



**Left:** Eagle Scout Coordinator James Blauer presents Eagle Scout certificates at the Court of Honor for Eric Kingery and Andrew Marosi of Troop 675 in Irvine on Jan. 31. Brother Blauer reports that the total number of certificates was up to 35 for 2008, a marked increase over the previous year. (Photo – Terry Shaw) **Right:** Glen Roosevelt and a SVR honor guard of (l-r) Jack Stewart, Gerald Scheib, and Mike Quigley accept a certificate of appreciation from DUVCW Tent 91 President Carole Morton at the Tent's first anniversary and Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Observance on January 31 at the Andres Pico Adobe in San Fernando.



GARY FRIEDMAN Los Angeles Times

**Left:** Several Brothers participated in the Redlands Lincoln Bicentennial Observance on February 7&8, and Camp 17 Brother Michael Hicks and wife Janice were able to show off their period dancing skills at the Lincoln Shrine Open House. **Right:** Camp 2 Brother Gerald Scheib and Glen Roosevelt led the color guards at The Los Angeles National Cemetery Lincoln Bicentennial Remembrance ceremony on February 12. After the ceremony, Gerald Scheib stopped to visit at the grave of his g-grandfather William Tecumsah Scheib who is buried in the cemetery.

**LINCOLN'S 200TH BIRTHDAY**  
Gerald Schieb, wearing a Civil War uniform for the 17th annual Abraham Lincoln Remembrance at Los Angeles National Cemetery in Westwood, kneels in front of the gravestone of his grandfather, William Tecumseh Schieb, who fought in the Civil War.



St. Catherine's Military Academy celebrated its 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a Civil War history weekend on Feb. 28 & Mar. 1, and Camp 17 & DUV Tent 88 set up a display booth to help. L-R: Dotty Wilson, Joe Hart, Floyd Farrar, Phil & Melinie Caines.



## February & March 2009 Photo Highlights (Cont'd)



### **George Washington Massing of Colors – by Floyd Farrar**

SUV Camp 17 was represented at the annual Massing of the Colors on February 22nd at Forest Lawn Memorial Park-Hollywood Hills. Brother Jim Blauer sang the National Anthem and PCC Glen Roosevelt carried the Civil War U.S. Marine Corps colors while PDC Jerry Sayre held the Department flag. If you have never attended one of these, it is well worth your time and effort to do at least once. The personnel participating along with the representative uniforms and flags were spectacular to put it mildly. I took many photos and will place them into our history. The other guard members were: Gerald Scheib, Ken Walker, Jon Millar, Jack Stewart, and Drummer James Smith who was a visiting Sons of American Revolution member from Pennsylvania.



**Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17**  
**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**  
**Minutes of Meeting – January 15, 2009 Tustin, CA**

The meeting was opened by Commander Paul Gillette at 7:05pm. Chaplain Dan Henry opened the Bible and gave the invocation. Patriotic Instructor Jim Blauer led the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary Charles Beal called the roll. Those in attendance included: Charles Beal, Jim Blauer, Robin Bowers, Danny Cox, Walter Davis, Martin Deemer, Bob Drennan, Floyd Farrar, Paul Gillette, Joe Hart, Dan Henry, Don Hoffer, Richard Ignatius, Greg Lutes, Bill Nelson, Glen Roosevelt, and Terry Shaw. It was reported that we have 63 current members. Guests in attendance included; Janet Uribe (DUV meeting), Department Secretary Phil Caines and his wife Melinie of the ASUVCW, and Department Commander Jerry Sayre and his wife Kim.

At this point Commander Paul Gillette turned the proceedings over to Department Commander Jerry Sayre for the purpose of installing the officers for 2009. Following the installation (swearing in) of the Camp officers, Floyd Farrar was installed and presented with the gavel. Both Floyd and Paul were presented medals. Glen thanked Paul for his leadership as Commander. He had stepped in when Mark Wolfington was transferred to Illinois. Glen then thanked all the members for keeping the Camp going. We started with 19 members 5 years ago and now have 63 members. Camp 17 is one of the largest camps in the order.

The Walter Davis Award was presented to Glen Roosevelt. Glen is the second recipient of this Award. Charles Beal received it the first year it was awarded.

Walter Davis moved that the minutes as written in the newsletter be accepted as printed. This was seconded by Charles Beal. The motion passed.

The Treasurer Reported that as of November 20 we had \$1,678.86. Total expenses were \$25.00. As of this meeting we have \$1,653.86. This does not include any dues collected. Walter Davis moved that we accept the treasurer's report subject to audit. Dan Henry seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Terry Shaw reported that John Heckman's wife was in the hospital.

There were no new applications, no new members to present certificates to, no bills, and no unfinished business.

Under new business events were noted. These included; 1) The ACWS reenactment in March next year, 2) Camp 21 Bicentennial Celebration of Abraham Lincoln's birth, February 12-14 Balboa Park next to the Navy Chapel, 3) The American Legion will have a celebration on Friday the 13 of February for Abe's birthday, 4) on Feb 19 there will be a ceremony at the Santa Ana Civic Center for new Medal of Honor recipient (posthumous) Michael Monsoor of Garden Grove. It is at 11am. All are invited to attend. 5) On February 21 the Huntington Library in San Marino will have an exhibition on Lincoln materials. The event will include a brass band. 6) On February 14-15 there will be a School for Soldiers at Knott's Berry Farm. 7) On March 6-7 the Department Encampment will take place at Camp San Luis Obispo in the NCO Club. 8) Glen noted the web links to these items in the newsletter. He noted we are committed to St. Catherine's Military Academy, but have no commitment with the Knott's Berry Farm event.

For the Good of the Order Phil Caines reported that he advised Camp 2 to look into a bus trip in April. The trip will start at Long Beach from the Lincoln Statue, go to the Drum Barracks, to the Lincoln Shrine in Redlands and return to Long Beach. This is to be planned for a Saturday. It is possible that at that time Camp 2 and the City of Riverside will present its Citizen of the Year Award Camp 2 member Gen. Wright.

Richard Ignatius noted there was a book of a Civil War Ancestor who wrote home every three days. Bob Drennan showed an original Cap and told of a mini-ball found in one of the fence rails at Gettysburg. Paul Gillette showed an 1864 Cavalry Saber in good condition. Sabers are curved and swords are straight. He also showed a canon ball he got for \$7.00 from a farmer whose land was a part of a battle field. Glen Roosevelt showed some books on his ancestors and family, particularly on Wisconsin regiments where his ancestor was from. Danny Cox told of his grandfather who told great stories and related one to us. Terry Shaw handed out copies of the Bill of Fare at Lincoln's second inauguration that had been printed in the L.A. Times.

It was noted that dues were due and they are \$35.00.

We need delegates to the Encampment. As such expenses are tax deductible. Each Camp can have 1/5th its members as delegates. With 63 members we can have 12 delegates. It was reported that Glen and Floyd planned to attend. Walter Davis moved that all those going would be designated as delegates. This was seconded by Dan Henry and passed.

At the direction of Commander Floyd Farrar, Chaplain Dan Henry closed the Bible and gave the benediction.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm

Note: Following the meeting Commander Floyd Farrar with the assistance of Past Camp Commander Paul Gillette, cut our 5th Anniversary cake to celebrate our Camp's 5th Birthday. Drinks and fudge brownies were also available. A good time was had by all.

Respectfully Submitted  
March 19, 2009  
James F. Blauer  
Patriotic Instructor  
Reviewed by Charles Beal, Secretary-Treasurer

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### Late News Reporting

## Camp 17 Member Awarded an Emmy for History Channel Documentary

On September 22, 2008, *A Distant Shore: African Americans of D-Day* received the Emmy Award for Best Historical Programming - Long Form, at the 29th Annual News and Documentary Emmy Awards ceremony in New York. Recipients were Executive Producers Louis Tarantino, Delores Gavin, Executive Producer and Writer Douglas Cohen, and Producer **Samuel K. Dolan (Camp 17 Member)**.



## A Tidbit from the Camp 17 Haversack

Camp 17 Brother Greg "Doc" Lutes has reported that he has joined the Society of Civil War Surgeons. You can find out about the Society of Surgeons on its website at <http://www.civilwarsurgeons.org/>. We trust that "Doc's" training and service as a Navy Corpsman with the U.S. Marine Corps in Vietnam will help him in his new adventure. It may be possible that he will perform free amputations at any of our upcoming Civil War reenactment display booths..just bring your own bullet to bite.



**DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 1  
Series 2009**

**PASSING OF BROTHER HAROLD C. SMITH PDC**

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: It is my sad duty to report: On February 7, 2009, Brother Harold C. Smith PDC of the William B. Keith Camp 12, passed away. Brother Smith served this Order for many years, was a life member and a Past Department Commander of California & Pacific. His passing came after a lengthy illness. All that knew him know he leaves a void that can never be filled both in our Order and our lives.

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 Smith and to the Brothers of his Camp.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 11th day of February in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Nine, 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/ Phillip Caines  
Department Secretary-Treasurer



**DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 11  
Series 2008-2009**

**PASSING OF BROTHER LEE WOLARY**

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: It is my sad duty to report: On February 17, 2009, Brother Lee Wolary of the General George Wright Camp 22 passed away suddenly. Brother Wolary served this Order since 2005. His Great-Grandfather was Nathaniel Wolary, a Private in the 40th OVI. All that knew him know he leaves a void that can never be filled both in our Order and our lives.

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 Wolary and to the Brothers of his Camp.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Nine, 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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### **Bob Hope Patriotic Hall Renovation Update**

The Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office released an updated renovation schedule to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors on March 7, 2009. The new schedule shows a 6-month improvement on the previous schedule. The new schedule outline is as follows:

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|--|--------------------------|
| • Request for Proposal Released                    | <b>February 11, 2009</b> |
| • Technical and Cost Proposals Received            | <b>April 14, 2009</b>    |
| • Selection of Design-Build Team                   | <b>May 15, 2009</b>      |
| • Award of Contract                                | <b>July 14, 2009</b>     |
| • Execute Design-Build Agreement                   | <b>August 22, 2009</b>   |
| • Issue Notice to Proceed to design-build team     | <b>August 31, 2009</b>   |
| • Design and Construction scheduled for Completion | <b>October 31, 2011</b>  |
| • Project acceptance                               | <b>November 30, 2011</b> |

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### **Planning for Memorial Day Observances**

Any Brothers who wish to help with planning of various Memorial Day observances should contact Glen Roosevelt, Paul Gillette, Charles Beal, or Terry Shaw. The next planning meeting for the Tri-City Veterans Committee of Santa Ana-Tustin-Orange will be Saturday, March 28 starting at 09:30 AM at the Santa Ana Veterans Hall located at 1404 N Grand Ave., Santa Ana. Members of Camp 17 and Tent 88 will attend this meeting to help with the planning for Santa Ana Cemetery. Paul Gillette helps with planning at Magnolia Memorial Park in Garden Grove, and Terry Shaw has information about the observance in Costa Mesa. Please contact one of them if you would like to help in any way.

The Memorial Day ceremony at Santa Ana Cemetery will include the dedication of 8 Government grave markers for Civil War and Indian War veterans whose graves were previously unmarked. Charles Beal reports that the cemetery has received 5 of the markers, and will be installing them soon. Family members of two of the veterans with new grave markers will be in attendance for the dedications.

Paul Gillette will most likely repeat his popular history walk of Civil War veterans' graves at Magnolia Memorial Park again this year. Paul puts on an interesting and informative tour that is well worth the time to follow along.

Please help us to remember all our veterans on Memorial Day either by helping or visiting a ceremony.

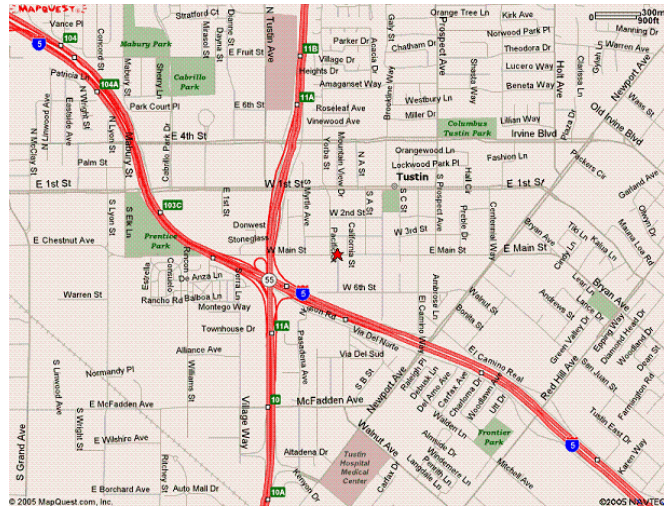


# SUVCW Camp 17 Meeting

**Thursday, Mar. 19, 2009 at 7:00pm**

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

## **Presentation Program: The G.A.R. in Orange County Presented by Charles Beal - JVC**



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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**DO NOT** park between the two “No Parking” signs next to the driveway of the Pastor’s garage....Thank You.



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