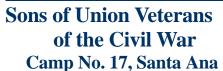
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#### Dept. Commander Mabie Notes Accomplishments at National Encampment

Department Commander Charlie Mabie acknowledged the accomplishments of the Department Brothers by issuing the following Department Order. Thanks and congratulations to the Brothers that made up our delegation at Louisville.

#### DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 7 Series 2009-2010 Acknowledgement of Awards and Accomplishments

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: As a Department, California and Pacific has continued to be a presence on the National level. At the 2009 National Encampment in Louisville, the following individuals and camps were recognized by the National Commander:

Brad Schall - Meritorious Service Award for his service as Chief of Staff;

Loran Bures (Camp 2) and Tom Graham (Camp 4) - National Aides (awarded for recruitment);

Phil Sheridan Camp 4 - Marshall Hope Award for Best Camp Newsletter in the Nation (Sheridan's

Dispatch);

William B. Keith Camp 12 - Abraham Lincoln Award for Best Camp in the Nation;

Commissioned Kentucky Colonels by the Governor: Tad Campbell & Dan Earl (Camp 4), Jerry Sayre (Camp 21), and Brad Schall.

Section 2: We should take inspiration from these awards and acknowledgements and continue to recognize the Boys in Blue.



Dept. of Calif. & Pacific Delegation at National Encampment

Section 3: The Department also congratulates the following Brothers for their elected and appointed positions: National Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Brad Schall; Council of Administration Member, Tad Campbell; and National Color Bearer Jerry Sayre.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 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 City of Newark, County of Alameda, State of California by Charles W. Mabie, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Charles W. Mabie

Department Commander

Department of California and Pacific

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#### Camp 17 Helps Dedicate Nine New Grave Markers on Memorial Day

Camp 17 Graves Registration Officer Charles Beal led the effort to locate, identify, and order Government furnished grave markers for nine previously unmarked veterans' graves at Santa Ana Cemetery and Loma Vista Memorial Park in Fullerton. The markers were for six Union Civil War veterans, two Confederate Civil War veterans, and one Indian Wars veteran. Eight of the monuments were installed by the Santa Ana Cemetery staff early in May, and the marker at Loma Vista was installed earlier in the year. The dedication of the markers took place during the Camp 17 and DUVCW Tent 88 Memorial Day observance at Santa Ana Cemetery in conjunction with the Tri-City Veterans Association of Santa Ana, Tustin, and Orange. Fullerton American Legion Post 142 performed the dedication of the marker at Loma Vista Memorial Park on behalf of the SUVCW during the annual Fullerton Memorial Day ceremony on May 25, 2009. The dedication of the Confederate veteran monuments was coordinated by Brother Beal with the local SCV Chapter.

The markers dedicated at Santa Ana Cemetery were for the following veterans:

**Jesse D. Bowley:** Served as a Private in Company I, 46th Massachusetts Infantry. The grave contains his partial remains that were not removed during a previous disinterment and relocation of the burial.

**John Edward Hajek:** Served as a Private in 9th U. S. Army Infantry from Sept. 18, 1876 to Sept. 17, 1881; during the Ute and Cheyenne campaigns of the Indian Wars.

**James M. Henderson:** Served as a Private in the 9th Battery, Indiana Light Artillery.

**Alfred Walter Hill:** Served as a Private in Company K, 179th Ohio Infantry.

**Joseph R. Hodges:** Served in the Confederate States Army as a Private in Company D, 1st Arkansas Cavalry.

**Charles Horner:** Served as a Private in Company B, 7th Ohio Infantry.

**James Elbert McGowen:** Served in the Confederate States Army as a 2nd Lieutenant in Company D, 25th Louisiana Infantry.

**Halsey Healey Harthorn:** Served as an Ordinary Seaman in the United States Navy onboard the *U.S.S. Sabine*.

The marker at Loma Vista Memorial Park was dedicated for:

**Henry A. Dawson** was born England in 1841. He served as a Private in Company K of the 1st U.S. Artillery and Company A of the 2nd U.S. Artillery. He was a member of the Malvern Hill GAR Post #131.

Each new marker at Santa Ana Cemetery was especially identified with a large U.S. or CSA flag and a placard giving the history and biography of the veteran. The upright Civil War style markers had a silver GAR star emplaced in the marker footing by SUVCW friend and volunteer Roger Shorthall.

The Santa Ana dedicatory speech was delivered by Department SVC Glen Roosevelt (PCC) at the GAR Plot and DUVCW Monument to the Unknown Dead of the Civil War. A drum roll was preformed by



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Camp 17 friend Stephen Schmitt, accompanied by a Civil War cannon salute from Battery B, 1<sup>st</sup> Pennsylvania Light Artillery (Cooper's Battery) re-enactors to honor the veterans. Descendants of two of the veterans, Halsey Harthorn (Union) and James McGowen (Confederate), were in attendance to honor their ancestors. Distinguished guests and speakers at Santa Ana included the Mayor of Orange, an Orange County Supervisor, an Orange County Superior Court Judge, a California State Assemblyman, and a U.S. Congressman. Both SUVCW and DUVCW colors were presented during the ceremony along with a memorial wreath offered jointly by the Sons and Daughters of Union Veterans in attendance.

GRO Charles Beal also coordinated the efforts of local Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts to place flags on the veterans' graves on Saturday, May 23 under the guidance of the Sons, Daughters, and Tri-City Veterans Association.







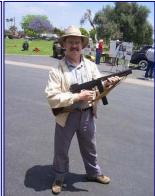
Left: SUVCW Brother James Weaver & Steve Johsz with DUVCW Sisters Dottie Peterson & Judy Weaver present a memorial wreath at the GAR Monument. Center: Charles Beal & Don Hoffer help Scouts with flag placement on Saturday before Memorial Day. Right: Camp 17 Brothers Jim Fosdyck (left) and James Blauer (center) with SAR member Kent Gregory at Santa Ana.

#### Memorial Day Celebration Harbor Lawn Memorial Park – Costa Mesa

Camp 17 Treasurer and Costa Mesa Historical Society officer Terry Shaw attended the Harbor Lawn Memorial Park observance of Memorial Day, and reported that the World War 2 themed service was very moving. The Master of Ceremonies was WO Jack R. Hammett, USN (Ret.) a Pearl Harbor Survivor. The Raising of the Flag was performed by the California Historical Group in WW2 uniforms, and the Dedication of Pearl Harbor Plaque was made by Jack Hammett. An Honorary Wreath Laying in recognition of all service branches of all wars was made by the local veterans' organizations. A missing man fly-by was performed by "Eagle Flight", a T-34 group from March Air Force Base.







Left: A veterans' honor guard prepares the salute to honor all services from all wars. Center: The "Eagle Flight" fly-by. Right: Terry Shaw borrows a WW2 Thompson sub-machine gun to fire his own salute.

## THE COMMANDER'S CORNER Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17 Commander's Dispatch

#### **GREETINGS TO ALL CAMP 17 BROTHERS:**

I trust everyone had a nice time of relaxing and completing the many things we said last year that we would do next summer, whew, where have I heard that one before? I vowed I would finish reading at LEAST two great Civil War biographies, one a long auto-biography of General Sherman as well as one done by Roy Morris Jr. entitled "Sheridan The Life and Times of General Phil Sheridan." I managed to complete the last one and it is a GREAT, interesting and highly informative read. I highly recommend it. I have a new perspective now on "Little Phil."

I also hope none of you had friends or relatives affected by the wildfires above La Crescenta and Pasadena. This area is my old hometown and I know many whom were affected, none lost homes though.

During the summer hiatus some of us from Camp 17 was busy attending and helping Rosecrans Camp 2 at their display at Old Fort MacArthur days in July. Even with the bad economy and limited parking due to LA schools construction the event was better attended than my skeptical mind told me before hand. Many thanks to all whom showed up and helped out. As always Past Cmdr of Camp 2 Brother Phil Caines provided his patented Polish sausage subs in great quantity to all who were there, many kudos for his prowess with the sandwiches. We especially want to thank Past Dept Cmdr., Brother Jerry and Kim Sayre of Pittenger Camp 21 for their drive up from San Diego area and Past CA & Pacific Dept Cmdr., Brother Tad and his wife Rachelle Campbell for the long drive down from Gilroy, they are always fun to have at the events.

Speaking of attendance at events, PC Brother Glen Roosevelt and your humble Camp Cmdr were at the National SUV Encampment held this year in Louisville KY on August 14 and 15, 2009. The event as always was quite entertaining as well as interesting. I took many photos of the general meeting, CIC annual roast, and the Saturday Banquet. I will try to have a representative sample of them for the meeting on September 17<sup>th</sup>. I know it is a chore physically and financially for many to even contemplate a trip such as this, but if you ever get the time and funds, I highly recommend doing it at least once. We of CA & Pacific are trying to get an encampment out here and it is in the wind, more about this at the meeting. I have made friendships and acquaintances nationally that are lasting. Brother Tim Reese, CA & Pacific JVC from Lincoln Camp 10 in Santa Cruz was a first timer this year. Tim said he enjoyed it immensely and was glad he made the trip.

The attendance at National was not like previous years (my observations only and that is NOT official) but this too could be because of the sour economy. Never the less those there were in great spirits. National membership required business was conducted in a friendly, civil democratic manner, and all questions, resolutions etc., were fully debated, resolved, and voted on in accordance with all rules. I only wish our legislatures and congress could be as co-operative.

I had planned ahead to meet Brother Phil Caines and his wife Melinie a few days early at the hotel in Louisville, as they had gone to Chicago via Amtrak and rented a car. They met me at the airport on the evening of the 12<sup>th</sup> and next morning we were off for exploration of Kentucky and Tennessee courtesy of Google maps and Phil's dogged exploration of historical places to visit in each place. In a whirlwind of driving and looking we managed to visit Stones River TN National Battlefield and the town of Murfreesboro TN. I found both to be quite interesting to say the least. During our visit to Stones River I found about were my Confederate relative was wounded somewhere near the Slaughter Pen I figure. The cicadas were so loud we had to almost yell over them. The trees left standing from the April tornado were quite green and a feast for our eyes accustomed to dry brown hillsides of So CA.

The next day bright and early we were off and visited Abe Lincoln's birthplace and home in KY as well as Bardstown, Hodgenville, Springfield, and of course Perryville Battlefield. Alas we got there fifteen minutes after the visitor center closed. We did look around though and I found it a very well preserved state park.

Then Phil had to find the home of Kentucky Fried Chicken in Corbin, eastern KY. Yes we DID find it and had a pretty good chicken dinner there where Harland Sanders started it all. The museum is a real trip and quite out of the ordinary.

Okay, I have prattled on too long and could add a number of more pages. I hope to see all at our meeting on September  $17^{th}$  or at an event, or gathering. Thanks to those Brothers who came out to help with our display at Huntington Beach Historical Society's Civil War Reenactment on Sept  $5^{th}$  and  $6^{th}$ .

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Floyd Farrar

Commander, Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17

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#### Memorial Day and Other Events Photos Pour In

Brothers, thank you for all the photos and information from the number of events that have occurred over the past few months. Unfortunately, we don't have room for publication of all the photos in the Newsletter, but we try to get a representative sample included. Thanks again for all the reporting, we'll do our best to include as much of your information as possible.

Glen Roosevelt, Newsletter Co-Editor

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

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#### 2009 Camp Other Elected & Appointed Officers

<u>Camp Council:</u> 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

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You can search the SUVCW National Graves Registration Database at:

http://www.suvcwdb.org/home/

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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 <a href="http://suvcw-cf.org/merchandise.htm">http://suvcw-cf.org/merchandise.htm</a>.

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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 aliments 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:

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

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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 <a href="http://www.cwrtorangecounty-ca.org">http://www.cwrtorangecounty-ca.org</a>

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**Civil War Re-enactment Weekend** 

Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 3-4, 2009

Kearney Park - Fresno, CA

**SUVCW & ASUVCW Department Display Booths** 

and Special Dept. Encampment to Discuss Jr. Associate Members

http://www.CivilWarRevisited.com

Contact: Dept. Junior Vice Commander Tim Reese

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Sunnyslope Cemetery 14<sup>th</sup> Annual History Stroll Fund-Raiser Honoring GAR & Civil War Veterans at Sunnyslope Cemetery Sunday, Oct. 25, 2009; 2:00 to 4:00 PM (last tour at 3:30 PM) 1125 Rimpau Ave., Corona, CA 92879

Proceeds to Friends of Sunnyslope Cemetery Iron Fence Fund Suggested Donations: \$8 Adults, \$4 Children/Seniors, \$20 Family of 5 <a href="http://graveyardstewplus.com/corona\_sunnyslope\_cemetery\_stroll">http://graveyardstewplus.com/corona\_sunnyslope\_cemetery\_stroll</a>
Contact: Diane at <a href="mailto:dswright@aol.com">dswright@aol.com</a> or Kathleen at <a href="mailto:inkwell88@aol.com">inkwell88@aol.com</a>

Camp 17 Brothers Rich & Peter Ignatius and Glen Roosevelt will portray 3 of the GAR veterans at Sunnyslope for this event

#### May-Sept. 2009 Photo Highlights







Left: PCC Roosevelt at Santa Ana High School NJROTC Awards Program with Cadet PO2 Maria Carrerra who was presented with the SUVCW JROTC Award by Camp 17. Center: Camp 2 PCC Phil Caines, PCC Roosevelt, and Camp 2 Brother Gerald Scheib at the Fort MacArthur display booth on July 12. Right: DUVCW Sister Joann Knowles caught in anachronistic moment as she attempts to record the action at Huntington Beach on her cell phone.





Left: The Huntington Beach DUVCW-SUVCW-ASUVCW display area that included Tent 88, Camp 17, Camp 21 from San Diego, Camp 4 from San Jose, Camp 2 Sons and Auxiliary from Los Angeles, and the Department ASUVCW. Right: Camp 17 SVC Dan Henry has it made in the shade on a hot and muggy Saturday, while "Molly" Ord looks on.

#### May-Sept. 2009 Photo Highlights





Left: "Molly" & General Ed Ord of Camp 17 presents his g-grandfather's history at Huntington Beach. Right: The "Long Blue Line" is trooped by fifer & drummer John and Colin McKim of Camp 21, while a few Brothers from Camp 17 are lined up in formation awaiting their "attack" against the Rebels at Huntington Beach. *Photos by. Farrar, G. Roosevelt, Yolie Scheib.* 

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Future Son Stephen Johsz was born August 31, 2009 Northridge to Camp 17 Brother Brian and Libbie Johsz. He is the grandson of Steve and Tent 88 DUV Lynn Johsz, and nephew of Tent 88 DUV Laura. Stephen weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth.

Left: Proud Dad Brother Brian Johsz and Mom Libbie. Center: Tent 88 DUV and proud Grandma Lynn Johsz. Right: Grandpa Steve Johsz of our friends the 5<sup>th</sup> New York Zouave reenactors. *Photos: Lynn Johsz.* 







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#### **Brevet News Items**

#### Laguna Niguel National Archives to Complete Move to Riverside County

Previously reported information on the move of the Laguna Niguel NARA facility to the new Riverside County (Perris) building has been confirmed by personnel at Laguna Niguel. The target date for the move is early 2010. Reasons cited for the move are declined researcher use of the Laguna Niguel Research Room, and an increased demand for research by Native Americans who live in Riverside County and the Inland Empire. Lower costs of operating the facility in Riverside County also factor into the move.

#### Los Angeles County Approves Contract Award to Renovate Patriotic Hall

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved the Recommendation Letter from the County CEO to award the Patriotic Hall renovation contract to PCL Construction Services, Inc. The overall project of \$45,384,000 will replace all the electrical, plumbing, communications, and heating/air conditioning equipment in the building; and will restore the historic assets. The SUVCW plans to move back into the Hall as a permanent resident when the building renovation is completed as planned in July – September 2012.

# Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Minutes of Meeting – May 21, 2009 Tustin, CA

The meeting was called to order by Commander Floyd Farrar at 7:15pm. JVC Charles Beal opened the Bible and gave the opening prayer. Patriotic Instructor Jim Blauer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commander Farrar read the Department Commander Charles W. Mabie's Orders for the Observance of Memorial Day in 2009.

Roll call was handled by passing around a sign up sheet. Those in attendance included: Floyd Farrar, Terry Shaw, Richard Ignatius, Glen Roosevelt, Charles Beal, Jim Blauer, Danny Cox, Joe Hart, John Heckman, Donald Hoffer, Gregory Lutes, new applicant Craig Matheny, and guest Loren Bures (Camp 2).

Under business it was moved by Joe Hart and seconded by Jim Blauer that the minutes printed in the newsletter be accepted as corrected. Corrections were in the spelling of Brother Charles Beal's last name.

Treasurer Terry Shaw reported that as of March 19 we had \$3,096.86 in the bank. We had income from dues, and a donation that totaled \$260.00. We had expenses that included; setting fees for 6 new markers, a memorial brick at the Yorba Linda Veterans Memorial, and dues paid to the Department of California and the Pacific for 2009. Expenses totaled \$1,554. As of May 21st we have a total of \$1802.86 in the bank. Terry reported that Form 27A was filed. It showed a gain of 10, 1 death, 10 honorably discharged and 2 transfers. We had 53+10-13=50 members. We have 1 junior, 1 Associate, and one in the War Zone. That gives us 51 total. Terry also reported the filing of the 990 form with the IRS. Glen Roosevelt moved that we accept the report, subject to audit. This was seconded by Joe Hart. The motion passed.

Report of those who are sick was requested. It was noted that Walter Davis who was absent is going through a rough bout with Shingles and that he is in a considerable amount of pain, so has had to cut back even on his visits with his wife Helen at the Care House facility she is in.

There are two applicants for membership before the camp tonight; Craig Matheny and Richard Snyder.

Craig Matheny is eligible through his ancestor William Matheny who was in the Ohio Militia as a Private from 1862-1865. He was in the Volunteer Infantry of Ohio. He was injured at Chickamauga. Received a 3" gash in his forehead. Though disfigured he did survive. He died after the war when he fell off his horse and broke his neck. It was moved By Glen Roosevelt that we accept Craig Matheny into our ranks and seconded by Jim Blauer. The Motion passed. Commander Floyd Farrar presented Craig with his Membership Certificate. *Photo: J. Blauer*.

Major Richard Snyder (USMC Ret.) is descended from Jacob Snyder who was in F Company of the 48th Ohio Volunteers Infantry as a private. He served from October 1861 to July 17, 1865. He also has an ancestor Samuel Lora of the 38th Ohio Infantry who was a Private. Glen moved that we accept the application as is pending receipt a signed copy of the application and a copy of the pension record. This was seconded by Jim Blauer. The motion passed. *Photo: Maj. Rick Snyder as Pilot – Instructor with VMGR-252 flying KC-130s*.





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There were no pending bills.

There was no old business to discuss.

Under new business we started with Memorial Day Services on May 25th. Our Camp will be at the Old Santa Ana cemetery at 10am. There will be other services at places like La Palma, Forest Lawn in Cypress, Sunny Slope in Corona, Loma Vista in Fullerton, and Fairhaven on the other side of the Santa Ana Cemetery. Paul Gillette will be at the Magnolia Cemetery in Garden Grove; Terry Shaw will be at Harbor Lawn in Costa Mesa. On Saturday the 23rd the Tri-City Veterans and Camp 17 Brothers will be out with Boy & Girl Scouts placing flags on the graves of soldiers.

There will be no meeting in July.

There will be a reenactment in Long Beach on May 30-31. There is the Fort MacArthur reenactment where Camp 2 will have a booth on July 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. There is the Huntington Beach Park reenactment over Labor Day weekend September 5 and 6. There are the Battles staged at Fort Tejon in August (12-15).

Terry Shaw reported on the reenactment in Costa Mesa. He thanked Floyd and Glen, Susan Sweet, Bill LeConte and others for their assistance. It was at Fairview Park in Costa Mesa. They had full cannon battle that included one howitzer. The kids loved the horsemen. Glen reported that four men sounded interested and some took applications.

Glen reported on the Department Encampment at the March meeting. The National Encampment is coming up and will be in Louisville, Kentucky this year. It was suggested that anyone wanting to go, check the Banner for registration information.

Jim Blauer reported that on May 22 he will perform the National Anthem at the Memorial Service at Newport Harbor High School. Each year they have a service to remember those alumni who died in the service of our country. On May 23, he and fellow SUV member Jim Fosdyck and SAR member Kent Gregory will be in their SAR uniforms and marching in the Strawberry Festival Parade. On Memorial Day they will be at the Santa Ana Cemetery to place colors and lay a wreath during the ceremonies.

Terry Shaw reported that David Herbert Donald recently passed away. He was a Lincoln Scholar who wrote books and essays on Lincoln. He lived in the Boston area.

Floyd Farrar spoke of the Book Club meetings at the Drum Barracks.

The closing was read, the Bible was closed, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

Following the meeting a talk was given by Susan Sweet on her visit to the reburial of Civil War troops in the Phoenix area and the connection with California Column and the Arizona battles fought by these troops.

Respectfully Submitted,

James F. Blauer, Patriotic Instructor With revisions by Richard Ignatius, Secretary Reviewed by and edited by PCC Glen Roosevelt-Newsletter Editor

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**General Order #2** 

**SERIES 2009-2010** 

18 August 2009

- 1. It is with deep regret that I announce the passing of Brother Bill Upham Jr. of the Department of Wisconsin, son of William Upham, Sr. Brother Upham passed away on August 15 at the age of 93. Brother Upham was a Veteran of World War II. His father had been wounded and captured at First Bull Run and later became the governor of Wisconsin in 1894.
- 2. Condolences and cards may be sent to the Upham family at 2429 E. Bradford Street, Milwaukee, WI 53211-4802.
- 3. It is ordered that the National Web site, the Charters of all Departments and Camps and membership badges be draped in black for a period of 30 days from the date of this General Order.

Ordered this 18th Day of August, 2009.

Leo F. Kennedy Commander-In-Chief Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Donald Palmer Secretary,

National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

## SUVCW Camp 17 Meeting Thursday, Sept. 17, 2009 at 7:00pm

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

## Presentation Program: Surfing the Updated SUVCW Web



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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