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



**Vol. 2009-No. 4: Oct.-Nov. 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**



### **Camp 17 to Elect 2010 Officers at November 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

The 2010 officers for Camp 17 will be elected at the November 19, 2009 meeting. The nominations for elected offices will be for those that are currently held by Floyd Farrar as Commander, Dan Henry as Senior Vice-Commander, Charles Beal as Junior Vice-Commander, Rich Ignatius as Secretary, and Terry Shaw as Treasurer. The Camp Council is currently made up of James Blauer, Joe Hart, and Walter Davis; and these offices are up for re-election also. Past Camp Commander Roosevelt will act as the election chairperson. Please be prepared to present any officer nominations from the floor of the meeting.

The 2009 appointed officers have been; 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 the Guide, Peter Ignatius as the Color Bearer, Richard Ignatius as the Guard, and the GAR Highway Officer has been Glen Roosevelt. The newly elected 2010 Camp Commander will select the appointed officers for 2010, and they will be announced at the January 21, 2010 Officer Installation meeting.

The January 2010 meeting will also be used to celebrate the sixth 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, we will celebrate the anniversary with a birthday cake and other snacks after the installation of our Officers on January 21, 2010. The January meeting will also be our annual show-and-tell social, where we encourage members to bring their favorite artifacts of the Civil War and their Civil War ancestor(s) to be viewed and shared with rest of the Camp members.

**Please attend the November 19<sup>th</sup> meeting and help elect our 2010 officers**



### **Camp 17 By-laws Update for Review by November 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

The proposed new By-laws for the Camp will be available for review by the November 19 meeting. The main revision is in response to a National General Order in February 2009 that would permit Junior members and Junior Associate members (Section 5). The proposed By-laws will be posted on our Camp 17 website for review. Brothers are asked to review the new By-laws, and be prepared to vote on their acceptance at the Camp meeting on January 21, 2010. A 2/3 vote of the membership is required for approval of the By-laws. The original Camp By-laws were written in 2003, but never ratified.

The Department By-laws were amended on October 3 to allow Junior and Junior Associate members.



**2010 Dues will be collected starting in January. Please save the Camp time and expense by paying your dues early. Send your \$35 payment to Treasurer Terry Shaw by 1/31/2010.**

**420 Bernard St, Costa Mesa, CA 92627-2059**

## Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17 Commander's Dispatch

GREETINGS TO ALL CAMP 17 BROTHERS:

At our final meeting of the year we will nominate and elect officers for 2010, and discuss goals for the coming year.

I had the occasion to attend the W.S. Rosecrans Camp 2 meeting on Saturday the 14th in El Segundo and observed how they ran their meeting. The format used was directly out of the SUVCW Rituals and Ceremonies Manual - Revision August 2006, and it ran quite smoothly. They have a luxury at their meeting hall that we in Tustin don't have, unlimited time for use of the meeting place. This is the main reason I have not strictly adhered to the ritual guidelines, I usually try to move the meeting along so as to give time for the members to discuss good of the order business, differing events, and so on, etc. I always keep in mind that we must be out of the meeting place promptly around 9PM, so sometimes expediency takes the place of meeting format.

I saw on Saturday that using the ritual guidelines didn't skewer the time that much. For our Thursday meeting I am going to **TRY** and use **SOME** of the correct ritual guides as a test, reserving the right to adapt as time permits.

If anyone has any item they need time to discuss or item to present please let me know in advance so we can be aware of it. Now remember November is officer nomination and election time, so please be prepared to bring your nominations to the floor. If there are any volunteers for the appointed offices, please let me know.

I hope to see you there, if not have a safe and memorable Holiday season.

*In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,*

Floyd Farrar

Commander, Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17

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### Editor's Column

#### **Looking Forward to 2010 Reporting from Camp 17 Brothers**

Brothers, thank you for all the photos and information from the number of events that have occurred over the past year. As we approach the New Year, we encourage all Brothers to submit stories and photos of Civil War events, activities, or projects that you attend or participate in for inclusion in **your** newsletter. In addition to events or activities, please feel free to submit articles about your Union ancestor or your research of your Union ancestor. Brothers occasionally find research or genealogy tips from some of their other organization connections that we would be glad to share in the newsletter with our membership.

Also, if there is some feature or information that you would like us to include in the newsletter, please let us know, and we would be happy to add those to the newsletter if possible.

Finally, if you have suppressed desires and talent to become a newsletter editor, we're always on the lookout for new blood and fresh approaches to take over the newsletter publication. Your current editor has been doing this for a number of years, and he isn't getting any younger. Don't hesitate to step forward if you would like to contribute to disseminating the news of the Camp and the Department.

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

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

**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, Peter Ignatius as Guard, and Glen Roosevelt as GAR Highway officer.

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

Generals Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17 Website

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

<http://www.suvsac.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 <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.cwratorangecounty-ca.org>>**

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**Drum Barracks Civil War Christmas Weekend  
Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 5 - 6, 2009: 11am to 4pm**

**Drum Barracks Civil War Museum**

**1052 Banning Blvd., Wilmington, CA 90744**

**<http://www.drumbarracks.org>**

**SUVCW-ASUVCW & DUVCW Civil War Christmas Display Table**

**Contact: Past Camp 17 Commander Glen Roosevelt**

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



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**City of Wilmington Annual "Heart of the Harbor" Holiday Parade  
SUVCW-SVR Color Guard Marching in Support of the Drum Barracks Museum**

**Sunday, Dec. 13, 2009**

**Avalon Blvd., Wilmington, CA**

**Contact: SVR Adjutant Glen Roosevelt to march in this color guard**

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

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**Camp 17 & Camp 21 Brothers Serve at Temecula DUVCW Tent Institution**

Uniformed SVR members from Camps 17 and 21 served as color guard and honor guards during the October 8 Institution of the new Mary Jane Safford Tent 92 at Temecula. The Brothers presented and posted the colors, escorted the Daughters during the ceremony, read the Honor Roll of the Tent members' 40 Union Civil War ancestors, and Camp 17 drummer Richard Raver provided ceremonial drum rolls throughout the proceedings. The Institution ceremony was presided over by Department President Carole Morton and new Tent President Kay Hildebrandt. Local Tent 88 Sisters who participated in the event were Tent President Dottie Peterson, and Department Chaplain Joann Knowles.



Left: Camp 21 Commander Tom Helmantoler, Camp 17 drummer Richard Raver, Camp 21 Brother Tom Payne, and Camp 17 PCC Glen Roosevelt served as honor guards for new Tent 92. Right: DUVCW Tent 92 President Kay Hildebrandt presents a certificate of appreciation to the SVR Honor Guard. *Photos courtesy of Chuck Wray.*



**Brevet News Items**

**Camp 17 Brother Charles Beal Appointed as Aide on National Graves Registration Committee**

On Tuesday, September 22, Bruce D. Frail (PCC), National Graves Registration Officer offered Camp 17 JVC Charles Beal a position as an Aide on the National Committee on Graves Registration. Charles has accepted the position and was approved by Commander-in-Chief Leo F. Kennedy. Brother Beal and another new appointee will be working with Bruce to be trained in this new position. Congratulations to Charles who has done an outstanding job as our own Camp 17 GRO.

**National Encampment Site Committee Chairman Jim Houston Inspects Proposed Sites for 2012 National Encampment in the Los Angeles Area**

The Department 2012 National Encampment Host Planning Committee was pleased to have National Site Selection Chairman Jim Houston visit the Los Angeles area on October 28 – 30 to inspect the three hotels that have been recommended as possible sites for the 2012 National Encampment. Brother Houston visited the properties near LAX, in Torrance, and in Long Beach along with Host Committee Co-chairs Loran Bures of Camp 2 and PCC Glen Roosevelt of Camp 17, and ASUVCW representative Tricia Bures. Chairman Houston indicated that he was generally satisfied with the proposed hotels, and he looked forward to receiving the revised quotations from the hotels based and the discussions that he and the Host Committee had regarding the refinement of the National requirements. It is anticipated that the final hotel quotations can be submitted to the National Committee by the end of December. Chairman Houston is busy through this month in negotiating the final arrangements for the 2011 site in the northern Virginia – Washington, D.C. area. Brother Houston expressed his thanks to all the Host Committee representatives for their work on 2012.

## Camp 17 Brothers Portray Corona GAR Veterans for Cemetery Fund-raiser

Five GAR veterans who were early settlers and prominent citizens in Corona were honored by the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Sunnyslope Cemetery History Stroll on Sunday, October 25. The History Stroll is a fund-raising event sponsored by the Corona Heritage Park to help with the construction of a replacement fence for the cemetery. Heritage Park members Kathleen Dever and Diane Wright were the key organizers to pull the event together. Three of the GAR veterans were portrayed in the first person by Camp 17 members, and Camp 17 Secretary Rich Ignatius was responsible for gathering the troops to answer the call from the Heritage Park for reenactors. Rich also provided gate guard duty along with reenactor Diana Uhlman, while another reenactor that Rich recruited acted as the fourth of the GAR veterans.

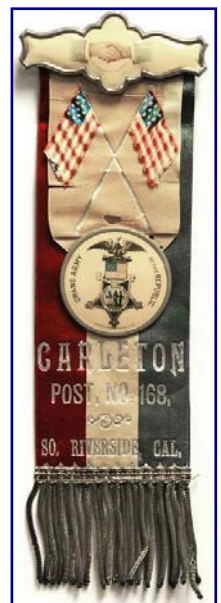
Camp 17 PCC Paul Gillette presented Quartermaster Sergeant Josiah Countryman of the 2<sup>nd</sup> California Cavalry, Peter Ignatius portrayed Private Andrew Wheaton of the 4<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry, reenactor Brennan Cackett played Private Barnabas Savery of the 24<sup>th</sup> Unattached Company of Massachusetts Volunteers, and PCC Glen Roosevelt represented Captain John L. Merriam of the 1<sup>st</sup> California Cavalry. Private Ethan B. Kidder of the 139<sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry was played by Tom Bevington of the Corona-Riverside Toastmasters. Corona school teacher Helen Yoshikawa performed the part of Mrs. Anna B. Merriam who was Captain Merriam's wife and a Civil War nurse. She is buried next to the Captain with a Government headstone.

Kathleen Deever and Diane Wright researched and located a lot of good information about the Carleton GAR Post 168 in the files of the Corona Library Heritage Room that helped develop the portrayals for the program. The Post was founded in 1893 by Captain Merriam who named it for General James H. Carleton who led the "California Column" through the Temescal Valley in the spring of 1862.



Left: SUVCW Camp 17 PCC Paul Gillette near the stacked arms, Brother Peter Ignatius, and friend reenactor Brennan Cackett contemplate their first person personas in preparation for the Sunnyslope History Stroll. Right: The commander of the Corona American Legion Post 472 Color Guard prepares to raise the flag at the Sunnyslope Veterans' Monument. The monument was dedicated on Memorial Day 1908 by the Carleton GAR Post and the Ladies of the GAR Circle from Corona. Below right: A Carleton Post 168 holiday ribbon in the collection of the Corona Library Heritage Room. The opposite side of the ribbon is fashioned in black and silver as a mourning ribbon. Corona was originally named South Riverside. *Photos courtesy of Akio Yoshikawa & Corona Library heritage Room.*

The Corona Genealogical Society has identified at least 25 Civil War Union veterans interred at Sunnyslope Cemetery. Two of the veterans' graves do not currently have any markers, and a third is so worn that it is unreadable. Camp 17 will work with the Corona Genealogical Society to order Government markers for the three graves. It is anticipated that the markers can be installed and dedicated on Memorial Day 2010. Researchers are continuing to review documentation in the Heritage Room and the cemetery records to account for 23 other Civil War veterans who were known to live in Corona, but for whom a burial place has not been located. Some of the burials may have been moved to other locations.



## Riverside Evergreen Memorial Historic Cemetery Rededicates 8 Grave Markers with the Help of SUVCW on Veterans Day

The Friends of Evergreen Cemetery in Riverside rededicated 8 grave markers for veterans buried in the GAR Circle at the cemetery on Veterans Day, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Seven of the markers were for Civil War veterans, and one was for a Spanish-American War veteran. The rededication was the culmination of over five years of work by the Friends to renovate the entire cemetery including the GAR Circle and its monument. The renovation that was funded through local donations and city government matching funds; removed all weeds and debris, righted fallen markers, installed a watering system, planted grass, and enclosed the cemetery in a rock and wrought iron fence.

This project was first brought to the attention of Camp 17 by Brother Rich Ignatius in 2006, and he was on hand for the Veterans Day ceremony to help rededicate the grave markers. Rich formed an honor guard along with Camp 17 PCC Glen Roosevelt and Mike Emitt a former Camp 21 member. Mike has done all the research on locating the veterans' graves in the cemetery. Friends member Nancy Cox did the research on several of the 8 veterans to provide information to order the Government grave markers. Nancy's research led to the collection of the Riverside GAR Post 118 that is held in the Riverside Metropolitan Museum. The collection includes the original roster books of the Post, and most of their other working records.

The Master of Ceremonies for the event was retired Marine Ron Richmond, who is also a retired Division Chief from the Riverside Fire Department. The invocation and prayers were led by Navy Chaplain Captain Bob Johnson (Ret.), and the color guard was provided by the Army JROTC cadets of Riverside Poly High School. Mike Emitt gave a briefing on how he went about finding all the veterans' graves in the cemetery, and Restoration Chairman Judge Victor Miceli (Ret.) spoke about the restoration project and the outstanding community support. An honor guard was provided by the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne reenactors, who fired a rifle salute.



**Top left:** The GAR Circle and monument during restoration in 2008. **Top right:** The GAR Circle and monument on Veterans Day after restoration. **Bottom left:** The Riverside Poly H.S. color guard presents the colors to open the ceremony. **Bottom right:** l - r; Ron Richmond, Rich Ignatius, Nancy Cox, Glen Roosevelt, and Mike Emitt.

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

The Meeting was opened by Commander Floyd Farrar at 7:10pm. Chaplain Dan Henry opened the Bible and gave the invocation. The Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Commander Farrar read General Order #2 concerning the death of Brother Bill Upham Jr. A card of condolence was sent to the family, and the charter was draped during the meeting.

Roll call was made. Those in attendance included; Commander Farrar, Terry Shaw, Dan Henry, Jim Blauer, Walter Davis, Bill Nelson, Don Hofer, Paul Gillette, Danny Cox, Bob Drennan, Greg Lutes, Glen Roosevelt, Joe Hart and Jim Fosdyck.

The minutes were reported in the newsletter. It was moved by Walter Davis that they be accepted. This was seconded by Dan Henry. The motion passed.

The Treasurer's report shows that as of 5/15/09 we had \$1,872.86. We had expenses of \$50 for the booth at the Huntington Beach Civil War Days and \$20 for the Hall rental this evening. There was no income since May so our total at present is \$1,802.86. Walter Davis moved that the report be accepted subject to audit. This was seconded by Dan Henry. The motion passed.

November is the election of officers. Glen Roosevelt is to solicit nominations in the next newsletter.

Remembering Brothers in distress we found that Richard Ignatius was rushed to the emergency this evening with chest pains. The EKG looked good.

There have been 2 applications for membership since the last meeting. The Form 30s are being sent to the Department. There has been one reinstatement, Darrell Rivers. Craig Matheny has part of his paperwork missing. Rick Snyder's application needed more information that has been submitted, and Glen will review the paperwork with Terry Shaw. The Department of Michigan has sent paperwork on the transfer of Jim Fosdyck whose ancestor is Ezra Burr. Rich Ignatius has the paperwork in his files that needs Floyd's signature to complete the transfer.

There were no new members or certificates to award at this time.

Glen noted he has a claim for \$23.00 for the copies of tonight's newsletter. Walter Davis moved that we pay all outstanding bills. This was seconded by Dan Henry. The motion passed.

There was no unfinished old business.

Under new business it was reported that there will be a reenactment in Fresno on October 3-4 at Kearney Park. There will be a discussion as to whether Junior Associates can be admitted to Department Camps during the Special Encampment at Fresno. The Department By-laws will be amended accordingly.

On October 25, at the Sunnyslope Cemetery there will be a fund-raiser honoring the GAR and the Civil War Veterans buried at this cemetery. The funds raised will go towards a new fence for the cemetery.

It was reported that Brother Brian Johsz has a new son who will be a prospective member in the future.

It was reported that the National Archives is moving from Laguna Niguel to Riverside in early 2010.

A contract was awarded by L.A. County for the refurbishing of Bob Hope Patriotic Hall.

Floyd and Glen went to Louisville and the National Encampment. They had a fun time. The Sons roasted the outgoing National Commander. Our delegation was the "wildest & woolliest" according to Floyd. They visited historical markers and saw Civil War monuments. Next year it will be in Overland Park, Kansas.

On November 7-8 there is the reenactment event at Moorpark. There may be some stars from Civil War movies show up. This is the largest reenactment in southern California.

In Costa Mesa it was reported the Estancia Adobe was having an open house. It deals with the Mexican American War period.

Greg Lutes reported that The Society of Civil War Surgeons held their convention at West Point on September 12th. Greg will make a presentation on Civil War medical examinations at a future meeting.

On October 31 there will be the Sunnyside Cemetery walk in Long Beach. They have 400 Union and 8-9 Confederate soldiers that have been identified. It is at Orange & Willow and begins between 9-10am.

Glen passed out a copy of the proposed new By-laws for the Camp. The main revision is in response to a



National General Order in February that would permit Junior members and Junior Associates (Section 5). The proposed By-laws will be e-mailed to Tad Campbell and placed on our website for review. It will take two weeks to review and be presented to the Camp membership of which 2/3 must approve. Walter Davis moved that we do this. It was seconded by Dan Henry. It was approved.

Dan closed the Bible as we recessed for refreshments at 8pm.

Glen showed a presentation on the SUVCW web page at [www.suvcw.org](http://www.suvcw.org). He went over headings and clicked on the California Department, surfing the various sections to show us what it contained. He showed the local Camps that are listed in numerical order. We can click on our Camp for information. It shows the graves registrations project done by Charles Beal.

The meeting was reconvened at 8:50pm. Dan Henry opened the Bible.

With no further business, Dan Henry gave the benediction and closed the Bible.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:52pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

James F. Blauer, Patriotic Instructor

Reviewed by and edited by

PCC Glen Roosevelt-Newsletter Editor



## **W.S. Rosecrans Camp 2 Elects New Officers – New Commander is Looking for a Few Good Men to Start an Inland Empire Division**

Camp 2 elected Brother Loran Bures as the new Commander on Saturday, November 14; and Commander-elect Bures has announced intentions to attempt to subdivide the Camp 2 area of responsibility into smaller areas that can better serve our Brothers that are far distant from the meeting place in El Segundo or at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall in Los Angeles. Camp 2 is responsible for all of Los Angeles County, San Bernardino County, and it shares Riverside County with San Diego based Camp 21. A few Camp 17 Brothers live in the Inland Empire and have chosen to be members of our Camp because it is closer to their homes.

Any Brother who lives in the Inland Empire or who knows of prospective members in the Inland Empire is encouraged to contact Camp 2 Commander Bures [loran.bures@verizon.net](mailto:loran.bures@verizon.net) to express your interest in helping to start towards developing a Division for your area.

There were once SUVCW Camps in Corona, Chino, Ontario, Pomona, Riverside, and San Bernardino. There are GAR monuments and burials in Corona, Ontario, Pomona, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Redlands. A new or restarted Camp in the Inland Empire could find lots of projects or events to keep them busy “Remembering the Boys in Blue”. Remember, most of your Union ancestors were “Volunteers”.



**Riverside GAR Post 118 veterans sharing a restful moment with some young SUV-SVR troopers or young Spanish War era soldiers.**

**You could help bring this type of service and camaraderie back to the Inland Empire.**

***See your local Inland Empire recruiter today.***

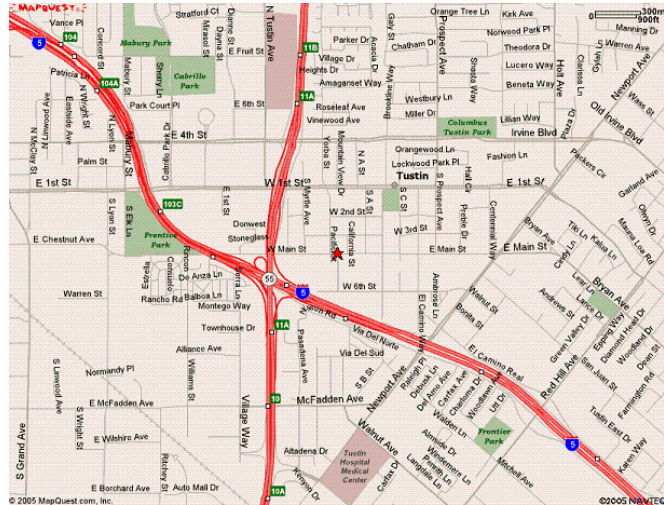
*Photo from the GAR collection of the Riverside Metropolitan Museum, Kevin Hallaran – Curator.*

# SUVCW Camp 17 Meeting

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

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

## ***Camp Officer Elections for 2010***



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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