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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**



January Rain Storm Delays Meeting and Officer Installation

2010 Camp Officers Elected at November Meeting – Installation on Feb. 4

The 2010 officers for Camp 17 will be installed at the February 4, 2010 meeting. The meeting was delayed due to the heavy rains that occurred during the week of January 11-15. The election of the November 2009 meeting reselected the officers who are currently serving to return for another term in 2010. The officers-elect are 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 made up of James Blauer, Joe Hart, and Walter Davis. Past Camp Commander and current Department Senior Vice Commander Glen Roosevelt will act as the installing officer.

Commander Farrar reports that the 2010 appointed officers will again be; John Dodd as Counselor, James Blauer as Patriotic Instructor and Eagle Scout Coordinator, Dan Henry as Chaplain, Charles Beal as Graves Registration and Memorials Officer, Don Hoffer as the Guide, Peter Ignatius as the Color Bearer and the Guard, Floyd Farrar as Historian; and Glen Roosevelt as Newsletter Editor, Signals Officer, and the GAR Highway Officer.

The February 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 February 4, 2010. The February 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.

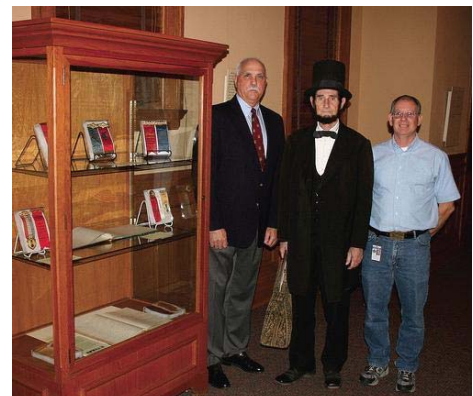


Abraham Lincoln Exhibit Opens at Old Santa Ana Courthouse

“Abraham Lincoln: Self-Made in America,” on loan from the Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in Illinois, is joined by local artifacts.

Camp 17 Brother Charles Beal adds Santa Ana G.A.R. memorabilia to exhibit.

A special traveling exhibit from the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in Illinois has come to the Old County Courthouse, 211 W. Santa Ana Blvd. in Santa Ana, from Feb. 1, 2010, to Feb. 26, 2010. This exhibit, created to commemorate the Lincoln Bicentennial celebration, will be free to the public. The Orange County Archives, in collaboration with OC Parks, is hosting the month-long exhibit plus a series of lectures commemorating the 16th President. The exhibit covers Lincoln’s childhood and self-education, his careers as a surveyor and lawyer, his family life, the Lincoln-Douglas Debates, the 1860 Presidential election, the Civil War, his assassination, and other important periods and events in his life.



PCC Glen Roosevelt, Bill Peck as Lincoln, and Charles Beal at Exhibit Opening.

The exhibit is enhanced with local Lincoln memorabilia, including photographs from “Great Moments with Mr. Lincoln” on loan from Disneyland; a copy of the federal patent signed by the President returning Mission San Juan Capistrano to the Catholic Church; and a special “Lincoln carving” bronze by artist Victor David Brenner, who rendered the Lincoln penny in 1908. Other support for exhibit events is provided by the Old Courthouse Museum Society. Camp 17 Brother Charles Beal has added two display cases of Santa Ana and Orange County G.A.R. memorabilia and records to add even more local flavor to the exhibit.

To build on the experience of “Abraham Lincoln: Self-Made in America,” the Orange County Archives, OC Parks and the Orange County Museum Society are offering a special series of lectures about our nation’s 16th president. All of the lectures will be held at the Old County Courthouse. See the schedule on page 4. For more information on the exhibit, visit www.PresidentLincoln.org.



From the Commander’s Tent

A belated Happy New Year greeting to all Brothers. I trust all had a good holiday season and that Santa provided gifts and provisions to everyone. I need to thank everyone for their understanding about the meeting scheduling due to the recent El Nino rains. As some of us get older driving at night in rainstorms becomes an unwelcome chore. I hope we avoided a lot of potential problems by changing the meeting to February 4th. Now if the weatherman will co-operate for a little while more.

The New Year is providing us with a number of new ideas and challenges for the SUVCW in Southern California and beyond. For example, Rosecrans Camp 2 is proposing a new Camp regional line-up for their three-county area of responsibility; *providing* they can get people to do the heavy lifting of stepping forward and leading. Camp 2 Commander Loran Bures has proposed five Divisions within the Camp 2 area that will hopefully grow into their own Camps one day. Personally the idea has merit and promise, because we have such a wide area with many members very spread out regionally who ordinarily can’t participate or attend meetings. But realistically until active and energetic Brothers step forward to form new spin-off Camps it will be a challenge to bring this great idea to fruition. We play so to speak, to a very small audience of participants and right now spin-off Camps while a good idea, will take some effort on all our parts to help be successful. Hopefully we can encourage some of our Inland Empire members to start a Division in their area that can expand our collective reach to new members in that vicinity.

Then we are now starting down the road of forming committees and groups to help with the work of hosting the 2012 SUVCW National Encampment in Los Angeles. This will require many volunteers and lots of hours work, and while it is in the future, there is no time like the present to be made aware of our commitment. PCC Glen Roosevelt is one the co-chairpersons for the Host Committee.

Year 2010 will be a year of many activities for the Camp and for our members to participate in. Beginning in February on the 21st is the George Washington Massing of the Colors at Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills. Then in March is the Department Encampment in San Luis Obispo on the 12th-13th, and then the following week is the Civil War reenactment at St. Catherine’s Military Academy on the 20th and 21st. We usually have some kind of a presence at St. Cat’s as we call it. There will be other events too in April at the Prado Dam Recreational Area reenactment, as well as the Long Beach Reenactment the last of May. Of course there is Memorial Day in May where we usually have a presence at many local cemeteries.

So welcome aboard and let’s make this a great year for Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,
Floyd Farrar
Commander, Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17



2010 Dues payments are overdue. Please save the Camp time & expense by sending your \$35 to Treasurer Terry Shaw: 420 Bernard St, Costa Mesa, CA 92627-2059

Editor's Column

A Few Format Changes to 2010 Newsletters

Brothers, the format of your newsletter has changed just a bit this year. We have eliminated the notations of a lot of the website links that were previously listed, and given only the link to our Camp 17 webpage. All the other links to the Department, National, and DUVCW or ASUVCW can be found on or through the Camp webpage. This format change was made to delete a lot of the "clutter" that took up space in the newsletter. The format of the officer listings has also been "toned down" to reduce space. This edition still lists the upcoming events of interest, but by the next edition we also plan to eliminate that listing, and strive to do a better job of keeping the list of events current on the Camp webpage. We hope that these changes will help reduce some of the extraneous material in the newsletter that will be readily available on the webpage.

Please feel free to provide any comments or suggestions regarding the format or information included in *your* newsletter.

Glen Roosevelt, Newsletter Editor

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



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Generals Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17 Website <http://www.suvcw.org/camp17.html>



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

A general Civil War reenactment schedule is at:

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



The Orange County Civil War Roundtable

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



Abraham Lincoln Exhibit Lectures at Old Santa Ana Courthouse

Wednesday, Feb. 3, 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Don McCue, Curator, Lincoln Shrine

Lincoln and California? Explaining Lincoln's relationship with the Wild West

Thursday, Feb. 11, 6:00 p.m. (RSVP Required)

William Peck, Lincoln Reenactor

Lincoln and the Law: Mr. Peck will perform as Lincoln, the attorney, and discuss this lesser known aspect of the president's life

Wed. Feb. 17, 11:45 a.m. (RSVP Required - Lunch fee extra)

Dr. Larry Burgess

Bicentennial's End - Where does that leave Lincoln? Dr. Burgess discusses the President's role in our nation's future.

Thursday, Feb. 25, 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Ron Rietveld

The Last Photograph: Dr. Rietveld chronicles his discovery, at age 14, of the last photo taken of Lincoln, in his coffin.

To **RSVP** for the space-limited lectures, please call (714) 834-3012 or e-mail Jennifer Lowe at jennifer.lowe@rec.ocgov.com.

Saturday, Feb. 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Kids' Day at "Abraham Lincoln: Self-Made in America." at the Old County Courthouse, 211 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana

There will be Civil War-era crafts, games and snacks.



Redlands Lincoln Pilgrimage & Lincoln Shrine Open House

Saturday, Feb. 6 at 10:00AM & Sunday, Feb. 7, 2010 at 12:00 – 3:00PM

<http://www.redlands-events.com/lincoln.htm>



Abraham Lincoln Birthday Remembrance at Los Angeles National Cemetery

Friday, Feb. 12, 2010 at 12:00PM



Civil War Encampment at Knott's Berry Farm

Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 13 & 14, 2010 at 9:00AM – 3:00PM

<http://www.knotts.com/public/visit/schedule/events.cfm>



George Washington Massing of Colors at Forest Lawn – Hollywood Hills

Sunday, Feb. 21, 2010 at 3:00PM

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

A G.A.R. Tree Grows in Trojan Town

An Accidental Discovery of a G.A.R. Link to USC

While doing some research on a request for information on a former Womans Relief Corps member, your editor stumbled across a Los Angeles Times article from April 7, 1937 that describes the dedication of a GAR-WRC plaque and redwood tree on the University of Southern California campus. The article and photos of the plaque are presented here. Thanks to USC Librarian Ruth Wallach for providing the photos and information about the location of the plaque. According to Ms. Wallach, the plaque is in an alumni park just north of Bovard Hall, built in 1921 - one of the most significant historic buildings on campus and seat of the university administration; and south of Taper Hall for the Humanities, built in the 1970s, which stands where in the 1930s there was a grand building called Old College.



Photos of the G.A.R. redwood tree and plaque on the USC campus. *Courtesy of Ruth Wallach.*



We can't help but wonder if Camp 17 Brother and USC alumnus John Heckman might not have leaned against this tree at least once during his time at the university.

G.A.R. Redwood Tree Dedicated

Exercises Held at S.C. to Commemorate Scholarship Founding

A handful of Civil War veterans and a large number of young college students participated yesterday in the dedication of a California redwood tree on the University of Southern California campus.

The redwood, with a bronze plaque at its base, will commemorate the founding of a scholarship fund by the auxiliary and Women's Relief Corps of the department of California and Nevada in memory of the Grand Army of the Republic.

HUNDREDS PRESENT

Surrounded by a semi-circle of flag-bearing Woman's Relief Corps members, an assemblage of several hundred attended the ceremonies.

Cora L. Abbott, chairman of the scholarship committee and past department president of the Woman's Relief Corps, spoke on "Founding the Memorial Scholarship."

Mamie Deems, president of the relief corps, made the presentation of the scholarship fund, which was accepted by Dr. Rufus B. von KleinSmid, president of the university.

VETERANS ON PROGRAM

Many of the G. A. R. members present participated. Col. Russell C. Martin, past commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, made short remarks; Darwin B. Wolcott, past department commander, led in the benediction.

Robert C. Blair, department patriotic instructor, led the salute to the flag. O. H. Mennett, past department commander, sang "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground."

Camp 17 Brother Meets Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army

Camp 17 Brother Darrell Rivers has reported via dispatches from the east that he is enjoying his studies at American University in Washington, D.C. Darrell is a cadet in the A.U. Army ROTC program that constitutes part of the Hoya Battalion of ROTC cadets of the Washington, D.C. universities. Darrell had the privilege of meeting General George W. Casey, Jr. lately; and his class paid a visit to the Wilderness Civil War Battlefield. We expect to see Darrell again during the summer at the Labor Day weekend Civil War reenactment in Huntington Beach.



U.S. Army Chief of Staff General George W. Casey, Jr. chats with Camp 17 Brother Darrell Rivers during a recent ROTC event at American University. *Photo courtesy of Maureen Rivers.*



Photo Highlights of Drum Barracks Museum Christmas & City of Wilmington Annual “Heart of the Harbor” Holiday Parade



Top left: Camp 17 Brother Jim Fosdyck and his wife An-Hui in SAR garb help to celebrate a Civil War Christmas.

Top right: PCC Roosevelt and Camp 2 PCC Phil Caines help man the SUVCW – DUVCW display table.

Middle left: Camp 17 Commander Floyd Farrar gets chummy with a Rebel.

Middle right: PCC Roosevelt has better sense to get chummy with Drum Barracks Museum Director Susan Ogle & DUVCW Tent 88 Sister Joann Knowles.

Bottom right: A combined Color Guard that marched in the “Heart of the Harbor” Holiday Parade in support of Drum Barracks was made up of (left to right): Richard Fehring, Bill LeConte, Glen Roosevelt, Kevin Coffey, Erick Ramirez, Kevin Peterson, and Mike Rogers.

Photos courtesy of Floyd Farrar and Joann Knowles



Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Minutes of Meeting – November 19, 2009 Tustin, CA

The Meeting was opened by Commander Floyd Farrar at 7:15pm. Charles Beal opened the Bible and gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commander Farrar.

Those in attendance included; Floyd Farrar, Terry Shaw, Richard Ignatius, Charles Beal, Glen Roosevelt, Bill Nelson, Jim Fosdyck, Danny Cox, Jim Blauer, Walter Davis, Joe Hart, Bob Drennan, Dan Henry, and prospective transfer member David Siler.

Walter Davis moved that we accept the minutes as written in the newsletter. This was seconded by Joe Hart. The motion passed.

Treasurer Terry Shaw reported we had \$1,802.86 in September. We had expenses of \$23 for copies of the by-laws, and \$20 for the hall rental this night. We had \$35 in income for dues. The balance as of tonight is \$1,794.86. Walter Davis moved that we accept the Treasurer's report subject to audit. Joe Hart seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Danny Cox noted that Brother Bill Hampton was dealing with progressive heart disease.

There were no reports from the Visiting Committee or Investigating Committee.

Applications were discussed. Glen requested information on Jim Fosdyck's transfer. Richard Ignatius needs to find the papers and get Commander Farrar to sign them and return them to Jim's previous Camp. Rich will check on the status of the paperwork.

There were no orders to be read.

The Junior Members section of the by-laws needed updating. The wording is being worked out. It will be posted on our website for all to read and approve.

There was no unfinished business.

Under new business Walter Davis noted that on this date (Nov.19) in 1863 Abraham Lincoln gave his Gettysburg Address.

Bill Nelson requested to have State Senator Lou Correa given an open invitation to our meetings. The motion was made by Glen Roosevelt and seconded by Richard Ignatius that we issue an open invitation to State Senator Correa to attend one of our meetings. The motion passed. Richard will send out an invitation for the next meeting.

John Heckman had an article from 1949 on veterans at the end of the Civil War. It told of the last GAR meeting in Indianapolis where only six members attended. The Confederates had only three attend at their meeting. The veterans scheduled a meeting for the next year so they could be the last ones to close down. Pensions for the Union soldiers at that last meeting were \$120 per month. Confederates had no pensions. Mr. Chappell was the last Union veteran to be buried in Orange County. He died in Long Beach in 1949, and is buried in Westminster. John Heckman told of meeting Mr. Chappell when the old veteran visited John's school.

Walter asked that we recognize Glen for all the work he has done on the website as well as the camp. He wants to commend and thank him for his efforts.

Terry Shaw spoke in his Big Pine, California trip. He visited five cemeteries and found 2 Civil War graves, Philo Robbins and Jacob Schumaker.

Richard Ignatius, Glen Roosevelt, and Mike Emmett (Camp 21) helped with the rededication of seven Union grave markers at the Riverside Evergreen Cemetery that were dedicated on Veteran's Day.

Floyd spoke on the Moorpark reenactment. Said it was worthy the trip. Battles are held both day and night. He also spoke of the Prado Park event, and it was noted that Jim Fosdyck and Jim Blauer attended the Marching Through History Exposition at Prado Park on October 4th.

Jim Blauer spoke on the Wreaths Across America Program. It was originally for National Cemeteries, but local regular and private cemeteries may participate. It was requested that Jim check into this to see if we can get Santa Ana and Fairhaven involved in this for 2010. Jim will report back.

Glen Roosevelt presided over the nominations and election of Officers for 2010. He spoke of each of the

offices and their duties. The following slate was proposed. Commander--Floyd Farrar, Sr. Vice-Commander--Dan Henry, Jr. Vice-Commander--Charles Beal, Secretary--Richard Ignatius, Treasurer--Terry Shaw, Council Members--Jim Blauer, Walter Davis and Joe Hart. Walter Davis moved that the slate be elected. This was seconded by Dan Henry. The motion was approved and the slate was elected.

Jim Blauer spoke on the Eagle Scouts. Due to the slowness of getting requests for names from local and national, he created a Request for Recognition form where he asks if the Eagle wants a Certificate from both the SUVCW and the SAR. This gets sent out to those requested certificates and to BSA District contacts so as to get the information quicker so the Eagles will have the Certificates and letters for their Court of Honor. In 2009 we have done 33 Certificates. In 2008 we did 35. Glen thanked Jim for his work on this program.

Annual Camp dues are due. They are \$35, and are to be sent to Terry Shaw.

On November 28 there will be a Christmas decorating day at the Drum Barracks, followed by the Christmas at Drum Barracks event on Dec. 5-6. There is also the Wilmington Harbor Holiday Parade on December 13 in which a SVR color guard will march with the Drum Barracks contingent.

Floyd noted that the Massing of the Colors is February 21, 2010 at Forest Lawn in Hollywood Hills. It is very impressive and if you have not been, you should go. Jim Blauer will sing the National Anthem.

The Department Encampment will be at San Luis Obispo. March 12-13, 2010.

The National Encampment will be in the Los Angeles area in 2012.

Overland Park, Kansas will host the National Encampment August 13-14, 2010.

Memorial Day will have a reenactment at Recreation Park.

January 21, 2010 will be our installation of officers.

The meeting was recessed at 8:15pm

The meeting was reconvened at 8:43pm. Dan Henry opened the Bible.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
James F. Blauer, Patriotic Instructor
Reviewed by and edited by
PCC Glen Roosevelt-Newsletter Editor



Camp 17 By-laws Update Review Delayed Until After February Meeting

The proposed new By-laws for the Camp will be available for review after the February 4 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 will be asked to review the new By-laws, and be prepared to vote on their acceptance via e-mail before the Department Encampment on March 12, 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.



National Graves Registration Committee Sets New Rules for Markers

National Graves Registration Officer Bruce D. Frail has recommended adoption of a new policy for requests for Government grave markers from the Veterans Administration. This policy is established so that the SUVCW works with the Veterans Administration in order to reduce costs for the government to provide headstones to all veterans that have earned them. The new policy states that the SUVCW is required to try to locate a Next-of-Kin (NOK) in accordance with the regulations implemented by the VA in July 2009.

The new SUVCW policy requires that all Government grave marker applications and NOK data be forwarded to the Camp, Department, and National GRO for review and approval prior to submittal to the VA. Camp 17 GRO Charles Beal has the full policy write-up available for any Brother who is interested in reviewing the policy or applying for a Government grave marker.

Department Encampment Information Letter & Registration Form



Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Department of California and Pacific Office of the Senior Vice Commander Glen L. Roosevelt - PCC

January 18, 2010

Dear Department Brothers & Sisters:

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Department of California and Pacific is proud to announce the 124th Annual Department Encampment, and the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the founding of the Department Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, to be held on March 12-13, 2010 in the NCO Club at Camp San Luis Obispo.

On Friday evening, we will have our traditional "Campfire" gathering at the NCO Club. A catered tri-tip and chicken BBQ dinner will be available for those who are interested. The cost of Friday's dinner is \$25 per person. *Please note that the optional dinner is offered as a convenience to those in attendance, and is not mandatory for attendance or participation at the "Campfire".*

On Saturday morning, we will have our business meeting at the NCO Club. The registration fee for the Encampment remains the same as 2009 at \$30 per member, which includes a deli-style buffet lunch, as well as the usual accouterments of the day (lunch for guests is \$20). The Saturday lunch will include a cake celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Department Auxiliary to the SUVCW.

At the completion of the Saturday business meeting, we will have a memorial dedication service at the graves of Union Civil War veterans at a cemetery in San Luis Obispo (7 miles, approximately 11 minutes travel time...see separate map).

We are honored to be joined by SUVCW National Commander-in-Chief, Leo Kennedy and his wife, who will be in attendance. Also in attendance will be ASUVCW National President Nancy Hilton and her husband, and ASUVCW Aide Diane Mellor and her husband Perley Mellor, who is a member of the SUVCW National Council of Administration. The Saturday C-in-C dinner will be held at the NCO Club. There is a slight increase over last year's cost, and the dinner is now \$32 per attendee. The menus for the three meals are provided with the Registration / Meal Reservation Form.

During the Encampment there will be three opportunities for delegates and guests to participate in fund-raising for both the SUVCW and Auxiliary Departments. Items donated by our various Camps will be available for bidding, there will be a 50-50 opportunity, and our Auxiliary sisters will have one or more handmade quilts available for your bidding.

Camp San Luis Obispo is "the original home of the California National Guard." Established in 1928 as a California Army National Guard training camp, it originally totaled 5,800 acres, and was known as Camp Merriam. A link to the Camp San Luis Obispo website is:

<http://www.calguard.ca.gov/cslo/Pages/default.aspx>

PLEASE NOTE THAT CAMP SAN LUIS OBISPO IS AN ACTIVE MILITARY INSTALLATION, AND THE CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD REQUIRES THAT ALL DRIVERS MUST

COMPLETE THE ATTACHED VEHICLE REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM PRIOR TO ENTERING THE FACILITY. PLEASE HAVE THE FORM COMPLETED AND READY TO HAND TO THE SENTRY AT THE MAIN GATE. The on-line form may be accessed and completed at the following link.

<http://www.calguard.ca.gov/cslo/Documents/Camp%20San%20Luis%20Obispo.htm>

Camp San Luis Obispo offers some limited rental housing (billeting) and RV facilities. A separate sheet is attached that gives the rental guidelines and contact information. You must make your own rental arrangements with the CSLO billeting representative.

All applicable forms and maps have been attached to this packet for your convenience. All Encampment documents are also available on the Department website at:

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

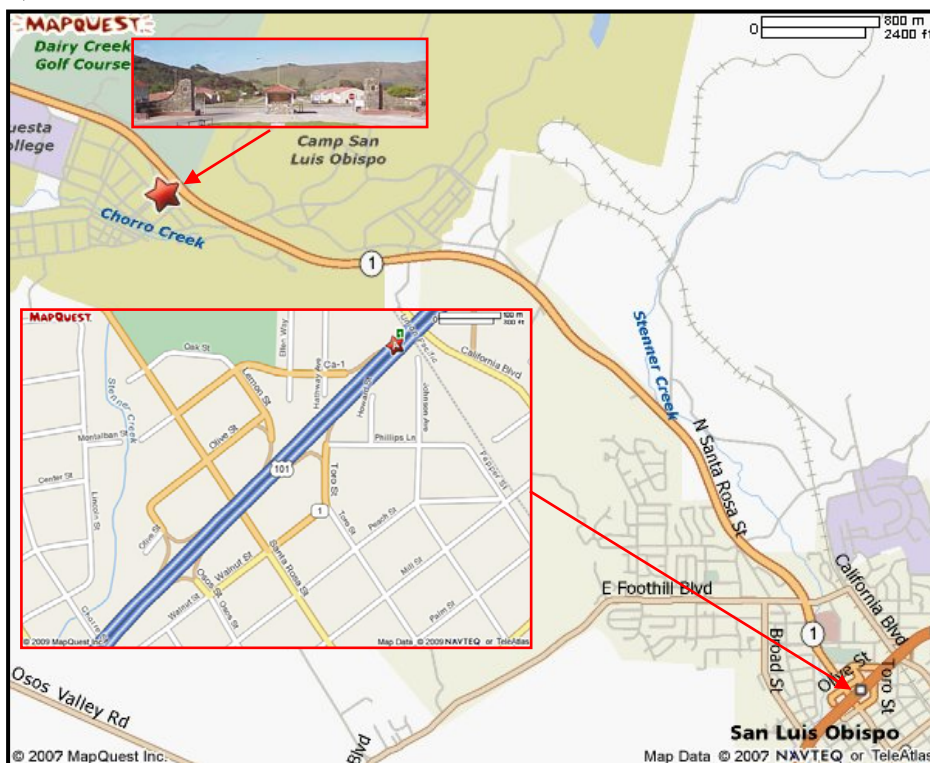
Please respond as soon as possible, as we need to plan for meals, etc. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,
Glen L. Roosevelt - SVC
Dept. of California & Pacific

Directions to Camp San Luis Obispo via US 101

From North, exit at Hwy 1/ Morro Bay. This becomes Montalban and intersects with Santa Rosa Street. Turn right on Santa Rosa Street (becomes Hwy 1). Travel approximately 4.3 miles North on Hwy 1 to the Camp San Luis Obispo entrance (on left side of road).

From South, exit at Hwy 1/ Morro Bay. Curve to the Right onto Toro Street, and then right on Walnut Street. Turn right on Santa Rosa Street (becomes Hwy 1). Travel approximately 4.3 miles North on Hwy 1 to the Camp San Luis Obispo entrance (on left side of road).



Department of California and Pacific
SUVCW 124th Annual Department Encampment
ASUVCW 100th Department Anniversary and Encampment
March 12-13, 2010
Camp San Luis Obispo

Department Encampment Registration / Meal Reservation Form

Name _____ Camp / Aux. # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____

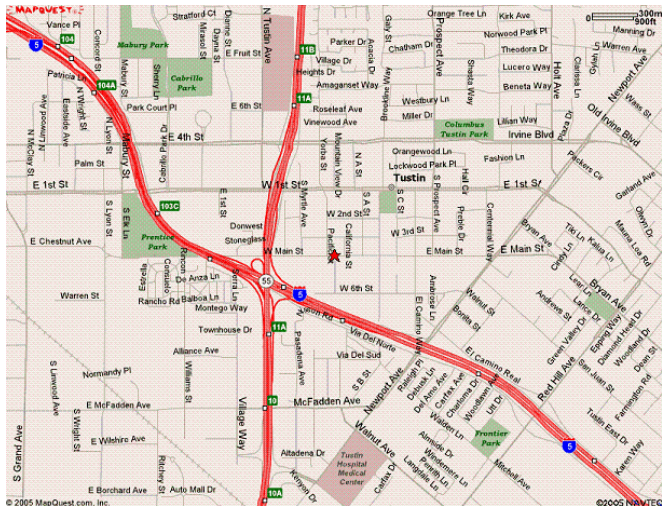
<u>Event</u>	<u>Quantity</u>		<u>Total Amount</u>
Friday Night Dinner:	_____	@ \$25 =	\$ _____
Encampment (Members) (Registration & Saturday Lunch)	_____	@ \$30 =	\$ _____
Guests (Saturday Lunch)	_____	@ \$20 =	\$ _____
C-in-C Dinner:	_____	@ \$32 =	\$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT:			\$ _____

Name of Guest(s):

Make checks payable to: **SUVCW Dept. of Calif. & Pacific**
 Please remit to: **Phillip L. Caines**
Dept. Secretary-Treasurer
704 Virginia Street,
El Segundo, CA 90245

Next Camp 17 Meeting
Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010 at 7:00pm
 in the Fellowship Hall, First Advent Christian Church
 555 W. Main St. (corner of Main & Pacific), Tustin, CA

Camp Officer Installation for 2010
Annual Brothers' Show & Tell
6th Camp Anniversary Celebration Cake



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.

DO NOT park between the two "No Parking" signs next to the driveway of the Pastor's garage....Thank You.



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Postage

**2010 Dues payments are overdue. Please save the Camp time & expense by sending \$35 to Treasurer Terry Shaw:
 420 Bernard St, Costa Mesa, CA 92627-2059**

Place Mailing Label Here