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



Vol. 2010-No. 1: Feb.-Mar. 2010 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 Installs 2010 Officers at February Meeting

Department Sr. Vice-Commander Glen Roosevelt installed the 2010 Camp 17 Officers at the February 4, 2010 meeting. The reelected 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 maintains 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 (in absentia due to illness) announced his appointed officers for 2010, 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 February 2010 meeting was also used to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the founding of Camp 17 on Dec. 31, 2003 with a date-of-rank from Dec. 17, 2003. Entertainment was provided for the celebration by visiting (and soon to transfer) Brother David Syler, who offered some of his own guitar arrangements. We look forward to another successful year for our Camp under the direction of our newly installed officers.

Dept. Sr. Vice-Commander Roosevelt installs the 2010 Camp Officers, and Camp SVC Dan Henry receives the gavel to take charge of the Camp in place of reelected Commander Floyd Farrar. *Photos courtesy of James Blauer.*

Department Encampment Held March 12-13, 2010 at Camp San Luis Obispo

The 124th Annual Encampment of the Department of California and Pacific was held at the NCO Club of Camp San Luis Obispo on Friday March 12 and Saturday March 13, 2010. National C-in-C Leo F. Kennedy 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 Old Mission San Luis Obispo Cemetery, and a Saturday evening dinner with the C-in-C. The Department Auxiliary with National President Nancy Hilton held their annual business meeting in parallel with the Sons' meeting.

Department Encampment News – Continued

The 2010 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 CC Owen Stiles of Camp 24, Patriotic Instructor Dean Enderlin of Camp 23, Counselor PDC Tad Campbell, Chaplain Tom Helmantholer of Camp 21, Historian David Davis of Camp 25, Color Bearer Jerry Sayre of Camp 21, Guard Floyd Farrar of Camp 17, Guide Charles Gardali of Camp 9, Graves Registration Officer Joe Marti of Camp 4, 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 Leo Kennedy (lower left) with the 2010 Department Officers at SLO Encampment. Photo-Floyd Farrar.

C-in-C Kennedy expressed his appreciation and thanks for the efforts of our Department in a message to the Encampment when he wrote, "I am honored to have this opportunity to visit my Brothers and Sisters here in the Department of California and Pacific.

My ancestors that fought in the Civil War never visited California, vet Rhode Islanders and Californians stood alongside each other in places like Balls Bluff, Antietam and Gettysburg. They would never have seen as much of the Country if not for the war, and they ended that war with lasting friendships.

I am the one now privileged to have the opportunity to travel and meet the Brothers and Sisters of the Allied

Orders, and talk of our County, the one that our ancestors stood side by side to protect. They are not present to talk to us today, but their message is here – and we are the teachers of this time of importance in American history.

Wishing you a cordial and prosperous Encampment, I remain yours in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty"

The business side of the meeting yielded a few points of interest. PDC Brad Schall announced his candidacy for the National Commander-in-Chief position at the National Encampment coming up in August, and he described his reasons for running at this time, and asked for our Department support. 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 Auxiliary hosted both national President Nancy Greenwald Hilton and her Aide Diane

Mellor. 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 was again 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 NCO Club manager Cindy Osgood and Phoenix Catering for providing an outstanding venue and great food service. Photo: Ladies of the Auxiliary at the memorial service after the Encampment. Left to right: Department President Rachelle Campbell and National President Nancy



Greenwald Hilton. The guard is Camp 23 Commander Dean Enderlin. Courtesy of Floyd Farrar.

COMMANDER'S CORNER

A belated greetings from your new Commander whom was not at the swearing-in ceremony last meeting due to a medical problem that I have now got under control. As we have heard numerous times before getting, older is not for sissies!

Now on to different subjects:

Past Camp Commander Glen Roosevelt and I attended the SUV Department Encampment last weekend at Camp San Luis Obispo. If anyone has never attended it is a wonderful way to reconnect with Brothers, and make new friends from the northern and southern Camps. Numerous items were discussed and a new slate of Department officers was elected. We will have a report on the gathering at our meeting. The National SUV Encampment will be held this year in Overland Park, Kansas in August. If you have never attended one and you want to see how things are done, it is well worth your time and financial efforts. Again you get to meet new brothers from all over the nation and re-connect with old ones. I know the economy being what it is, may limit participation for those of us on fixed incomes and having great distances to travel. However if you start making plans now, things just may fall into place and work out.

There are numerous things going on in the re-enacting community as to events in the upcoming months that we should be aware of if we plan to make appearances. I am on many mail lists of participants and will endeavor to keep all Brothers informed on these. Our beloved Drum Barracks in Wilmington and especially the Museum Director Susan Ogle is in the cross hairs of the L.A. city and county budget shortfall with her job in serious jeopardy. More on this at the meeting and what we might be able to do to help.

There are many opportunities for us to be of service to the historical community as well as the genealogy buffs. As was noted at the Department Encampment our website signals officer Tad Campbell has been doing a MARVELOUS job keeping it up-to-date and adding numerous things. If you haven't taken a look at it make sure to do so (if you have a home computer) it is at: SUVCW Department of CA & Pacific < http://www.suvpac.org > .

I will stop my bloviating (sic) and see you at the meeting...

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Floyd Farrar, Camp Commander

Due to the timing of the Department Encampment and the demands of the duties that went along with it, this is a very last-minute and hastily prepared newsletter. We wish to express great thanks to both Brothers Jim Blauer and Commander Floyd Farrar for all the excellent photos that they provided for our recent events. A picture is worth a thousand words, and their photos certainly help to bring life to our newsletter that might otherwise be nothing but thousands of words.

Glen Roosevelt, Newsletter Co-Editor

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





Left: The Color Guard and Honor Guard led by Jerry Sayre take their post for the rededication service at Old Mission San Luis Obispo Cemetery during the Department Encampment. **Right:** The Honor Guard is about to fire a salute during the rededication service, while Dean Enderlin guards the graves of two Native California Cavalry veterans.

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Generals Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17 Website http://www.suvpac.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 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

A general Civil War reenactment schedule is at: <u>http://www.forttejon.org/</u> Click on the "Events" button on the left of the page. ************

The Orange County Civil War Roundtable

See the separate flyer at the end of the newsletter DUVCW/SUVCW/Auxiliary/Round Table Displays

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Editor's note: Unfortunately, there appear to be some on-going leadership issues within various factions of the Civil War reenactor community. Therefore, it is quite possible that some or all of the listed reenactment events may be subject to less than normal participation by reenactors. Your newsletter only reports the events for your information, and we have no way of predicting the quality of the reenactment at any given event.



The Irish Brigade An Article in Honor of St. Patrick's Day Adapted from Wikipedia.com



The formation of an Irish Brigade was authorized by the United States Secretary of War in September 1861. The brigade originally consisted of the 63rd New York Infantry, the 69th New York Infantry, and the 88th New York Infantry. In the fall of that year the 116th Pennsylvania Infantry and 28th Massachusetts Infantry joined the Irish brigade, giving it its desired complement of five regiments. The mostly non-Irish 29th Massachusetts Infantry regiment had a short stint with the Irish Brigade in 1862.



The core regiment of the Irish Brigade, the 69th New York Volunteers, was comprised largely of the 69th New York Militia, a unit which first gained notoriety prior to the Civil War, when Colonel Michael Corcoran refused an order to parade the regiment for the Prince of Wales during the latter's visit to New York City

69th New York regimental colors.

Col. Corcoran was in the process of being court-martialed when the Civil War erupted. Needing as many men at arms as quickly as possible, the charges were dropped and the Army rushed the 69th to Virginia.



At the First Battle of Bull Run (First Manassas), the regiment served under the command of Colonel William T. Sherman, and was one of the few Union regiments to retain cohesion after the defeat, despite the wounding and capture of Col. Corcoran by Confederate forces. The 69th served as the Army of the Potomac's rear guard during the disorganized retreat to the defenses of Washington.

116th Pennsylvania regimental colors.

After Bull Run, Thomas Francis Meagher, the Captain of Company K, applied to have the 69th New York Volunteer Militia reorganized into Federal service as the core unit of a larger brigade composed predominantly of Irish immigrants. Meagher was promoted to brigadier general and

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designated the brigade's commander. Before the war, he was a leading agitator for Irish independence from Britain. A visible participant in the failed Rebellion of 1848, he was afterward tried and sentenced to death (commuted to life imprisonment in Australia, but he escaped to New York).

Having their own paid Catholic chaplain implied a social acceptance for Irish Catholics which had eluded them in the antebellum period. Their chaplain was Fr. William Corby, CSC, a Holy Cross priest and future president of the University of Notre Dame. He became famous for his giving absolution to the troops of the Irish Brigade before the Battle of Gettysburg.

Fr. William Corby is seated at the right.

Before the full five regiments of a typical brigade could be raised, the unit was called to combat. In March 1862 the brigade, composed of the 63rd, 69th, and 88th New York regiments, was assigned to



Major General Edwin V. Sumner's

division in the Army of the Potomac as the 2nd Brigade and shipped to the Virginia Peninsula. While the Army of the Potomac crept slowly toward Richmond, a fourth regiment joined the brigade: the 29th Massachusetts, a regiment formed mainly of Puritan descendants. Massachusetts had pledged to provide an Irish regiment, intending to send the 28th Massachusetts, but that Irish regiment was not complete when the Army of the Potomac went into action. Instead, the next available unit, the 29th Massachusetts, was sent. 28th Massachusetts regimental colors.

Despite their divergent backgrounds, the 29th Massachusetts and the rest of the brigade fought well together, earning plaudits for hard campaigning during the Seven Days Battles; most notably at Savage's Station, Glendale, and Malvern Hill. After Malvern Hill, the Army of the Potomac languished at Harrison's Landing on the Peninsula and Meagher gained permission to recruit in New York to replenish the brigade's



losses. While other units were transferred to northern Virginia during the summer of 1862 to fight under Gen. John Pope, the Irish Brigade remained on the Peninsula with Gen. George B. McClellan.

After Pope's complete rout at Second Battle of Bull Run (Second Manassas), Gen. Robert E. Lee took the offensive, moving into Maryland. McClellan and the remainder of Army of the Potomac were rushed north. The brigade's new recruits, approximately

a tenth the number that Meagher had hoped to raise, joined the unit at Tennallytown, Maryland, in time to march in pursuit of the Confederates.

On September 17, 1862, the Union and Confederate armies met at Sharpsburg, Maryland, in the Battle of Antietam. Command confusion led to the disjointed use of the II Corps, and instead of supporting renewed assaults on the Confederate left at the West Woods, the Irish Brigade found itself facing the center of the Confederate line, entrenched in an old sunken farm road. The brigade again acted conspicuously, assaulting the road, referred to after the battle as "Bloody Lane". Although unsuccessful, the brigade's attack gave supporting troops enough time to flank and break the Confederate position, at the cost of 60% casualties for the Irish Brigade.

The brigade suffered its most severe casualties in December at the Battle of Fredericksburg where its fighting force was reduced from over 1600 to 256. The brigade was involved in the northern battleground at Fredericksburg where they assaulted the sunken road in front of Marye's Heights. Coincidentally, one of the



regiments manning the sunken road defenses was a predominantly Irish Regiment commanded by Brigadier

General Thomas Reade Rootes Cobb. Knowing that Cobb's men manned the wall, and that both Cobb's and Meagher's units contained members of the Irish Republican Brotherhood, an organization dedicated to gaining military experience in the United States, then freeing Ireland from Britain after the Civil War, Lee ordered reserves sent to the position. He need not have worried. Cobb's men helped decimate the Irish Brigade before the reinforcements could settle in place. It was at Fredericksburg that Lee allegedly referred to Meagher's regiment as the "Fighting 69th.



The Irish Brigade Attack at Mayre's Heights

After the Battle of Fredericksburg, Gen. Meagher again requested to recruit the brigade back to strength. This time the request was denied. In May 1863, the brigade sustained further casualties at the Battle of Chancellorsville, Meagher repeated his request to recruit replacements, was denied, and resigned his commission in protest. Meagher was replaced by Colonel Patrick Kelly.

Leading up to the Battle of Gettysburg, the brigade recovered several hundred of its injured from Fredericksburg and was able to field nearly 600 men - in reality, barely at regimental size. At Gettysburg, the brigade distinguished itself in the Wheatfield under the command of Col. Kelly as the 2nd Brigade of the 1st Division (Brigadier General John C. Caldwell) of the II Corps (Major General Winfield S. Hancock). The brigade has a monument on the Loop on the Gettysburg Battlefield.

While continuing to serve with distinction, casualties continued to increase and by June 1864 the Irish Brigade had been reduced to regimental size, and its commander Richard Byrne killed. The US Army disbanded it and incorporated the remaining elements of the brigade into the 3rd and 4th Brigades of the 1st Division, II Corps.

A Second Irish Brigade was reformed from the old Irish Brigade of the 63rd, 69th, and 88th New York, 116th Pennsylvania, and 28th Massachusetts Regiments as well as the addition of the 7th New York Heavy Artillery (later replaced by the 4th New York Heavy Artillery in early 1865).

DUVCW Tent 88 Past President Judy Weaver reports from Visalia that she will be instituting a new Ida Saxton McKinley Tent on August 21, 2010. The Tent is named after the original Fresno Tent. Camp 17 Brother James Weaver is still very busy with his new job, so he will not be able to organize a new Sons Camp anytime in the near future. James and Judy are also busy raising their niece and nephew Hannah and Robert Richardson. Hannah and Richard joined them in a recent a "skit" at the Mayflower Society meeting based on the lives of Mary Ann Bickerdyke and Isaac Brokaw Wallace (Judy's Union ancestor), who were both from Knox County, Illinois; and who both participated in the battles of the Army of the Tennessee.



Left: The Weaver clan after their "skit" in Visalia. Middle: Brother James is down, but not out. Right: Judy "Mother Bickerdyke" helps "Isaac Wallace" kindly with, "Get up, you're not bad hurt."

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February & March 2009 Photo Highlights George Washington Massing of Colors – by Yolie Scheib





Cloudy and overcast weather did not deter our Brothers from honoring George Washington at the Massing of Colors at Forest Lawn – Hollywood Hills on Sunday, February 21. Right to left in the photos are: Camp 17 Associate member Bill LeConte, Camp 2 Brothers Gerald Scheib and Ken Walker, and Camp 17 friend Jon Miller. Camp 17 Brother James Blauer also participated by singing the National Anthem to start the program. Camp 17 SVC Dan Henry solved a major logistics problem by carrying the Camp 17 flags to the event from Orange County.





Left: We didn't get a photo of Camp17 Patriotic Instructor James Blauer singing at the Massing of Colors, but we did acquire this photo from the OC Register of him with compatriot Kent Gregory and ladies at the Laguna Beach Patriots Parade on March 6. Both events are very befitting of a Patriotic Instructor. **Right:** Our 6th anniversary cake at the Camp meeting on February 4th.





More Camp 17 Installation Photos from February 4, 2010

Top left: PCC Paul Gillette receives the Walter L. Davis Outstanding Brother of the Year Award from Dept. SVC Glen Roosevelt. **Top right:** Camp 2 Commander Loran Bures presents a gift of tie-tack and mini-PCC lapel-pin badge to SVC Roosevelt for his mentoring of Camp 2. **Bottom:** Camp 17 SAR members David Syler, Jim Fosdyck, Walter Davis, Charles Beal, Jim Blauer, and Dan Henry after the SUV meeting to present Walter with a Certificate of Appreciation for "For your unselfish support of the Lee's Legion Color Guard" by donating his uniform to the Orange County SAR Chapter; 4 February, 2010.

Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Minutes of Meeting – February 4, 2010 Tustin, CA

The Meeting was opened by Senior Vice-Commander Daniel Henry at 7:20pm. Walter Davis opened the Bible and gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senior Vice-Commander Henry.

The Roll Call of Officers was conducted. Those in attendance included; Senior Vice-Commander Daniel J. Henry, Jr. Vice-Commander Charles Beal, Secretary Richard Ignatius, Treasurer Terry Shaw, Camp Guide Donald Hoffer, Patriotic Instructor and Council James Blauer, Council Walter Davis, Past Camp Commander Paul Gillette and Department Senior Vice-Commander Glen Roosevelt.

Other Camp members in attendance included; Bob Drennan, Jim Fosdyck, John Heckman, and Craig Matheny. It was announced that we have guests Loran Bures and his father Wayne Bures from Camp 2 visiting tonight, also David Syler of Camp 63, Tennessee, who is in process of transferring to Camp 17.

The minutes were in the copies of the newsletter that was passed out. Walter Davis moved that they be approved as written. This was seconded by Jim Fosdyck. The Motion passed.

Treasurer Terry Shaw reported that we had as of Nov. 19, \$1,794.86 in our checking account. We had dues of \$280 come in and expended \$62.50 to the Department for Dues. At the end of December we had \$2,012.36. In January we had income of \$280 in dues and the hall expenditure of \$20.00. This gives us as of this date, \$2,278.36. It was moved by Walter Davis that the Treasurer's Report be accepted as read, subject to audit. This was seconded by Charles Beal and the motion passed.

At this time the podium was handed over to Department Senior Vice-Commander Glen Roosevelt who did the installation of officers. Those elected and appointed officers were asked to come forward and place their left hands on the open Bible for the swearing-in ceremony.

Following this Senior Vice-Commander Henry was further charged with his duties and presented the gavel and Rituals handbook. Those installed were elected officers; Senior Vice-Commander Dan Henry, Junior Vice-Commander Charles Beal, Secretary Richard Ignatius, Treasurer Terry Shaw. Commander Floyd Farrar will be inducted at his home by Glen Roosevelt as he was under the weather this evening and could not attend our meeting. Those appointed officers installed included; Jim Blauer Patriotic Instructor, Eagle Scout Coordinator and member of the Council, Graves Registration Charles Beal, Color Bearer and Guard Peter Hoffer. Council Members Walter Davis Hart. Ignatius. Guide Don and and Joe It was reported that we had no new applications for membership.

Jim Blauer gave a review of the Eagle Scout Certificate Program. In 2009 we issued 37 Eagle Scout Certificates. That is two more than in 2008. He also reported that we have already done two for this year.

Glen Roosevelt spoke on the National Encampment for 2012. We will be assisting in the hosting in Los Angeles. Loran Bures is the Co-Chairman of the Host Committee. They are to review the hotels proposals and send them on with their recommendations to National for the final selection. Jim Houston will make the final decision. It will run from around August 9-12, 2012. Information is on the Department website. The update for Bylaws is still in process and will be posted on Department website.

It was reported that Department Commander Charlie Mabie issued an order at the end of 2009 thanking all Brothers for their hard work and dedication in 2009 to further the goals of the organization.

It was moved by Walter Davis and seconded by Charles Beal that any members who wish to be delegates to the Department Encampment March 12-13, be officially designated having informed Department Senior Vice Commander Glen Roosevelt. Motion passed.

Charles Beal spoke on the recent opening of the Lincoln display at the Old Orange County Court House in Santa Ana. He noted that all items were reproductions, but still impressive display of items and time well spent. It will be there until February 24th. See page four of your newsletter to find the schedule of events to take place there. They are open 10-4 weekdays.

Jim Fosdyck's Transfer is in hand, and signed off as received. A copy of the signed transfer form needs to be forwarded to the transferring Department in order to finalize the transfer.

The Patriotic Instructor's report was discussed. Paul Lavrischeff last year reported to the Department Encampment, and noted he had not received any reports from the Camps. Jim Blauer informed the Camp that he never received any communication from anyone on sending in a report and had not heard from anyone this year either. Glen would initialize the Camp report and send Jim a copy, so he will have the event information, and Jim should he complete this for his Patriotic Instructor's Report.

With the absence of Commander Floyd Farrar, Glen Roosevelt assumed the duties of announcing the recipient of the Walter L. Davis Bother of the Year Award. The 2009 recipient is Past Camp Commander Paul Gillette.

Glen Roosevelt presented a request to donate towards Civil War era replica flags for the Drum Barracks in Wilmington. The Camp authorized \$100 to be donated from the treasury. John Heckman encouraged the Brothers in attendance to make personal donations to the fund, and \$140 was collected. Bob Drennan offered an original flag cannon for possible use in construction of the flag. This will be investigated by Glen Roosevelt.

A motion by Don Hoffer seconded by James Blauer to allocate all Camp raffle funds for the Host Committee for the 2012 National Encampment mentioned above. The raffles will commence again at the March meeting. Motion passed.

Loran Bures made a presentation thanking his mentor Senior Vice Commander Glen Roosevelt.

With no further Business Walter Davis gave the invocation and closed the Bible.

A quick show and tell of items brought by members was done. Bob Drennan and Walter David brought period rifles, Jim Blauer had some Confederate Script and a map of the Gettysburg Battle. Glen Roosevelt displayed some books, documents, and pictures from his ancestor's 23rd Wisconsin Infantry Regiment.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted March 18, 2010 James F. Blauer Patriotic Instructor As reviewed and corrected by Rich Ignatius Secretary.

IN MEMORIAM

PASSING OF HELEN DAVIS

It is with a heavy heart that we report the recent passing of the beloved wife of our Brother Walter Davis. Besides every true and faithful trait that we know of Walter through our associations with him, we most admiringly report what a devoted husband and friend he was to his wife. We all hope that we might be as caring and giving as he was.

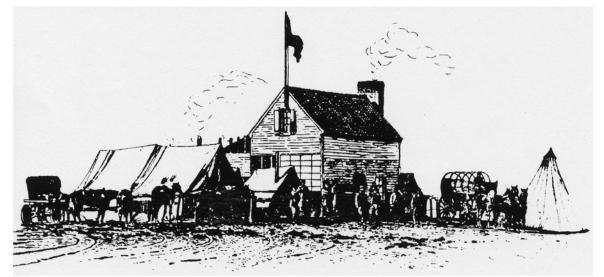
Helen Davis, 88, of Santa Ana, passed away on Feb. 25, 2010. She had been a resident of Carehouse Healthcare Center in Santa Ana since 2003 after having suffered a heart attack and several strokes. She is survived by her husband of over 62 years, Walter Davis, having been married in Honolulu where he was stationed in the U.S. Navy. Helen was employed for many years as a travel agent making it possible for her and Walter to travel throughout the world. After retirement, both became active in several veteran groups with Helen serving as President of both the American Legions and the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliaries in Santa Ana. She was also active in the AmVets and Sons of the American Revolution Ladies Auxiliary. Funeral services were held at Fairhaven Memorial Park's Mortuary Chapel in Santa Ana, on Tuesday, March 2nd at 12:30 p.m. She was laid to rest at Fairhaven Memorial Park.

Thanks to our Camp 17 Brothers who were able to attend the services and provide support to our Brother.

Corona Genealogical Researchers Plan Grave Markers at Sunnyslope

Corona Genealogical Society members and ladies of the local DAR, Kathleen Dever and Diane Wright have located at 3 graves of Civil War soldiers in Sunnyslope Cemetery at Corona that require grave markers. The soldiers are Private Newell T. Stevens of the 10th Vermont Infantry, First Sergeant Ira B. Newkirk of the 49th Wisconsin Infantry, and Private Ethan B. Kidder of the 139th Illinois Infantry. Kidder was the last Commander of the Carleton GAR Post No. 168 of Corona. It is hopeful that one or all of the markers can be installed this year by Memorial Day or Veterans Day.

You can search the SUVCW National Graves Registration Database at: http://www.suvcwdb.org/home/



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CIVIL WAR RE-ENACTMENT APRIL 9th, 10th and 11th, 2010

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SUVCW Camp 17 Meeting Thursday, Mar. 18, 2010 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall, First Advent Christian Church 555 W. Main St. (corner of Main & Pacific), Tustin, CA

Presentation Program: The 124th Annual Department Encampment Presented by Glen Roosevelt - SVC



The Church is located at the corner of Main Street and Pacific Street in "old" Tustin. The Fellowship Hall is located behind the Pastor's residence that is just east of the Church. Parking is in the small lot just east of the Pastor's residence. Entry to the Fellowship Hall is through the gate in the chain-link fence at the back (north) side of the parking lot. The meetings normally start at 7:00 pm, and the doors to the Hall are opened at 6:30.

From the 55 Freeway: exit 4th Street/Irvine Blvd, go east to Yorba, south across First St., south on Pacific to Main. From I-5: exit at Newport, north to Main, left on Main, west on Main to Pacific.

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