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



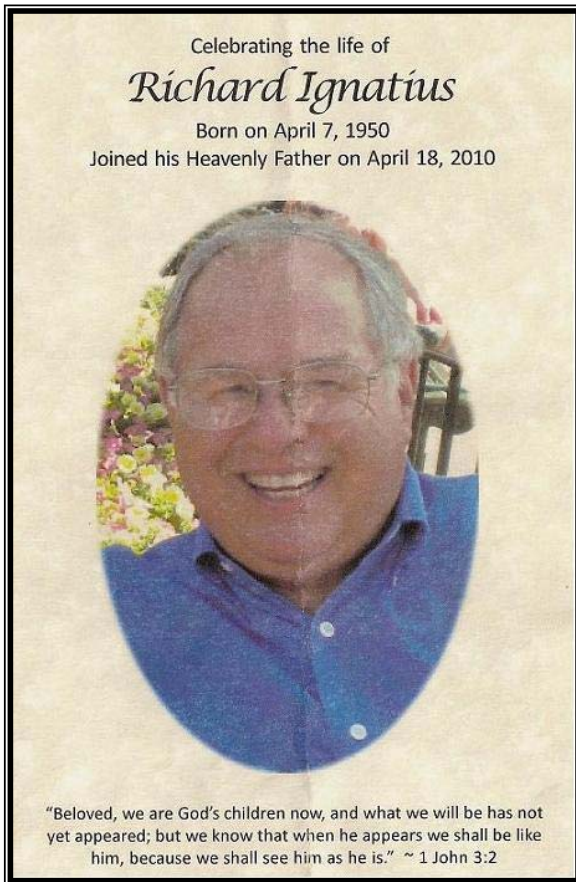
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*Dedicated to the Memory of Grand Army of the Republic Veterans
and the G.A.R. Posts of Orange County*

Gen. John Sedgwick *(Formed in honor of Sedgwick Post 17 of Santa Ana & Granger Post 138 of Orange)* **Gen. Gordon Granger**



Camp 17 Mourns the Loss of Brother Richard Ignatius



It is our sad duty to report of the passing of Camp 17 Brother and Secretary Richard Allen Ignatius on Sunday, April 18, 2010. Brother Rich appears to have suffered a heart attack while working around his house.

Brother Ignatius was born in Long Beach, California on April 7, 1950; and he lived with his wife and two children in Norco, California. Rich joined the SUVCW with the Generals Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17 on September 16, 2004. He based his eligibility in the Sons on the service of his G-G-Grand Uncle, Private Jefferson Smith Dowd of Company D, 14th Missouri – 66th Illinois Infantry (Birge's Western Sharpshooters). He was a long-time Civil War reenactor, and past president of the Company D, 116th Pennsylvania reenactors of southern California. Rich and his family were active supporters of the Drum Barracks Civil War Museum in Wilmington, California; they were active members of the Corona Genealogical Society, and Rich was an active member of the Orange County Civil War Round Table. Brother Ignatius was instrumental in providing SUVCW support and participation in dedications of Union Civil War veteran grave markers in both Riverside and Corona cemeteries.

Rich's son Peter is also a member of Camp 17 and the 116th Pennsylvania reenactors; and Rich's wife Diana and daughter Stephanie are members of the Elizabeth Hill-Mills DUVCW Tent 88 of Orange, California.

The memorial service was held on Friday, April 23, 2010 at The Bridge Church in Chino, California. The family plans Brother Rich's burial to be at Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, California on June 23, 2010. Rich was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War. An SVR honor guard is requested for the burial.

If you wish to make a memorial gift, the family has suggested the Rich Ignatius Memorial History Scholarship Fund. Make checks payable to California Baptist University, and include "Ignatius" in the memo line. Donations should be mailed to: California Baptist University, Institutional Advancement Office, 8432 Magnolia Ave., Riverside, CA 92504.

COMMANDER'S CORNER

The following Department General Order is provided as a Commander's Message in lieu of the normal Camp Commander's message. Editor.

DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 2
Series 2010-2011

PASSING OF BROTHER Richard Allen Ignatius

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: Brother Richard Allen Ignatius of Norco, California, a member of The Generals Sedgwick-Granger Camp No. 17, passed away April 18, 2010.

Section 2: Brother Ignatius was born in Long Beach, California on April 7, 1950; he lived with his wife and two children in Norco, California. Rich joined the SUVCW with the Generals Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17 on September 16, 2004. He based his eligibility in the Sons on the service of his G-G-Grand Uncle, Private Jefferson Smith Dowd of Company D, 14th Missouri – 66th Illinois Infantry (Birge's Western Sharpshooters). He was a long-time Civil War reenactor, and past president of the Company D, 116th Pennsylvania reenactors of southern California. Rich and his family were active supporters of the Drum Barracks Civil War Museum in Wilmington, California; they were active members of the Corona Genealogical Society, and Rich was an active member of the Orange County Civil War Round Table. Brother Ignatius was instrumental in providing SUVCW support and participation in dedications of Union Civil War veteran grave markers in both Riverside and Corona cemeteries.

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Section 3: The Department and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 4: All Department Brothers are respectfully directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge (pursuant to C&R, Article III, Sec. 9) for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 5: The Department of California and Pacific extends its sincere condolences to the family of Brother Ignatius and to the Brothers of his Camps and Department.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 29th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-fourth, 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)

ATTEST:

By Order of: /s/ Charles W. Mabie
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

By: /s/ Phillip L. Caines, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer

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.

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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 3rd Tuesday of every month

at Carrow's Restaurant in Fountain Valley, CA on Magnolia south of the 405 Freeway at 7:00PM

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

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Memorial Day Observance

Sun., May 30, 2010 at Noon

Historic Evergreen Cemetery – GAR Circle

4414 14th Street

Riverside, CA 92501

SUVCW Camp 2 – Division 7

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Memorial Day Observance

Mon., May 31, 2010 at 10:00AM

Santa Ana Cemetery – GAR Monument & Plot

Santa Ana, CA 92501

1919 E. Santa Clara Ave.

SUVCW Camp 17 & DUVCW Tent 88

Tri-City Veterans Memorial Day Committee

***Veterans graves flag placement along with Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts
will take place on Saturday, May 29 at 08:00AM***

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A schedule of other Orange County

Memorial Day Observances

Will be e-mailed to the Camp membership

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April - May 2010 Photo Highlights
Dedication of MoH Headstone to Benjamin Youngs
May 15, 2010 at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Boyle Heights
by Yolie Scheib & Floyd Farrar



Left: The new MoH gravemarker. **Right:** Direct descendant Steve Youngs. The ceremony was attended by other family members, military dignitaries, and government representatives of Canada. Benjamin Youngs was a Canadian citizen when he fought for the Union cause.



Left: The Color Guard and Honor Guard from Riverside National Cemetery stand tall during the invocation.
Right: The SVR Honor Guard fires a salute during the dedication service. Jerry Sayre of Camp 21 commanded the combined SVR detachment from Camps 2, 17 & 21.

Confederate Memorial Day at Santa Ana Cemetery

May 16, 2010

by Floyd Farrar



Left: Camp 17 Commander Floyd Farrar honors his CSA veteran ancestors with their names inscribed on the CSA monument.
Right: The SCV Honor Guard of the 1st North Carolina Cavalry reenactors fires a salute during the dedication service.

JROTC Award at Santa Ana High School

May 19, 2010



PCC Glen Roosevelt attended the Santa Ana High School Navy JROTC Annual Awards Ceremony on May 19, and presented the Camp 17 ROTC Award to Cadet Senior Chief Petty Officer Victor Guillen. At the end of the ceremony Victor was promoted to Cadet Master Senior Chief Petty Officer which will make him the highest enlisted rank cadet in the battalion.

PCC Roosevelt and Tri-City Veterans Memorial Day Chairman Scott McKee also met Cadet battalion Commander Robert Macias at the ceremony. Robert will deliver the Gettysburg Address during the Memorial Day Observance at Santa Ana Cemetery.

Camp 17 Brother Jim Fosdyck presented the SAR JROTC award at Buena Park High school on the same night.



Corona Genealogical Society Needs Help with Grave Markers at Sunnyslope

Corona Genealogical Society members and ladies of the local DAR, Kathleen Dever and Diane Wright have ordered 2 graves of Civil War soldiers in Sunnyslope Cemetery at Corona. The soldiers are Private Newell T. Stevens of the 10th Vermont Infantry and Private Ethan B. Kidder of the 139th Illinois Infantry. The Society needs help with donations to pay the setting fees for the markers. Unlike our local cemetery that waives the setting fees, this small private cemetery requires \$250 for each setting. Contributions can be directed to the Genealogical Society through PCC Roosevelt.

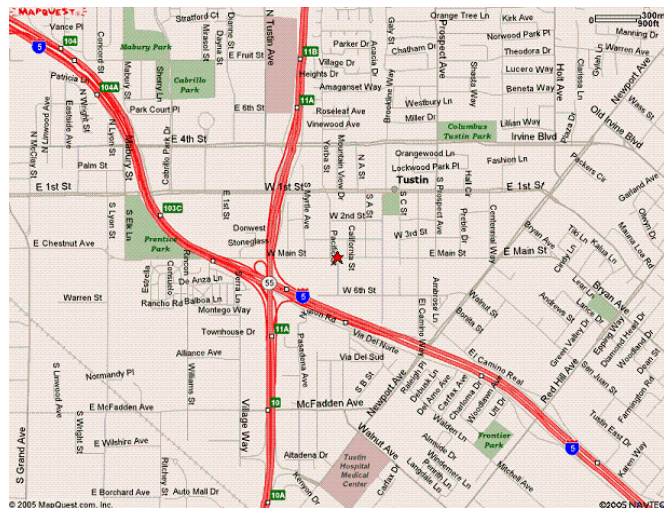
SUVCW Camp 17 Meeting

Thursday, May 20, 2010 at 7:00pm

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

Main Topics:

**Memorial Dedication to Brother Rich Ignatius
&
Plans for Memorial Day**



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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