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





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## California & Pacific Has Largest National Encampment Delegation and Helps Elect a Californian as National Commander-in-Chief

(Compiled from Camp 4 Sheridan Dispatch)

The Department of California and Pacific sent a total of twenty-three Delegates for the Sons and Auxiliary to the August 12-14 National Encampment in Overland Park, Kansas. The following sixteen Brothers served as the Encampment's largest Delegation: Frank Avila PCC, Frederick Bohmfalk PCC, Tad Campbell PDC, Phillip Caines PCC, Daniel Earl PCC, CC Dean Enderlin, CC Thomas Graham, Thomas Helmantoler PCC, DC Charles Mabie, Linn Malaznik, Timothy Reese PCC, Glen Roosevelt PCC, Jerry Sayre PDC, Brad Schall PDC, David Schleeter PCC, and Jeffrey Vaillant (all pictured in photo except Jerry Sayre). The Auxiliary was well represented by the following seven Delegates: Patricia Bures, Rachelle Campbell PDP, Cynthia Eddy, Cynthia Day-Elliott, AP Beverly Graham, Kathy Mabie, and AP Melinie Prosk-Caines.



PDC Donald Braden "Brad" Schall of Lincoln, California was elected Commander-in-Chief at the 129th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Overland Park, Kansas on August 14, 2010. He is the fourth Californian to be elected Commander-in-Chief, and the first since 1966. Brad's eligibility for membership in the SUVCW comes from his two great-grandfathers, Sgt. William Braden Schall of the 11<sup>th</sup> Illinois Cavalry and Willis Reed, a Private in the 107th Illinois Infantry and Sergeant in the 1st Illinois Light Artillery. In addition to his family heritage, Brad is particularly proud of his wife, Patti, his five children, twelve grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Brad joined the Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4 in San José, California in the mid-1990s, and over the years has held nearly every position in the several Camps to which he has belonged. He was the organizer of the Gen. Alfred Pleasonton Camp No. 24 in 1999. He was elected Commander of the Department of California and Pacific in 2002 and 2003. At the National level Brad has served as a member of the following committees: Civil War Memorials, eBay Surveillance, Constitution & Regulations, and Civil War Sesquicentennial; and as Chairman of the Civil War Memorial Grant Fund, Fraternal Relations, and Life Membership Committees. He has also served as National Patriotic Instructor, National Chief of Staff, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, and was twice elected to the National Council of Administration. Brad has also served as the co-chair of the SUVCW Charitable Foundation.

Brad belongs to the California Historical Society, Kansas State Historical Society, Derry Pennsylvania

Historical Society, Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, Fort Larnard Old Guard, Friends of Gettysburg, Gettysburg Battlefield Association, Lincoln Forum, California State Military Museum, Sacramento and San Francisco Civil War Roundtables, Co-Chairman of the Friends of Civil War Alcatraz, Volunteer National Park Service Docent at Alcatraz Island in San Francisco, National Eagle Scout Association, manager of the Sun Eagles senior softball team, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and is a veteran of the United States Army.

Brad has dedicated his year of service as Commander-in-Chief to his two great-grandfathers who served in the Civil War, to his parents who taught him the love of country, respect for family members who came before, the love of God and the exciting history of the American Civil War, and to his mentor, the late Bob Lowe, PDC.

The following summary of the Encampment was provided by Past Commander-in-Chief **James B. Pahl** of Michigan:

"Very productive Encampment, but mixed news for the Brothers of the Order. Interest income from our investments is very low. After much cutting, the budget was still coming up almost \$40,000.00 in the red. Brothers voted to increase National Per Capita by \$5.00. We realize this will be tough on many Brothers, but the Encampment felt this was necessary. We are forming committees to see if we can shift investments for a higher yield (anyone with investment experience is asked to contact **Richard Orr**, so the special committee can call upon them. Another special committee is being formed to study the whole financial situation and come up with longer-term solutions. If every Brother recruited and brought one new member into the Order, our financial woes would be so relieved. One thing considered by the Brothers was to no longer print *The Banner*, but publish it on the web site and send e-mail to the Brothers when posted. This was rejected, as it is one of our best recruiting tools and one thing every Brother of the Order can hold in their hand, to see their per capita to National at work.

**D. Brad Schall** from California is the new Commander-in-Chief. **Dr. Don Palmer** from Missouri is the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, **Perley Mellor** from Massachusetts is the Junior Vice Commander in Chief. **Gene Mortorff** from the Maryland Department is National Secretary. **Rich Orr** of Pennsylvania is still National Treasurer and **Danny Wheeler** of New York is still National Quartermaster. BILL VIEIRA from Rhode Island was reelected to National Council of Administration, as was BOB PETROVIC from Missouri. ALAN RUSS from Kansas was elected to finish out the last year of Perley Mellor's term on the Council of Administration."



In addition to PDC **Brad Schall** being elected Commander-in-Chief, PDC **Tad D. Campbell** is serving the second year of his three-year term on the National Council of Administration. The following Department Brothers received various National appointments: **Jerry R. Sayre** PDC — Aide-de-Camp, Color Bearer, and Chairman of Committee on Fraternal Relations; **Daniel R. Earl** PCC — Chairman of Committee on Legislation; **Dean A. Enderlin** — Chairman of Committee on G.A.R. Records; **Glen L. Roosevelt** PCC — Aide to Committee on G.A.R. Records; **Tad D. Campbell** PDC — Committee on Constitution and Regulations, Civil War Memorial Grant Fund Committee; **Alan E. Peterson** PDC — Chairman of Restore Memorial

Day Committee; William E. Tisch PCC — Aide-de-Camp; Frederick H. Bohmfalk PCC — Aide-de-Camp; Donald Wilt PCC — Aide to Committee on Real Sons & Daughters; Kirby R. Morgan — Aide to Committee on Civil War Memorials; and David A. Davis PCC — Battle Flag Preservation Committee. During the Encampment, PDC Tad Campbell served as Chairman of the Resolutions Committee and Chairman of the Visitations Committee to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. *The California Column*, edited by our own Daniel R. Earl PCC, received the Marshall Hope Award for the Best Department Newsletter. Photo: C-in-C Leo Kennedy takes a break while Tad Campbell addresses the Encampment as Chairman of the Resolutions Committee with PDC Jerry Sayre (foreground-blue trousers) sitting in the position of Color Bearer.

#### **National Encampment Additional Photos**









Top left: New C-in-C Brad Schall about to be sworn into office by Installing Officer PCinC James Pahl. Top right: PCC Glen Roosevelt & CC Dean Enderlin at 2012 L.A. Encampment info display. Left Ctr: Patti Schall pins Cin-C badge on husband Brad. Right Ctr: New officers sworn in. Bottom: Cal-Pac delegation honors and "roasts" outgoing C-in-C Leo Kennedy & Aux. Pres. Nancy Hilton in our traditional "Aloha" style. Photos: T. Reese & G. Roosevelt





#### **2011 National Encampment**

The 130<sup>th</sup> National Encampment will be hosted by the Department of Maryland on August 11-14, 2011 in Reston, Virginia. This will be the first year of the Civil War Sesquicentennial Observance, and the Encampment will provide a great opportunity to visit many of the great eastern battlefields of the Civil War. We hope to see even a larger California & Pacific delegation represented at the 2011 Encampment.

## Editor's Column Department Newsletter Wins Top Award at National Encampment

The Department newsletter, *The California Column*, edited by our Department's own Dan Earl PCC of Camp 4, received the Marshall Hope Award for the Best Department Newsletter during the National Encampment. It is obviously a great honor for the Department and Dan to be selected for the prestigious award. The newsletter can be found on-line at <a href="http://www.suvpac.org/news.html">http://www.suvpac.org/news.html</a>. Since the pdf files for the newsletter are usually fairly large (2-3Mb), they are usually not sent out and distributed as an attachment to a Department-wide message. Editor Dan Earl does send out an e-mail to all Camps and Department Officers to notify us when the newsletter is available on-line, and we will forward that message to all Camp 17 Brothers whenever a new edition is released. Please feel free to contribute to the Department newsletter by submitting your articles or photographs via the Camp Newsletter Editor. Congratulations to Brother Dan for the award and for making such a great representation of the Department.

Glen Roosevelt, Newsletter Co-Editor

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

#### 2010 Camp Officers' Addresses and Contact Information

With the concurrence of the majority of Camp Council members, we have duly elected Brother Terry Shaw to fill in the remaining term of Brother Rich Ignatius effective April 21, 2010. Many thanks to Terry for stepping forward in a time of sorrow for our departed Brother. He will have my support and help throughout the year.

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Camp Council: James Blauer, Joe Hart, and Walter Davis

2009 Appointed Officers:

John Dodd - Counselor, James Blauer - Patriotic Instructor and Eagle Scout Coordinator, Dan Henry - Chaplain, Charles Beal - Graves Registration and Memorials Officer, Don Hoffer - Guide, Peter Ignatius - Color Bearer, Peter Ignatius - Guard, Floyd Farrar - Historian, Glen Roosevelt - Newsletter Editor - Signals Officer - GAR Highway Officer.

Generals Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17 Website <a href="http://www.suvpac.org/camp17.html">http://www.suvpac.org/camp17.html</a>

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#### **SUVCW Camp 17 MEETINGS:**

Are 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of odd-numbered months, at 7:00 pm

Tustin First Advent Christian Church in the Fellowship Hall, 555 W. Main Street, Tustin, CA. The Church was founded in 1881, and its congregation included members of the Gen. John Sedgwick GAR Post 17 of Santa Ana.

The Camp elected officers and members encourage all who are able to try and attend the meetings. *A Camp is only as good as its active membership*. We are aware of the difficulties people have in attending because of physical aliments or other things. If you would like to go each month and are unable to drive for whatever reason please let us know and we will endeavor to find a way to get you a ride.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST**

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.

#### **Drum Barracks Civil War Museum**

1052 Banning Blvd., Wilmington, CA 90744 (310) 548-7509 FAX (310) 548-2946

#### For a schedule of events visit:

<u>http://www.drumbarracks.org/Events.htm</u>
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#### **The Orange County Civil War Roundtable**

#### Fresno Kearney Park Civil War Revisited Reenactment Sat. – Sun., October 2 – 3, 2010

Several SUVCW Camps & Auxiliaries will have a booth display http://www.valleyhistory.org/civilwar.html

#### Blue – Gray Luncheon Saturday, October 2, 2010 at Noon Hosted by the Hannah Anderson-Ropes Tent 86

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War

First Christian Church of Torrance, 2930 El Dorado St., Torrance, CA The main speaker will be: Dr. Joseph Wagner on Civil War Medicine Contact: Virda Chappell 310-378-4909

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Corona Sunnyslope Cemetery Stroll Honoring Corona Veterans of All Wars Sunday, October 24, 2010 at 2:00 – 5:00PM 1125 Rimpau Ave., Corona, CA

http://www.coronagensoc.org/sunnyslope.html

# Camp 2 SUVCW & Auxiliary Remembrance Day at Drum Barracks Saturday, November 20, 2010 at 2:00PM

Established by the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic to remember and honor those fallen comrades at Gettysburg.

Our special guest will be President Abraham Lincoln. He will be reciting his Gettysburg Address, given at the dedication of the Gettysburg National Cemetery on November 19, 1863.

See flyer on next page for more information.



## Remembrance Day 2010 Drum Barracks Civil War Museum Saturday, November 20 at 2:00 pm

Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp #2, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

And

Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Cordially invite you to attend Remembrance Day 2010.
Established by the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic to remember and honor those fallen comrades at Gettysburg, and continued today by their descendents.

Our special guest will be President Abraham Lincoln. He will be reciting his Gettysburg Address, given at the dedication of the Gettysburg National Cemetery on November 19, 1863.

Special attention will be given to the Union volunteers that passed through
Camp Drum and Drum Barracks from 1862 - 1865,
in recognition of their sacrifice, and the role Southern California had in preserving the
Union.

Tours of the museum will be available following the Ceremony.

Drum Barracks Civil War Museum 1052 Banning Blvd. Wilmington, CA 90744 (310) 548-7509

Admission is Free to all ages
Donations to Drum Barracks Civil War Museum gladly accepted

Questions? Please contact Camp2@suvpac.org

#### **Department Charter & Banner Conservation Donation Request**

Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4 is leading the effort to solicit donations to support the conservation and restoration of the 1890's Department Charter and Department Banners. Department Commander Charlie Mabie advised that Department Brothers were recently able to recover the 1890's Department Charter that was about to go up for sale on eBay. The Charter, and Department Banners, went missing a number of years ago when a Department officer passed away and the Department property in his possession was inadvertently lost when his estate was liquidated. The Department Brothers were able to negotiate the purchase of the Charter for \$750 in May to avoid any potential lengthy and costly legal procedure to recover the SUVCW property. The Charter was in a lot of material purchased by an eBay dealer at an estate sale of a Santa Barbara antique store. The dealer was put in contact with PCC Glen Roosevelt by a Sons of Confederate Veterans who the dealer had contacted. PCC Roosevelt was able to negotiate the recovery price with the dealer with the help of other Department Officers who along with Roosevelt made donations towards the Charter's price.

In 1994, a member of Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4 living in Nevada spotted the Department Banners in an antique store in Reno. He notified the Department Secretary-Treasurer who in turn notified the owner of the antique store that the Banners were Department property and would have to be returned. The owner of the store was unwilling to turn them over for no cost. Fearing that they would disappear before legal action was effective, the Department purchased the Banners for between \$500 and \$750.

The fabric of the Department Banners is deteriorating rapidly, and the Charter's very old framing is in need of restoration/conservation. The cost for this may exceed several hundred dollars. The Department will be sponsoring the 2012 National Encampment which will be extremely expensive and is therefore not in a position to reimburse the Brothers who recovered this historic property. Therefore, the Department is

soliciting donations to cover the expenses for the conservation of the 1890's Department Charter and Banners.

During the Camp 4 meeting on Saturday, June 26, 2010, the Camp membership approved the allocation and sending of \$300 to the Department as a combined Camp and membership contribution toward the cost of recovery and conservation of these items.

If any other Camps or Brothers are willing and able to support this effort, it is requested that you send a donation to the Department (in any amount) for which you will receive an official letter of gratitude along with documentation to support a deduction on your 2010 tax return.

Please forward your check, or money order, payable to:

SUVCW Dept. of Calif. & Pacific

704 Virginia St.

El Segundo, CA 90245-2123

In the "memo" portion of your check please indicate that it is for the "Dept. Charter & Banner Conservation."





#### Santa Ana Memorial Day 2010 Photo Highlights

By Charles & Diane Beal, and Supervisor Bill Campbell













**Top Left:** Prospective Camp 17 member Scott McKee acts as M.C. for services. **Top Right:** Camp 17 Brother James Blauer leads SAR color guard for flag presentation. **Center Left:** Camp 17 Brother Jim Fosdyck & wife An Hue await Jim's presentation as one of the keynote speakers. **Center Right:** Brother Jim delivers speech on the Honor Guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns. **Bottom left:** Tent 88 Daughter Joann Knowles coordinates flag presentations at DUV Monument to The Unknown Dead of the Civil War. **Bottom Right:** Camp 17 JVC Charles Beal & Tent 88 President Dotty Wilson present wreath.

#### Santa Ana Memorial Day 2010 Photo Highlights









**Top Left:** PCC Roosevelt escorts and urges on Brownies during their flag presentation. **Top Right:** JVC Beal & PCC Roosevelt with Tent 88 DUVs and wreath at monument. **Bottom Left:** Eagle Scout Bugler Daniel Schroeder announces "Call to Colors". **Bottom Right:** Our SUVCW-DUVCW floral offering to the fallen veterans.

# Corona Genealogical Society to Host Cemetery Stroll and Dedicate Grave Markers at Sunnyslope

Corona Genealogical Society members and ladies of the local DAR, Kathleen Dever and Diane Wright will be working with the Friends of Sunnyslope Cemetery to conduct their Annual Cemetery Stroll fund-raiser on Sunday, October 24, 2010. The Stroll raises funds towards erecting a new decorative perimeter fence around the cemetery. This year's theme will honor five veterans of later wars who were prominent Corona residents who are interred at Sunnyslope. The ladies have ordered two Government markers for graves of Civil War soldiers in the Cemetery, and the markers have been received. The soldiers are Private Newell T. Stevens of the 10<sup>th</sup> Vermont Infantry and Private Ethan B. Kidder of the 139<sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry. The Society is planning for grave marker dedications on Veterans Day, November 11, 2010 with the assistance of the local American Legion Post. The Society still 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.





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## Camp 17 Brothers and Family Perform Last Rites for Brother Ignatius at Riverside National Cemetery

The family of departed Brother Richard A. Ignatius solemnly performed the last rites for their beloved

husband and father on Wednesday June 23, 2010 in the Amphitheater at Riverside National Cemetery. Pastor Loren Van Woudenberg of The Bridge Church presided over the services for the family. A Memorial Honor Detail performed the flag folding and presentation to the family, and SUVCW Brothers from Camps 17 and 2 performed the Ritual for Departed Brothers. Rich's Burial Site is SECTION BE, ROW C SITE 180.

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.Camp 17 Brothers "Doc" Lutes & Glen Roosevelt (L) with Camp 2 Brothers Rudy Velasco & Rich Burns at Riverside National Cemetery service for Rich Ignatius.

## Camp 17 Brother Robert E. Harris, Jr. Passed On in October 2009 Buried with Honors at Riverside National Cemetery

It is our sad duty to report that we belatedly learned of the passing of Camp 17 Brother Robert E. Harris, Jr. on October 13, 2009. Robert had suffered a relapse of cancer that he had fought off several years ago, and he succumbed quickly and peacefully according to his widow. Unfortunately, Mrs. Harris was not able to find our contact information to notify us in a timely manner. Robert was a Navy veteran of World War 2. His burial site is Section 58A, Site 1127.

Prior to the services for Brother Ignatius in June, Camp 17 Brothers "Doc" Lutes and Glen Roosevelt paid their respects to Brother Harris at his gravesite in the National Cemetery.



#### **Artesia Cemetery Inventory Reveals Markers in Need of Replacement**

Camp Commander Floyd Farrar has started to inventory Artesia Cemetery with the help of Margaret Alley. He now has good relations with the cemetery workers and has become friendly with them. They have helped Floyd immensely. There are a number of markers of Civil War veterans that **DESPERATELY** need replacement. The cemetery office told Floyd they will work with us on replacing these.







Worn markers at Artesia Cemetery (left to right);

**Henry Owens** 

**Francis Purdy** 

Winchester Gillette

# Camp 17 Brothers Transfer to Help New SUVCW Gen. George Stoneman, Jr. Camp 18 to Form in Riverside

Four or five Camp 17 Brothers will transfer to the new General George Stoneman, Jr. Camp 18 forming in Riverside to serve the Inland Empire. The new Camp is being formed by Division 7 of Los Angeles based Camp 2 with Brothers Rich Burns and Rudy Velasco-PCC spearheading the chartering of the new Camp. The preliminary roster of the new Camp lists 22 members, and includes the following Camp 17 Brothers who have expressed an interest in helping to expand the reach of the Order in the Inland Empire; Larry Duncan, Michael Hicks, Brian Johsz, and Richard Raver. Brother Peter Ignatius is also a possible candidate to take advantage of this Camp that will provide a more convenient location for I.E. meetings. The Officer Installation meeting for Camp 18 is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, October 17, 2010.

Brothers Rich Burns, Mike Emett, Rudy Velasco III, and Rudy Velasco IV have already made an impact on the community by organizing a Sons-GAR Memorial Day ceremony at the GAR Circle in Historic Evergreen Cemetery in Riverside this past Memorial Day. The Brothers have also been instrumental in coordinating research of I.E. GAR Posts historic artifacts. They have already visited the GAR collection at the Cooper Museum in Upland, and have met with the historian of the Jameson American Legion Post 216 in Corona to inventory the small collection of GAR ribbons at badges at the Post. The Jameson historian also

plans to become a member of the new Camp.







# Photos of the GAR collection at the Corona Jameson American Legion Post.

These badges and ribbons were probably artifacts from Carleton GAR Post 168 member Barnabus E. Savery who moved to Corona from Brockton, MA in 1887. The Silver Anniversary invitation bears his name.

#### **Camp 17 Brother James Weaver Helps New Fresno DUVCW Tent Institution**



Relocated Camp 17 Brother James Weaver acted as color bearer for the Institution of the new Ida B. Saxton McKinley Tent 93 in Fresno on August 21, 2010. The new Tent was started by Judy Weaver who had previously formed Tent 88 here in Orange County before moving to Visalia.

Helping James with the color guard duties was Judy's 9-year old nephew Robert Richardson. Robert's application as a Junior member to Camp 17 will be submitted at the September 16 camp meeting.

Tent 88 President Dotty Wilson attended the Institution along with Tent 88 DUV Joann Knowles and Department President Carole Morton.

#### "General" Ed Ord Returns to Active Duty from Surgeon's Call

We are very pleased to report that camp 17 Brother "General" Edward Ord IV has returned to his active duties after having been laid-up on the Surgeon's Call for a number of months. Brother Ed was suffering from some heart problems, and we are told that the installation of a Pacemaker has turned him into a "new man"...or "his same old self", whichever you prefer. Below you will find photographic proof that indeed Ed is back at his post at both the Costa Mesa reenactment in May and the Fort MacArthur reenactment in July. Of course, a good part of his recovery is also due to the watchful eye and care of his wife Shirley who accompanied him at the events. Ed and Shirley were on a cruise during the Huntington Beach reenactment.





#### **Huntington Beach Reenactment Photo Highlights**









Top: Camp 17 Bros. Beal, Roosevelt & Shaw. Camp 21 Bro. Jerry Sayre with Camp 2 Commander Loran Bures in background. Bottom: Tent 88 DUVs Joann Knowles & Dotty Wilson staff their booth, and Joann captures a bunch of Rebels single-handedly.

#### Minutes of the Meeting of May 20, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:12pm by Jr. Vice Commander Charles Beal. The Charter had been previously draped in memory of departed Brother Richard A. Ignatius.

The Brothers present were: William Nelson, Danny Cox, Walter Davis, Don Hoffer, Glen Roosevelt, John Heckman, Marcus Deemer, Bob Drennan, , Joe Hart, Charles Beal, Terry Shaw, and visitor Robert Sherwin.

Opening ceremonies were conducted in accordance with the Order of Business as described in the Ritual and Ceremonies Manual. The prayer was given by Walter Davis acting as Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance and Flag Salute was led by John Heckman.

PCC Glen Roosevelt assumed the chair to conduct the Memorial Remembrance Service for Departed Brother and Secretary, Richard A. Ignatius (4/7/1950 - 4/18/2010). The service was concluded at 7:29pm, and the regular Order of Business resumed.

Reading of the Secretary minutes was waived due to none being available because of Secretary Ignatius's passing.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer Terry Shaw. The previous balance was \$2,865.61. Dues collected for the March/April period was \$210, and \$425 in donations were received toward the Regimental Flag for Drum Barracks. That leaves a current balance of \$3,500.61. The actual cost of the flag was \$435, so the Camp paid the extra \$10 towards the flag from the treasury, since we had given prior approval to spend up to \$100 in support of the flag project. The \$435 was prepaid to Guidon Flags by Glen Roosevelt, and after reimbursement to Glen, the Camp Treasury balance will be \$3,065.61.

There were no reports of sick Brothers or families in distress.

Committee Reports: Glen Roosevelt reported on the 4<sup>th</sup> California Infantry regimental flag and the research done to produce the flag. The flag was displayed for all to see and admire. Our Camp plans to present the flag to the Drum Barracks on June 12 along with the DUVCW Tent 88 and other donors.

There were no membership candidates.

Old business – none.

New business: The schedule for Memorial Day ceremonies discussed and reported for several cemeteries including; Santa Ana, Magnolia, Costa Mesa, Anaheim, Fullerton, and Historic Evergreen Cemetery in Riverside. All Brothers were encouraged to participate in Memorial Day services.

It was announced that the Santa Ana Cemetery ceremony put on by the Tri-City Veterans Memorial Day Committee needs assistance with flags to be posted on veterans graves on Saturday, May 29. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will post the flags, and need assistance from the SUVCW and other veteran and service groups. Reenactment at Costa Mesa had taken place May 15 & 16 and the one at Huntington Beach coming up September 4 & 5.

Good of the Order: A report was given regarding the need for assistance by the Corona Genealogical Society with funds for the setting fees for two new Civil War veteran grave markers. A total of 26 Civil War veteran burials in Corona-Sunnyslope Cemetery have been identified so far.

A report was made on the dedication of the MoH headstone to Benjamin Youngs on May 15, 2010 at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Boyle Heights.

Glen Roosevelt reported on the status of arrangements for the National Encampment to be held in the Los Angeles area in August 2012. Three hotels are being considered, although the LAX Marriott was the favored hotel by the Daughters and is the leading contender for the Sons. The tentative date is Aug. 9-11, 2012.

Charles Beal has added one more veteran to the Santa Ana Cemetery graves database. Charles also reported that the VA now requires next of kin to request headstones.

The closing ceremonies were conducted in accordance with the Ritual and the meeting was adjourned at 8:14PM.

Submitted in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty, Walter Davis, Council Member & Terry Shaw, Secretary-Treasurer Edited for Newsletter by Glen Roosevelt

## SUVCW Camp 17 Meeting Thursday, Sept. 16, 2010 at 7:00pm

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

# Main Topics: Review of National Encampment & Nomination Plans for 2011 Camp Officers



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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