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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 Election for 2011 Officers to be Held at November 18th Meeting

The 2011 officers for Camp 17 will be elected at the November 18, 2010 meeting. The nominations for elected offices will be for Commander, Senior Vice-Commander, Junior Vice-Commander, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Camp Council is currently made up of James Blauer, Joe Hart, and Walter Davis; and these offices are up for re-election also. Past Camp Commander Roosevelt will act as the election chairperson. Please be prepared to present any officer nominations from the floor of the meeting. The following Brothers are hereby announced as candidates; Dan Henry as Commander, Charles Beal as SVC, and Terry Shaw as Secretary-Treasurer. **The Camp is in need of a candidate or candidates for JVC to serve in 2011.**

The 2010 appointed officers have been; John Dodd as Counselor, James Blauer as Patriotic Instructor and Eagle Scout Coordinator, Dan Henry as Chaplain, Floyd Farrar as Historian, Glen Roosevelt as Newsletter Editor and Signals Officer, Charles Beal as Graves Registration and Memorials Officer, Don Hoffer as the Guide, Peter Ignatius as the Color Bearer, Richard Ignatius as the Guard, and the GAR Highway Officer has been Glen Roosevelt. The newly elected 2011 Camp Commander will select the appointed officers for 2011, and they will be announced at the January 20, 2011 Officer Installation meeting.

The January 2011 meeting will also be used to celebrate the seventh anniversary of the founding of Camp 17. Our Charter was signed by the National Headquarters on Dec. 31, 2003 with a date-of-rank from Dec. 17, 2003. So, we will celebrate the anniversary with a birthday cake and other snacks after the installation of our Officers on January 20, 2011. The January meeting will also be our annual show-and-tell social, where we encourage members to bring their favorite artifacts of the Civil War and their Civil War ancestor(s) to be viewed and shared with rest of the Camp members.



**Please attend the November 18th meeting
and help elect our 2011 officers**

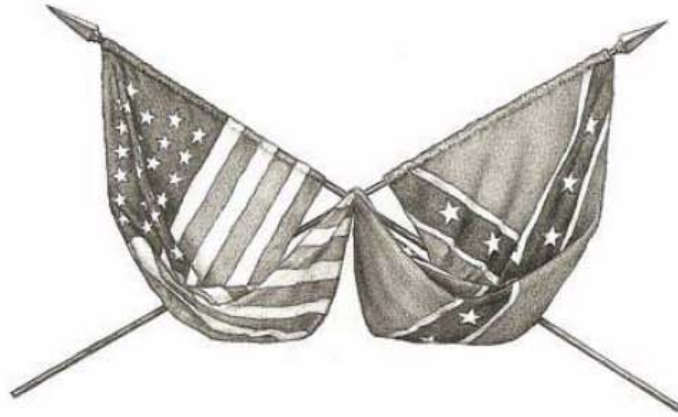


\$\$ Camp to Discuss National Per Capita Dues Increase for 2011 \$\$

A National Per Capita dues increase of \$5.00 was approved by the National Encampment on August 13. This increase will take affect for the Camp dues which are collected and submitted to National at the beginning of 2011. A discussion about raising the Camp membership dues by \$5.00 to offset the National increase will be debated at the November meeting. A comparative example of the dues breakdown for National, Department, and Camp is shown below.

	Dues	Natl. PC	Balance	Dept. PC	Balance	x 50 Bros.	Rent	Annual Work Fund
Current	\$35.00	-\$18.00	\$17.00	-\$3.00	\$14.00	\$700/yr	-\$100	\$600
New	\$35.00	-\$23.00	\$12.00	-\$3.00	\$9.00	\$450/Yr	-\$100	\$350
Discuss	\$40.00	-\$23.00	\$17.00	-\$3.00	\$14.00	\$700/yr	-\$100	\$600

Camp 17 Brothers are encouraged to attend the Nov. 18 meeting to discuss and determine how we wish to respond to the increase in National Per Capita dues.



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

Fresno Kearney Park Civil War Revisited Reenactment: Oct. 2 – 3, 2010



Top: The SUVCW & Auxiliary “Shebang” at Fresno Kearney Park. *Bottom left:* PDC Jerry Sayre of Camp 21 oversees the weapons display that included a pistol and musket that were offered as prizes to help induce contributions to the 2012 National Encampment Fund. *Bottom right:* Camps 4, 17, 21, 23, & 24 and the Auxiliaries (not shown) were represented at the display/information booth. *Photos by G. Roosevelt & K. Sayre.*

Moorpark Civil War Weekend Reenactment: Nov. 13-14, 2010



Left: The Dept. booth moved to the Moorpark reenactment in November, and found shade in the Walnut Grove. *Right:* Aux. Pres. Rachelle Campbell takes over the collection of contributions to the 2012 National Encampment Fund. A Colt Army pistol reproduction was donated by PDCs Tad Campbell & Jerry Sayre, and a

Zouave Musket reproduction was donated by Department Commander Charlie Mabie as prizes to help induce contributions. The combined prizes drew \$2,000 in donations for the 2012 National Encampment Fund.

New SUVCW Gen. George Stoneman, Jr. Camp 18 Forms in Riverside Camp 17 Brothers Transfer to More Convenient Location

Three Camp 17 Brothers have transferred to the new General George Stoneman, Jr. Camp 18 that has formed in Riverside to serve the Inland Empire. The new Camp was 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 roster of the new Camp lists 22 members, and includes the following Camp 17 Brothers who have chosen to take advantage of this Camp that will provide a more convenient location for the Inland Empire; Larry Duncan, Brian Johsz, and Richard Raver. The Officer Installation meeting for Camp 18 took place in Riverside on Sunday, October 17, 2010 with Department SVC Glen Roosevelt acting as the Installing Officer. The new Camp Charter is expected shortly.



Camp 18 Brothers Rich Raver and Burton Hogue have already made an impact on the community by participating in the Sons-American Legion Veterans Day ceremony at the Historic Sunnyslope Cemetery in Corona on November 11 (see story below). **Photo:** New Camp 18 members during the Officer Installation meeting of October 17. *Photo courtesy of Susan Velasco.*

Camps 17 & 18 Brothers Observe Veterans Day and Dedicate Grave Markers at Sunnyslope Cemetery in Corona

The Corona Veterans Memorial Division, American Legion Post 742, the Friends of Sunnyslope Cemetery, and the SUVCW Camps 17 & 18 along with President Dotty Wilson of DUVCW Tent 88 helped to conduct a Veterans Day observance and dedication of three Civil War veteran grave markers on Thursday, November 11, 2010. The markers were dedicated at the graves of Private Newell T. Stevens of the 10th Vermont Infantry, First Sgt. Ira B. Newkirk of the 49th Wisconsin Infantry, and Private Ethan B. Kidder of the 139th Illinois Infantry. Ethan Kidder's great-granddaughter Michele Berglund of Rancho Santa Margarita was in attendance for the dedication. Brother Rich Raver of new Camp 18 performed drummer duties, and Burton Hogue recited the service records of the veterans' during the ritual dedication.



Camp 17 Terry Shaw & Family Celebrate Daughter's Navy Boot Camp Graduation

Submitted by Terry Shaw

In the spring of 2005 I came across a youth program I thought would benefit my son, Thomas, called U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps. This is structured along the lines of the US Navy with meetings during the month and one and two week trainings during school breaks on military bases including a boot camp. Turns out our daughter, Christina, was interested in it more than Thomas, who stayed involved two years. Fast forward four years and Christina came out as a Petty Officer First Class, just below Chief Petty Officer, the highest rank attainable in Sea Cadets. After graduating high school and working part time for a year on a "party" boat in Newport Harbor she decided to make the big commitment and joined the Navy in mid July of this year and it was off to Great Lakes Naval Training Station, IL. During boot camp, Christina was selected by her peers as Honor Recruit for her division consisting of 80 recruits. She also served as AROC, second recruit in charge and the one that calls cadence.

Graduation/Pass in Review was Sept. 10 and her boyfriend, Dima, mother Marilyn and I were there. During the impressive ceremony, honor recruits from all 10 divisions and special award recipients are recognized as well as being invited to a special reception afterwards where we got to shake hands with all the "brass". Due to her participation and achievements in Sea Cadets, Christina also came out of boot camp with an extra stripe, pay grade E3 instead of E2. After boot camp she moved "across the street" for A (apprentice)-school in her assigned job, Engineman, learning to work on diesel engines and myriad other tasks. She is scheduled to complete this in mid November and will then be assigned a duty station.

Having never been to the Midwest, I decided on three pronged attack for our trip. The genesis for the trip, of course, was Christina's graduation. After that we made a day trip to Chicago. Then it was time for phase two, on to Winona and Rochester MN where I researched family "roots" on my mother's side. Phase three meant going back to Kenosha WI to visit friends (the husband is a transplant from CA) who showed us the state capital building in Madison, lighthouses and Milwaukee, where we took a boat cruise. My friend and I also took in the Civil War Museum in Kenosha. Mission accomplished, it was time to head home.



Photos: Christina with Rear Admiral David Steindl, USN Commander, Naval Service Training Command; Terry, Marilyn & Christina with the "Daily Pilot"; Kenosha Civil War Museum; Terry on The Underground Railway. *T. Shaw.*

Minutes of the Meeting of Sept. 16, 2010

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Commander Farrar.

The prayer was given by Walter Davis acting as Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance and Flag Salute was led by JVC Charles Beal.

The Brothers present were: Floyd Farrar, Charles Beal, Glen Roosevelt, Don Hoffer, Walter Davis, Bob Drennan, Jim Fosdyck and Joe Hart.

Commander Farrar read General Order #3 dated September 1, 2010 concerning the passing of a Real Son, Brother Arthur Clark of Chaplin Camp #3 in Bangor, Maine. The Camp Charter had been draped in the memory of Brother Clark.

A motion to approve the minutes of the May 20, 2010 meeting was made by Brother Davis and seconded by Brother Roosevelt. Motion was passed.

Treasurer's report was given by Glen Roosevelt as Treasurer Terry Shaw was out of town. The previous balance was \$3,500.61. Current balance was \$2,247.61. Brother Roosevelt pointed out a concern he found in the current balance at 9/16/2010 versus the balance of \$2,865.61 at 3/1/2010 that needs to be reviewed. Motion to approve, subject to audit was made by Brother Davis and seconded by Brother Hart. Motion was passed. ***Editor's note: The approximately \$600 difference was caused by collected dues sitting in the 3/1/2010 balance that were not paid out to National and Department until June. Without a meeting in July, the large decrease in the balance did not become evident until the September report. PCC Roosevelt believes there is no reason for concern, the balance appears to be correct.***

Report on sick/distressed brothers: Jim Fosdyck is recovering from bladder surgery that was performed in June. Joe Hart received 45 stitches in his hand from an sawing accident. Brother Robert Harris was recently reported as having passed away on October 13, 2009. See article in the Jun.-Sep. Camp newsletter, page 10.

One new Junior membership was presented for Robert Richardson of Visalia, CA. His 3rd great grandfather, Jacob Bechtel served in 59th New York Infantry. Motion to approve was made by Brother Davis and seconded by Brother Drennan. Motion was passed.

No old business was reported.

New Business:

Brother Fosdyck reported that Brother Lutes was awarded by the SAR, the wounded warrior certificate last May.

A new Camp in the Inland Empire was being founded. Camp #18, General George Stoneman is forming in Riverside. See article in Jun.-Sep. Camp newsletter, page 11.

Commander Farrar has been working with Margaret Alley to help located Civil War graves at Downey and Artesia cemeteries in Los Angeles County.

Remembrance Day (November 20) activities will be held at Drum Barracks Civil War Museum. See article in Jun.-Sep. Camp newsletter, page 6.

Brother Roosevelt talked about raising the National dues by \$5.00 as approved by the National Encampment. This item about raising the membership dues by \$5.00 will be debated at the November meeting.

Phil Sheridan Camp #4 is soliciting donations to help restore a 1890's Department Charter and Banner. See article in Jun.-Sep. Camp newsletter, page 7.

PDC Brad Schall of Phil Sheridan Camp #4 is the new National SUVCW Commander. See article in Jun.-Sep. Camp newsletter, page 1.

Brother Roosevelt talked about the 2012 Encampment to be held in Los Angeles. A survey is being taken for this event to help determine delegates' interest in various tour options. Brother Hart asked for information to be provided for what help can be provided by Camp 17 members.

Camp meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Submitted in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,
Charles Beal - JVC
Edited for Newsletter by Glen Roosevelt

SUVCW Camp 17 Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 16, 2010 at 7:00pm

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

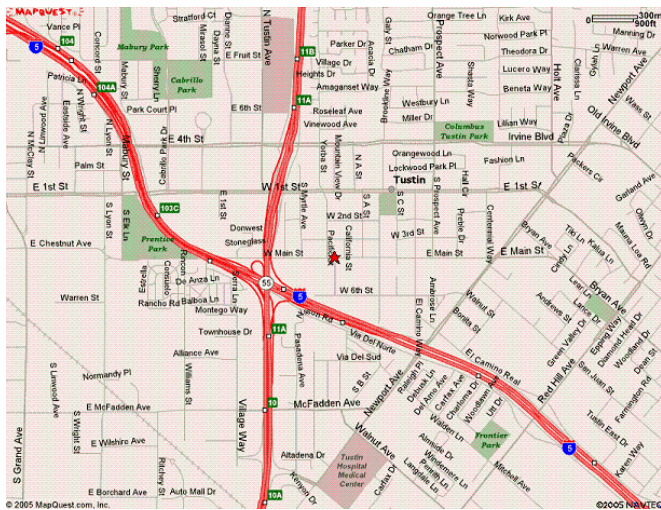
Main Topics:

Election of 2011 Camp Officers

Review of National Per Capita Increase

Presentation: Andersonville Prison

By Carole Morton – DUVCW Pres., Dept. of California & Nevada



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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