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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



Riverside Camp 18 Named Co-Best New Camp at National Encampment

The General George Stoneman, Jr. Camp 18 of Riverside was named the Co-Best New Camp of the Year during the 130th National Encampment held at Reston, VA on August 11 – 13. The award was made by outgoing National C-in-C Brad Schall, and accepted by Department Secretary-Treasurer Phil Caines on behalf of Camp 18.

Ten delegates from the Department of California & Pacific witnessed our own C-in-C Brad Schall pass the gavel to incoming C-in-C Dr. Donald Palmer of Missouri. Brother Perley E. Mellor of Massachusetts has moved up to the SVC office, and Brother Ken Freshly of Ohio was elected as JVC. Since Brother Freshly resigned his seat on the Council of Administration to assume the JVC role, there were two election openings for COA members. Brother Donald L. Martin was elected from his post as National Patriotic Instructor to fill the 3-year seat on the COA; and Brother Steve Hammond, PDC Department of the Chesapeake (Maryland), was elected to the one-year COA slot. Brother Kevin Tucker, PDC of the Department of Massachusetts, was unsuccessful in his bid for one of the COA seats.

The other appointed National Officers and Committees can be found by viewing the list on the National website as soon as it is updated. C-in-C Palmer has issued three General Orders since his election that can be found and read at <http://www.suvcw.org/go/go.htm> . Several changes to the Constitution & Regulations were passed at the Encampment, and a quick way to review them is to view the red highlighted changes in the C&R document at <http://www.suvcw.org/ftp/BlueBook2011.pdf> .

The tour offered by the National Encampment Host Committee was of the Manassas Battlefield National Park. The tour was guided by world-renowned Civil War historian Ed Bearss. Unfortunately, the limited bus seating for the tour sold out quickly, and your reporter was not able to attend. Fortunately, your reporter and his wife were able to take a self-guided tour of the Henry Hill portion of the battlefield later in the afternoon when the park was free of other tourists. The quiet calm and peace of the scene was greatly appreciated. We even got to hear some information from Ed Bearss, but it was at the Marine Corps Museum where he has a recording to describe his experience as a Navy Corpsman with the Marines during World War 2.

As you all know by now, the National Encampment in 2012 will be in Los Angeles, and in 2013 it will be hosted by the Department of Wisconsin in Milwaukee.



Dept. of California & Pacific delegation at Reston, VA (L to R): G. Roosevelt-DC, T. Graham-JVC, J. Sayre-PDC, C. Mabie-PDC, T. Campbell-NCOA, L. Malaznik-Camp 4, P. Caines-Sect./Treas., B. Schall-PCinC, F. Avila-Camp 4, D. Enderlin-Dept. Patriotic Instr.

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

This year 2011 is quickly moving forward and leaves us with two solemn memorial events. The 10th anniversary of 9-11-2001 and the seemingly almost forgotten 150th Anniversary of the beginning of the Civil War, which makes it so historically noteworthy. Neither event can be changed nor should either be forgotten. Many battles will be ceremonially refought throughout the eastern and southern states on battlefields where blood has long dried and bones long crumbled back to dust. But the legacies of those who fought and died there still live on just as do those of 9-11. These two events are significant for two very different reasons and surely scholars will long debate the obvious and hidden reasons. But in regards to the Civil War it is our noble cause to remember them, their courage and suffering, perseverance and the preservation of our great nation and our way of life. These aren't just faces of the past, they were our ancestors and great-grandfathers and so on. As they did their duty let's continue to do ours and preserve and perpetuate their memory. I plan to be there and walk the battlefields of Shiloh/Pittsburg Landing, and Corinth, and Gettysburg during the next 3 years to remember where my great-great-grandfather stood his ground to fend off the Confederate charges and save his adopted country. He was a gallant soldier much like our sons of today. I am proud to be his great-great-grandson and I hope my efforts and brotherhood in the SUVCW reflect my desire to honor and remember him. God bless America and those who defend Her always.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,
Dan Henry, *Camp Commander*

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2011 Appointed Officers:

John Dodd - Counselor, James Blauer - Patriotic Instructor and Eagle Scout Coordinator, 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. **Chaplain TBD.**

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

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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.

The Passing of Brother Edward O. C. Ord IV

Brother EDWARD ORD IV, 80 went to be with the Lord May 25, 2011. His loving wife Shirley, son Paul, and friend Larry were at his side. Ed was born in San Francisco, CA 10-22-30; he graduated from San Jose State with a Degree in Business in 1953 and worked as an Executive in Manufacturing with the Can Industry. In retirement he was a Volunteer in Prison Ministry with his wife Shirley and was active with the Civil War re-enactors where he portrayed his great-grandfather Major Gen. Edward O.C Ord for whom Fort Ord in California was named. Edward will be deeply missed. Viewing was held at the Westminster Memorial Park Funeral Home in Westminster, CA on Sunday, May 29 from 1 to 4, and the Celebration of Life Memorial was held in the Westminster Memorial Park Chapel at 2:30 PM on Monday, May 30, 2011. A graveside ceremony was held on Tuesday, May 31. In lieu of flowers donations to the Cancer Society were accepted.

Camp 17 honored Brother Ord's memory by placing his photo in his usual place at the Labor Day Weekend Huntington Beach Civil War Re-enactment. We were blessed to have Ed's wife Shirley, son Paul, and Ed's grandson stop at the booth to visit with us on Saturday. Many old friends stopped by to say a "goodbye" to Brother Ed.

IN MEMORY OF



Edward O.C. Ord IV
Oct. 22, 1930 - May 25, 2011

The Passing of Brother Bob Drennan

September 9, 2011

Dear Friends and Family,

My father passed away last Sunday, September 4 at about 6-7 pm, at UCI Medical Center. He had had surgery and was apparently recovering well, when he suddenly crashed on Sunday. The doctors do not actually know the cause yet.

Bob Drennan was an AMAZING man!! Full of integrity, character, honest, loyal, had no fear, pushed the envelope with everything he did. He is my Dad. The man rose to any challenge and usually conquered it better than anyone could have imagined. "Go for the throat!" he'd say.

He touched the lives of all he met. I remember going places with him like the lab to get blood work. We had just walked in, and I hear, "Bob!" shouted from inside the lab. Who got to cut ahead of all the other patients waiting?? Bob did. This used to drive my mother crazy. She'd say, "How do you know them?" (Well, Dad would get Mom in ahead of the others too, which she liked just fine.) His winning personality always made an impression.

We are planning a Celebration of Life. He wasn't very religious so it will be an informal time of paying respects and sharing memories with family and friends.

Dad was a great storyteller. He'd tell stories about any topic whether it be childhood hyjinks, family history, racing, or just a day at the office with enthusiasm and flair. Each of you has stories of how you met Bob, stories he told you, or just your own fascinating "Bob stories" of time you spent together. Dad usually called this "BSing". Which he could do for HOURS! I've had to sit and wait so I am not exaggerating.

Join us on Sunday, September 18, 2011 from 2-5pm
Astor Classics Event Center
1563 S. State College Blvd. Anaheim, CA 92806
(714) 502-9494 www.astorclassics.com/

Bring yourself and your "Bob stories". If you feel comfortable telling them publicly you may, there will be journals available to write a "Bob story" or it would be wonderful if you bring a written story so we could collect them and create a "Bob Storybook". I treasure my memories of my Dad and would love to hear each of your stories to remember and pass down to my children. Yes, they will be there too, so keep the stories PG for little Ellise. If you are not able to come, and would like to share a "Bob Story" or two, you may email it to me: millsinfo@comcast.net.

He's a bigger than life kind of guy who as he put it, "I've done everything I've ever wanted to do." I pray that's true. Dad, we love you and miss you dearly.

On behalf of my brother, Scott and my family, myself, Phil, Ellise and Carolline, thank you for all you've been to my Dad. I know he cherished each and every one of you. I have the stories to prove it.

Sincerely,
Danielle Mills



Brother Bob Drennan joined Camp 17 in 2009.

More National Encampment Photos



Left: Installing Officer PC-in-C Leo Kennedy summarily dismisses PC-in-C Brad Schall after he receives his PC-in-C badge, as Brad's wife Patti looks on in shock. **Right:** Leo Kennedy prepares to hand the gavel to incoming C-in-C Don Palmer.

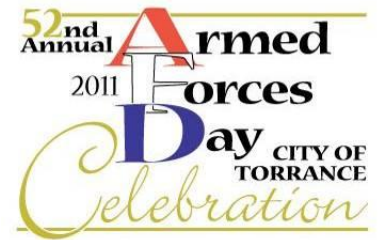


Left: New 2011 Officers are sworn in by Installing Officer PC-in-C Leo Kennedy. **Right:** SVR Commander Robert Grimm gives the annual State-of-the-SVR presentation at the Saturday morning SVR Breakfast. **Below:** The Manassas Battlefield Monument, and furthest position of the U.S. Marines on Henry Hill on July 21, 1861.



SVR Color Guard Marches in 52nd Annual Torrance Armed Forces Day Parade

A combined SVR color guard of Company G, 5th California Infantry and Marine Corps Guard Company – Mare Island marched in the 52nd Annual Armed Forces Day Parade in Torrance on Saturday, May 21, 2011.



The Torrance parade is the longest consecutive running Armed Forces Day Parade in the nation. This was the tenth time an SVR color guard has participated in the parade since the year 2000. The 2010 parade was missed because the troops were serving as an honor guard at a grave marker dedication on the same day as the parade. Members of the color guard represented Camps 2, 17, and 18 of southern California.

Color Guard participants for the Marine Guard Company were Orderly Sergeant Rudy Velasco III-PCC (Camp 18), Sergeant Glen Roosevelt-DC (Camp 17), and Corporal Ken Walker (Camp 2/18). Marching for Company G, 5th California Infantry were Privates Gerald “Shiloh” Scheib (Camp 2), Bill LaConte (Camp 2), and Rudy Velasco IV-JVC (Camp 18). Yolie Scheib of the Rosecrans Auxiliary No. 2 joined the color guard as an escort and number carrier. The color guard has the distinction of being the closing guard of the parade, marching just ahead of the final band from Torrance High School.

The parade stepped off at 1:30 PM, and followed the mile-and-a-half route west on Torrance Boulevard straight into the headwind of the afternoon onshore sea breeze. The robust wind straightened the flags due east, and made the march a challenge to keep up a pace headed west. The parade ended at the Torrance Civic Center just after passing the reviewing stand that was filled with civic leaders and military officers.

Rookie Marcher Walks Away with Fund-Raiser Pistol

After the parade the weary marchers met at the Red Car Brew Pub in Old Town Torrance to celebrate surviving the event. During the respite the Camp 18 members were presented with this year’s official City participation award for their Camp’s first-time involvement in the parade. Retired Navy Reservist Gerald Scheib presented the Marine Guard members with a special bottle of *Jarhead Red* wine as a reward for their service.

The *coup-de-grace* of the day was carried off by rookie parade marcher Rudy Velasco IV of Camp 18. The winning contributor of the 2012 National Encampment fund-raiser Model 1858 Remington Pistol was drawn out of a Hardee hat full of contribution ticket stubs by Auxiliary member Yolie Scheib. Amazingly the winning stub was from Rudy Velasco IV, who was making a video of the drawing selection while his name was being drawn from the hat. The Remington Pistol fund-raiser that started at the March 2011 Department Encampment, and continued to accept contributions through the end of April, garnered \$750 towards the 2012 National Encampment fund.



Left: The Color Guard on Torrance Blvd. at a temporary halt in the parade.

Right: Rudy Velasco IV records the drawing of the winning Remington Pistol ticket on video while Yolie Scheib has drawn Rudy's own ticket as the winner.

Photos courtesy of Gerald & Yolie Scheib.

Recent Reenactment Display Booth Photos

During this Civil War Sesquicentennial Year there is a great opportunity for our Camp to get the display booth set up to spread information about our Order and to recruit new Brothers. At the Huntington Beach Reenactment over the Labor Day weekend we had 6 to 8 serious prospective members take application information, and we hope to see some of them at this week's Camp meeting. The Huntington Beach event also yielded our guest speaker for the meeting, David Wall, who Charles Beal met at a nearby booth. We thank all our Camp Brothers who helped with set-up, staffing, and teardown at these events.



Sons of Camps 2 & 17, and daughters of Tent 88 at St. Catherine's Academy in Anaheim on March 26 & 27.



Multi-Camp display booth of Camps 2, 17 & 21 at El Dorado Park in Long Beach on July 30. Brothers Peter Ignatius, Floyd Farrar-PCC, and Glen Roosevelt-PCC unfurled the Camp 17 banner at El Dorado Park.



DUVCW Tent 86 (Torrance) booth on the left, and **Drum Barracks Civil War Museum** booth on the right at El Dorado Park.



Watch the Drum Barracks this weekend, Sunday 9/18/2011 on CSPAN TV American Artifacts

For a preview go to:

<http://www.c-span.org/Events/Preview/10737424086-1>

Huntington Beach Reenactment Display Booth Photos



Top: The long line of Camps 17, 2 & 21 booths. "Doc" Lutes of Camp 17 explains the loading of Civil War revolver.

Middle: Terry Shaw, Glen Roosevelt & Joe Hart remember and miss Brother Ed Ord from his usual spot in the booth. Joe Hart is caught stealing cookies by Drum Barracks Civil War Museum Director Susan Ogle.

Bottom: Phil Caines of Camp 2 catches up on the news of President Lincoln's assassination in an edition of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly while Department Auxiliary President Melinie Caines looks on. A **really** young recruit.

Left: A helpful Boy Scout draws the winning donation ticket from the hat box held by Auxiliary member Kim Sayre while PDC Jerry Sayre of Camp 21 records the Revolver winner.

Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17
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Minutes of Meeting – May 19, 2011 Tustin, CA

Call to order by Sr. Vice-Commander Charles Beal.

Brothers present: Charles Beal, Danny Cox, Walter Davis, Marcus Deemer, Bob Drennan, Joe Hart, John Heckman, Don Hoffer, Greg Lutes, Edward McKee, Scott Mckee, Glen Roosevelt, Terry Shaw and guest Robert Sherinian.

Opening prayer by Don Hoffer.

Pledge of Allegiance by Walter Davis.

SVC Beal read Department Order No. 2 on the death of Department Memorials Officer Kirby Morgan.

Minutes of meeting of 3-17-11 were submitted, moved to approve by Walter Davis, seconded by Joe Hart, and approved by membership.

Treasurer Report – by Terry Shaw: balance at 4/30/2011 was \$3,443.24, income for March/April was \$330.00 and expenses totaled \$343.76 for a net loss of \$13.76. The start-up donation to Camp 18 for \$300.00 was issued in March. Also, annual dues of \$1,081.00 were paid to the Dept. (includes National) in May. It was noted the annual IRS form 990N was filed on time. The report was moved to approve by Walter Davis, seconded by Joe Hart, subject to audit. Approved by membership.

Report on health of Brothers: Ed Ord was reported as being terminally ill, Jim Blauer was reported ill and recovering, and “Doc” Lutes was present and gladly reported as recovered. Our prayers are with our Brothers and families in distress.

New member applications: there were none. Glen Roosevelt reported that the application of Kyle Ryan that was received in January (but dated October 2010) was returned to Kyle’s parents for resubmittal if they wished. We had tried to contact the parents to explain the long delay, but were unable to find a phone number, or to get any response by e-mail.

Committees: Glen Roosevelt reported on progress of the Bob Hope Patriotic Hall renovation, and on the planning for the 2012 Los Angeles National Encampment.

Unfinished/old business: none

New business:

Charles Beal introduced four items for discussion for approval of payment of funds:

- 1) Donation of \$50.00 to Tri City Memorial Day Committee for May 30, 2011 Memorial Day services; motion by Walter Davis to approve, second by Bob Drennan, passed.
- 2) Donation of \$50.00 to Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp 2 for replacement of stolen bronze SUVVCW/DUVCW plaque dedicated in 1935 at Sunnyside Cemetery in Long Beach; motion by Walter Davis to approve, second by Joe Hart, passed.
- 3) Donation of \$50.00 to Sgt. W. Pittenger Camp 21 for purchase of bronze plaque to commemorate capture of Confederates in San Diego County in 1861; motion by Bob Drennan to approve, second by Walter Davis, passed.

A Camp 2 SUVCW Sesquicentennial Signature Event

The Civil War on the Home Front: September 1861

Admission is
free for this
special event



Saturday and Sunday
Sept. 24 & 25, 2011
11 am to 4 pm



- Special display of Civil War Uniforms
 - Quilting Demonstrations and display in the Officer's Bedroom
 - Blacksmith Ken Kurtz will demonstrate his craft and you may purchase a souvenir made onsite.
 - Mourning Displays and lectures on the proper way to mourn your lost loved ones in the Parlor
 - Milliners will assist you in creating your own Civil War style hat for a small donation
 - Genealogical research assistance in the Museum Library to help you find your Civil War family names, sponsored by the Sons of Union Veterans
 - Enlist! Recruitment officers from the Army, Navy, and Marines will be on hand to sign you up and send you home with your own period-correct Civil War enlistment papers
 - Civil War-era Toy Display
 - Watch our visiting photographer make actual photographic tintypes, created just as they were at the time of the Civil War
 - A special display of Ladies Fashions of the Civil War and Period dance lessons
 - Children's games and crafts
- **U.S. Marines Civil War Recruiting Booth by Mare Island Marine Guard Co. - SVR**
Drum Barracks Civil War Museum
1052 Banning Boulevard, Wilmington, CA 90744

SUVCW Camp 17 Meeting

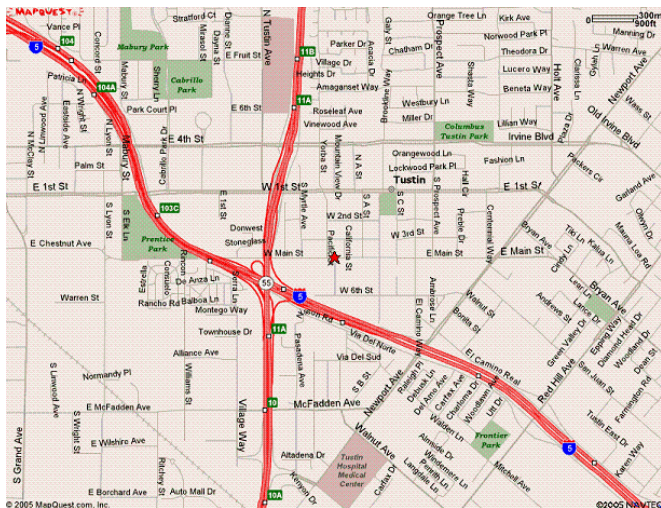
Thursday, Sept. 15, 2011 at 7:00pm

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

Presentation Program:

**"Always in the Middle of Battle:
Edward Kiniry & the 1st Illinois Light Artillery"**

By David Edward Wall



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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