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**Sons of Union Veterans  
of the Civil War  
Camp No. 17, Santa Ana  
Orange County, California  
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**Gen. John Sedgwick** *Dedicated to the Memory of Grand Army of the Republic Veterans* **Gen. Gordon Granger**  
*and the G.A.R. Posts of Orange County*  
*(Formed in honor of Sedgwick Post 17 of Santa Ana & Granger Post 138 of Orange)*

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### Camp 17 to Hold 2012 Officer Elections at November Meeting

The 2012 officers for Camp 17 will be elected at the November 17, 2011 meeting. The nominations for elected offices will be for Commander, Senior Vice-Commander, Junior Vice-Commander, Secretary, and Treasurer. Please be prepared to present any officer nominations from the floor of the meeting. The following Brothers are hereby announced as candidates; Charles Beal as Commander, Joe Hart as SVC, and Terry Shaw as Secretary-Treasurer. Camp Commander Dan Henry has announced that he would not be available to be a candidate for a second term as Commander due to his education and ministry pursuits. **The Camp is in need of a candidate or candidates for JVC to serve in 2012.** The Camp Council is currently made up of James Blauer, Don Hoffer, and Glen Roosevelt; and these offices are up for re-election also. Past Camp Commander Roosevelt will act as the election chairperson.

The 2011 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 and Guard, and the GAR Highway Officer has been Glen Roosevelt. **We have been serving without a Chaplain, and Lord knows we could use a volunteer to fill that vacancy.** The newly elected 2012 Camp Commander will select the appointed officers for 2012, and they will be announced at the January 19, 2012 Officer Installation meeting.



**Please attend the November 17<sup>th</sup> meeting  
and help elect our 2012 officers**



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### National Encampment Stipulates New Reporting Deadlines

The 2011 National Encampment created the following new requirements for reporting the Installation of Camp Officers: a) The Installing Officer shall complete the Installing Officer’s Report (Form 22) before departing and provide the same to the Camp Secretary to be filed with the Department Secretary. b) The Camp Secretary shall forward to the Department Secretary the Installing Officer’s Report (Form 22) on or before February 15th of each calendar year. c) The Department Secretary shall compile a report consisting of the Entity Identification Number (EIN) and IRS contact person (name, address, telephone number and e-mail address if any) for each camp. The report shall be provided to the National Treasurer on or before March 15th of each calendar year. New member reporting was also updated, stipulating that, “...the application ...shall be forwarded to the Department Treasurer with the Camp Status Report (Form 30) by the 15th day of the month following receipt of the application”. Please help our Camp Secretary meet these and other requirements by reenlisting for next year, and getting your dues payments in by January 15, 2012.



**Department Order No. 6  
Series 2011-2012**

**PASSING OF BROTHER LYNN R. OWENS – Commander Camp 24**

By the authority vested in me as Department Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: It is with heavy heart that we report the passing of Camp 24 Commander Brother Lynn R. Owens.

Section 2: Brother Owens' passing was reported by Brother Brad Schall (PC-in-C) in a message as follows, to wit:

*November 5, 2011*

*Brothers,*

*It is with a great deal of sadness that I inform you of passing of Camp 24 Commander Lynn Owens. Brother Owens was a Charter member of our Camp and a close friend of all. This notification ends a friendship of 20 plus years and a respect for one of the most devout Christians that I have ever known. He was our first Camp Chaplain and has held that position since the Camp was formed in 1999.*

*Our sympathies go to his wife Linda, his children and grandchildren. In addition to his passion for the Civil War, he had family members that fought on both sides. He was a Clamper, collector of Civil War memorabilia, a Cowboy poet and a cowboy re-enactor. He was a retired Firefighter and a long time servant to the Trinity Baptist Church in Livermore, California.*

*The family will have a Celebration of Life on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November and the family has requested that we wear our uniforms. We will send you additional details when we receive them.*

*Linda said this morning that his little granddaughter said it best”*

*“Grandpa won't have to suffer anymore and he can now be with his friends Gene Autry and Roy Rogers.”*

*Let me add a special thank you to Lynn for making my life full of happiness with all the fun and good times we shared over the years.*

*Our Camp 24 meeting on November 15<sup>th</sup> will be devoted to a Memorial Service for Lynn.*

*In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty*

*Brad Schall, PCinC*

*Camp Secretary*

Section 3: The Department extends sincere condolences to Mrs. Linda Owens and the Owens family.

Section 4: The Department and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

Section 5: 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 from the date of this Order.

Section 6: This Department Order will be revised and updated as further information regarding services is received.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven, and of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-fifth, in the City of Anaheim, County of Orange, State of California by Glen L. Roosevelt, Department Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Glen L. Roosevelt, PCC  
Department Commander  
Department of California and Pacific

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



**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**  
**GENERAL ORDER #8**  
**SERIES 2011-2012**  
**14 November 2011**

1. It is with deep regret that I report **the passing of Past National President Mary Scofield**. Sister Scofield passed away on 11 November 2011 at the age of 96. She was a member of the Conklin-Sellew Auxiliary #20, Department of Connecticut. She also served as ASUVCW National President in 2001.
2. I am requesting that all membership badges, Camp and Department charters and the National website be draped in black until 14 December 2011 in remembrance of Sister Scofield.

Ordered this 14th day of November 2011  
Donald D. Palmer, Jr.  
Commander-in-Chief  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:  
Eugene G. Mortorff  
National Secretary  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



**PASSING OF BROTHER THOMAS J. BROWN – Past Commander Camp 10**

It is my sad duty to report to that Past Camp Commander Thomas J. Brown passed away early November 14th from cancer. Tom was an extremely active member of Abraham Lincoln Camp 10, holding various Camp positions. He was a huge personality in the American Civil War Association portraying his Civil War ancestor Gen. George Thomas. Brother Brown was born April 10, 1950 in Aurora, Illinois. He was a local painting contractor for a number of years; but a few years ago he achieved his Masters Degree in History from San Jose State University. He joined the SUVCW on May 27, 2003; and he was Camp Commander of Camp Abraham Lincoln during the years of 2007 and 2008. He also served various camp positions as SVC, JVC, and presently as Camp Counsel. Tom also served on the Fort Mervine Civil War Encampment Committee.

Funeral service dates will be made available once established by his wife Kathryn.

Lincoln Camp 10 Secretary - Treasurer  
Tim P. Reese - DSVC

## Camp 2 SUCVW Sesquicentennial Signature Event

A combined Camp effort of Camps 2, 17, 18, and 21 helped to make the Camp 2 and Auxiliary Sesquicentennial Signature Event at Drum Barracks Civil War Museum a hit on September 24 & 25, 2011. The event "*Civil War on the Homefront – September 1861*" was developed and coordinated by Camp 2 Commander Loran Bures and Auxiliary No. 2. The event featured many activities, programs, demonstrations and information focusing on the women and children of that era. Blacksmith Ken Kurtz returned and hammered out some impressive hardware. A special display of Civil War uniforms was provided by Michael Sorenson and Earl Robinson. Recruiters for the Army, Navy and Marines were portrayed by uniformed SVR members who helped to advise young recruits on joining up, and helped them draw up their period correct enlistment papers. There was quilting and sewing demonstrations, and displays and lectures on the proper way to mourn a lost loved ones. Milliners from the Rosecrans Auxiliary provided hat making information and material, and allowed young ladies to make their own hat for a small fee. Music of the period was played and sung by several groups. Camp 2 Commander Bures assisted with locating visitor's surnames in genealogical sites on his computer to find out about their own Civil War history. We believe that the overall experience led to several recruits for Camp 2



Left: Recruiters R. Velasco, G. Roosevelt, Phil Caines, Tom Chumley & Jerry Sayre. Right: Auxiliary Department President Melinie Caines works her millinery magic while Auxiliary 2 President Susan Sweet and Sheri Farrar look on.



Left: Camp 18 Brother Larry Duncan rests between appointments to examine new recruits as Surgeon Dr. Malarky. Right: Marine Orderly Sergeant Rudy Velsaco of Camp 18 swears in a new recruit while Roosevelt & Sayre watch.

## More Camp 2 SUVCW Sesquicentennial Signature Event Photos



Left: Camp 2 Commander helps visitors link to their Civil War ancestors via on-line research databases. Right: An excellent display of actual Civil War uniforms was provided by Michael Sorenson and Earl Robinson.

Special thanks go out to Camp 17 Brothers Greg “Doc” Lutes, Joe Hart, and Terry Shaw for helping with the recruiting booth set-up and teardown.

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## Camp 10 SUVCW Sesquicentennial Signature Event in Monterey

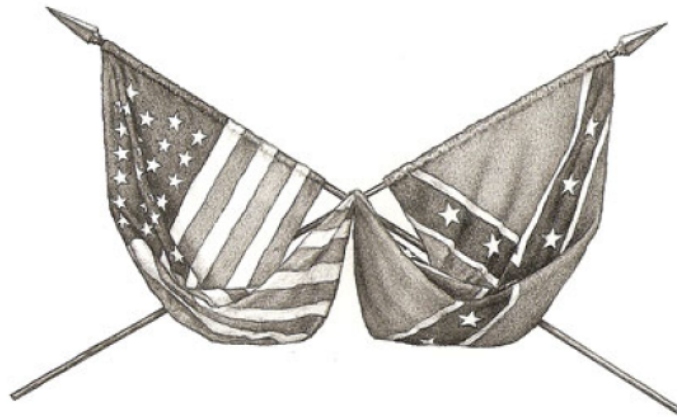
Abe Lincoln Camp 10 hosted the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Fort Mervine “Civil War Encampment,” a Civil War Sesquicentennial Signature event, held October 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, in Monterey, CA. The event included participants from Rosecrans Camp 2, Sheridan Camp 4, Lincoln Camp 10, Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17, Pittenger Camp 21, Wright Camp 22, Ellsworth Camp 23, and Pleasonton Camp 24, as well as Sisters from Rosecrans Auxiliary 2, Stiers Auxiliary 23, and Dr. Walker Auxiliary 52. The event observed the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of recruiting and forming Company K of the 5<sup>th</sup> California Volunteer Infantry in Santa Cruz and Monterey.

Twice-daily firing demonstrations, featuring a six musket and one pistol firing detail by members of the 6<sup>th</sup> MD’s Co. C, 8<sup>th</sup> CA. Inf. and Co. G, 5<sup>th</sup> CA. Inf., SVR. The *California Historical Artillery Society* (CHAS) fired a Civil War cannon, as well and had a horse team towing a Civil War Ambulance. The Department provided nine tent displays of various themes. The encampment was directed by DSVC Tim P. Reese.

Fort Mervine was designed by Lt. Henry Halleck in 1846, with construction supervised by Lt. Edward O.C. Ord, and second in command Lt Wm. T. Sherman. In February 1865, during the last months of the Civil War , Co. B, 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S. Artillery; Co G, 6<sup>th</sup> CA Inf.; and Co. B, 1<sup>st</sup> CA Native Cavalry were stationed there.



Dept. of California & Pacific members at Fort Mervine.  
Photo by Kim Sayre



Remembrance Day 2011  
Drum Barracks Civil War Museum  
Saturday, November 19 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 2011.  
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](mailto:Camp2@suvpac.org)  
**Camp 2 needs volunteer name readers for this event!**

**Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17**  
**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**  
**Minutes of Meeting – September 15, 2011 Tustin, CA**

Called to order by Commander Dan Henry at 7:10pm.

Brothers present: Charles Beal, Walter Davis, Marcus Deemer, Joe Hart, Dan Henry, Peter Ignatius, Greg Lutes, Terry Shaw, and guest speaker David Edward Wall.

Opening prayer by Walter Davis.

Pledge of Allegiance by Joe Hart.

Commander Henry gave a brief review of the General Orders issued by the new C-in-C Donald Palmer, Jr. 1) New Commander's message and conducting of various business matters, 2) Appointments to National staff, and 3) Remembrance of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the attack on the World Trade Center and Pentagon.

Roll call was taken on a visual basis. It was noted with pleasure by the Camp that Brother Peter Ignatius, son of Rich Ignatius, was in attendance.

Dan thanked those who helped at the various reenactments.

Minutes of meeting of 5-19-11 were submitted. A motion was made by Walter Davis to approve, second by Joe Hart; motion carried.

Treasurer Report – by Terry Shaw: balance at 8/31/2011 was \$2,084.84, income for May-August was \$40.00 and expenses totaled \$1,398.40 for a net decrease of \$1,358.40 which included annual dues of \$1,081.00 paid to the Dept. (including National Per Capita) in May. Motion by Walter to approve, second by Joe Hart, motion carried.

Report on Brother's health and in distress: the passing of Brothers Ed Ord and Bob Drennan were announced by Dan Henry.

Committee reports: none.

New member applications: it was announced that an application was submitted and subsequently withdrawn by Edwin Leach.

Unfinished/old business: none.

New business: it was announced that officer elections for 2012 will be held at the November 17, 2011 meeting. Dan Henry indicated that he would not be available to run for Camp Commander for a second year due to his ministry and education commitments. The need for a probable new candidate for the office of JVC was discussed.

For the good of the Order; Announcements & updates:

Greg Lutes discussed Confederate ancestors in his family tree.

Dan Henry discussed an ancestor in 19<sup>th</sup> Georgia Cavalry.

Terry Shaw announced the annual open house put on by the Costa Mesa Historical Society at the Diego Sepulveda Adobe.



7:30 – break

7:40 – reconvene. Guest speaker David Edward Wall gave a presentation on his book and ancestor entitled: "Always in the Middle of Battle: Edward Kiniry & the 1st Illinois Light Artillery"

8:20 adjournment by Dan Henry, and closing prayer by Walter Davis.

Submitted in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,  
Terry Shaw  
Secretary-Treasurer

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### Author Discusses His Civil War Book at September Meeting

David Edward Wall discussed his book *Always In The Middle Of The Battle: Edward Kiniry And The 1st Illinois Light Artillery Battery D* at the September Camp meeting.

The book describes Wall's grandfather, Edward Kiniry, a young Illinois private, who served in Battery D, 1st Illinois Light Artillery, from 1861-1864. His letters, as well as a unit history of the battery, are smoothly mixed with the comments of the soldier's grandson and the author of this book. Mr. Wall visited many of the sites where his grandfather fought in the Western Theater, and wrote of the intensity of his feelings when standing on the very ground where the battery had been positioned. In addition, his research was thorough and well documented. The book is available on-line at Amazon.com, and other sellers.



Photo courtesy of Terry Shaw.

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### SVC Charles Beal Auditions for America's National Treasures

*America's National Treasures*, a new television series from the National Geographic Channel, came to Santa Ana on Monday, November 14; and our own Camp SVC Charles Beal was there to greet them. The series is something of a cross between *Antiques Road Show* and the *History Detectives*. They are searching for objects which may be of historic interest which their experts will evaluate in consultation with other experts in the field. The film crew is going to other places in the U.S., and then they will air the shows in late spring or early summer next year.

Monday was a very long day for Charles who was at Bowers Museum for 10 hours! He was the next to last to be interviewed, and left there around 7:00 pm. Charles did a lot of standing and talking in small groups all day to be in the background while other persons were being interviewed. He brought the panoramic photograph of the 1919 GAR Department Encampment in Santa Ana, along with his associated collection of ribbons and badges from the Encampment. The photograph and ribbons were pretty popular along with the others in attendance. His collection was one of the few local items brought in. Charles had a great time talking to everyone and hearing stories about their treasures. A couple of other people brought in Civil War memorabilia. One had a diary from a soldier in Louisiana during 1864-1865, and another had an 1841 pistol.

Unfortunately, our treasure hunter did not make the show's first cut, and he was not called back for a second interview. The show did provide him with a lengthy written response and evaluation of the photograph and ribbon collection.

The Camp will receive a special encore presentation at the Thursday meeting when Charles brings the 1919 photograph and ribbon collection to our Camp meeting.



Charles Beal's 1919 panorama photo from the Santa Ana Encampment will be on display at the Camp meeting.  
Photo by Floyd Farrar.

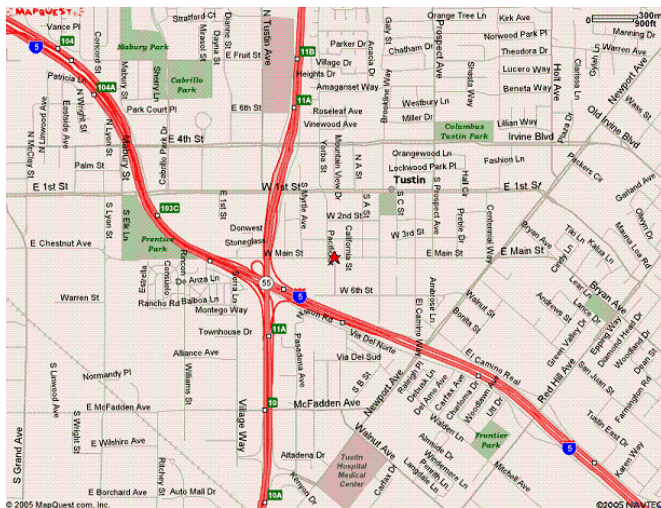
# SUVCW Camp 17 Meeting

**Thursday, Nov. 17, 2011 at 7:00pm**

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

## 2012 Camp Officer Elections

**Presentation: 1919 GAR Dept. Memorabilia  
By SVC Charles Beal**



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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**2012 Dues payments are payable by Jan. 15, 2012. Please save the Camp time & expense by sending your \$40 to:  
Treasurer Terry Shaw: 420 Bernard St, Costa Mesa, CA 92627-2059  
Or bring your dues payments to the November 17 meeting.**