

presented a check for \$600 towards the 2012 National Encampment Fund as a consolidated donation by the Camp and its members.

National C-in-C Donald Palmer was the guest of honor of the Encampment. The Encampment proceedings included a Friday evening social “campfire” and dinner, the Saturday business meeting, a luncheon, a memorial service at the San Luis Cemetery, and a Saturday evening dinner with the C-in-C. The Department Auxiliary with Department President Melinie Prosk-Caines held their annual business meeting in parallel with the Sons’ meeting. DUVCW Department President Carole Morton was a guest of the Department, and she sat in on the Auxiliary meeting based on her membership in that Order.

The 2012 Department officers are: Commander Glen Roosevelt of Camp 17, Senior Vice Commander Timothy Reese of Camp 10, Junior Vice Commander Tom Graham of Camp 4, Secretary-Treasurer Phil Caines of Camp 2, Council member PCC Jerry Sayre of Camp 21, Council member PCC Charlie Mabie of Camp 24, Council Chairman CC Owen Stiles of Camp 22, Patriotic Instructor Dean Enderlin of Camp 23, Counselor PCinC Brad Schall, Chaplain Tom Helmantholer of Camp 21, Historian David Davis of Camp 25, Color Bearer Jerry Sayre of Camp 21, Guard Charles Beal of Camp 17, Guide Rudy Velasco of Camp 18, Graves Registration Officer Joe Marti of Camp 4, Memorials Officer Dean Enderlin of Camp 23, GAR Highway Officer Tom Chumley of Camp 2, Eagle Scout Coordinator and *California Column* Newsletter editor Charles Mabie of Camp 24, and Signals Officer/Webmaster PCC Tad Campbell of Camp 4.

The business side of the meeting yielded a few points of interest. Delegates to the National Encampment coming up in August were appointed that filled our entire Department quota. over \$7,000 has been accounted for in donations and pledges towards the hosting fund for the 2012 National Encampment in Los Angeles. The Department created the Annual Kirby R. Morgan Award for preservation of Civil War and GAR memorials by a non-Allied Orders member (civilian) in honor of long-time Civil War Memorials Officer, Kirby Morgan. Camp 17 PCC Roosevelt presented a \$300 check to newly chartered Camp 18 on behalf of the Camp 17 Brothers to help the new Camp start-up fund.

Besides conducting their own business, the Sisters of the Department Auxiliary performed most of the set-up of the administration stations, helped with badges, set out the raffle displays, and conducted the door prize awards and silent auction in support of the Department. Great thanks are extended to all the ladies of the Auxiliary for their outstanding efforts. The Auxiliary also presented a donation of \$500 to the 2012 National Encampment Fund.

The most thankless job of the Encampment that actually is due the most thanks was again that of our Secretary-Treasurer Phil Caines. He handled all the registration, credentials, administration, records-keeping, financial reporting, and minutes-taking from the confines of his traveling office of computers, copiers, and boxes of records without a complaint. We also pass on kudos to the NCO Club management and Phoenix Catering for providing an outstanding venue and great food service.

Top: CC Beal presents the Camp 17 Annual Report and \$600 check towards the 2012 National Encampment Fund. **Bottom:** CinC Donald Palmer lays out his Vision 2020 for the future of the Order, and discusses how to “brand” the SUVCW presentation to the public. *Photos by Bob Duncan and Will Tisch.*



COMMANDER'S CORNER

Santa Ana Cemetery GAR Monument Vandalized

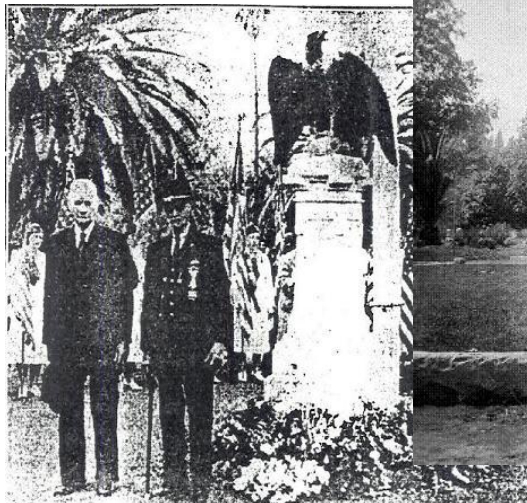
I have some sad news to report to our Camp members. The Orange County Cemetery District notified me a couple of weeks ago telling me that the Soldiers' Monument at Santa Ana Cemetery had been vandalized. Vandals tried to dislodge the Eagle from the top of the Monument. The Eagle is still mounted, but there is damage that will need to be repaired after Memorial Day. The Soldiers' Monument was dedicated on Memorial Day, 1915, which was the 50th anniversary of the end of the Civil War.

On Saturday 4/28/12 sometime between 10:30 -11:15, two men were seen vandalizing the GAR Eagle monument. Our security guard was flagged down around 11:10 by a family informing him that two men were hitting the eagle with sticks, causing damage to it. The two men were seen fleeing the scene in a Silver Ford F250, unfortunately they were not apprehended and did not get the license plate of the truck. Julio Amarillas received a call on Saturday. A report from the security company was provided, however the company did not call police to report it. Julio reported it this morning to the SA Police Department. We will probably just need to touch it up prior to Memorial Day, but then work on a permanent solution to restore it. The District is in the process of adding security cameras to the cemetery.

I invite all of our members and guests who are able to attend the upcoming SUVCW meeting this Thursday evening, May 17th at 7:00 pm. We will discuss upcoming Memorial Day activities and the SUVCW National Encampment that is coming to Los Angeles in August.

*In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,
Charles Beal, Camp Commander*

The Monument as vandalized today, in 2000, in 1977, in 1939, and as dedicated in 1915.



Camp 2, 18 & 17 Brothers Help Honor Our Presidents

Brothers from Camp 2, Camp 18, and Camp 17 helped honor President Lincoln and President Washington in two separate ceremonies during the early weeks of February.

Camp 2/18 Brother Ken Walker, Camp 18 PDC Rudy Velasco, Camp 17 Brother Michael Hicks, and Department Commander Glen Roosevelt marched with a SVR Color Guard in the **73rd Annual Redlands Lincoln Pilgrimage** on February 4. Brothers Walker, Velasco, and Roosevelt represented the SVR Marine Corps Guard Company – Mare Island; and Brother Hicks represented Co. G, 5th California Infantry – SVR. Camp 18 PDC Velasco proudly unfurled the new Camp flag for the first time in a parade. Also marching as an escort to



President Lincoln (as portrayed by Don Ancel) was Camp 18 Brother Larry Duncan in uniform as a Captain Aide-de-Camp. The Color Guard marched as the second unit of the parade right behind the consolidated Boy Scout flag-bearers. The event is sponsored by the Inland Empire Council of the BSA, and brings together several hundred Scouters to help honor our 16th President.

The mile and a half long parade ended at the Redlands Bowl across the street from the Lincoln Shrine. The SVR Color Guard escorted President Lincoln and his wife Mary (portrayed by Jane De Beaumont of Victorville) to the stage of the Bowl where the President gave a well-received talk on the importance of early education to the hundreds of young audience members. After the assembly presentation Brother Walker served as a “questions and answers” sentinel outside the Lincoln Shrine, while Brother Hicks assumed his duties as a docent inside the Shrine. Camp 18 Brother Larry Duncan stepped into his character of Doctor Malarkey, Civil War Surgeon, and he put on his usual outstanding display of “nearly painless medicine” for all the Scouts.



Two weeks later on February 19 the SVR Marines landed again, this time at the **30th Annual Massing of Colors & Salute to Our Armed Forces at Forest Lawn Memorial Park** in Hollywood Hills. This event is also dominated by youth as 27 JROTC Color Guards from Los Angeles area high schools participated. The Marine Guard Company was once again represented by Brothers Ken Walker and Glen Roosevelt who presented the SUVCW Department Flag along with the Company’s replica USMC National Color. The salute to General & President George Washington is sponsored by The Sons of Liberty Chapter of the SAR.



Also participating in the Massing of Colors were Camp 2 Chaplain Reverend Gary Allan Dickey as bag-piper; and Camp 17 Brothers James Fosdyck and James Blauer as members of the SAR Lee’s Legion Color Guard. Reverend Dickey performed “*Amazing Grace*” during the placement of a commemorative wreath to our First President, and Brother Blauer sang the National Anthem. Brother Fosdyck served as Commander of the combined SAR Color Guards. Camp 2 Brother David Hayball serves as one of the SAR coordinators for the event.

Photos:

Top - Lincoln Pilgrimage Color Guard (left-right): Ken Walker, Michael Hicks, Glen Roosevelt, Rudy Velasco

Bottom - Massing of Colors (left-right): James Fosdyck, Ken Walker, Rev. G.A. Dickey, Glen Roosevelt, James Blauer

More Camp 17 Installation & Dept. Encampment Photos



Eighth anniversary cake, and Charles Beal given oath of office by Dept. Commander Roosevelt. New Camp 17 Brother Deloy Baker receives membership certificate from Camp Commander Beal.



Middle Right: PDP Rachele Campbell presents Auxiliary greetings to Sons along with \$500 donation to 2012 National Encampment Fund. **Bottom left:** CinC Palmer addresses Auxiliary meeting. **Bottom right:** DSVIC Tim Reese leads prayer and salute at GAR Plot rededication.

March & April 2012 Photo Highlights
St. Catherine's & Costa Mesa



Photos:

Top left: Camp 17 Brothers Shaw, Hart, and Roosevelt at St. Catherine's.

Top right: Auxiliary & DUVCW Sisters at St. Catherine's.

Middle left: DUVCW Sisters Marsha and Joann at Costa Mesa.

Middle right: Brothers Shaw, Lutes and Roosevelt at Costa Mesa. Terry picked the best weather day on Sunday for the display.

Bottom: Joann does double duty by helping Ron Webb at the Round Table booth.



Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Minutes of Meeting – March 15, 2012 Tustin, CA

7:10 Call to order by Commander Charles Beal

Brothers present: DeLoy Baker, Charles Beal, James Blauer, Marcus Deemer, Joe Hart, Don Hoffer, Peter Ignatius, Eddie McKee, Scott McKee, Glen Roosevelt, and Terry Shaw

Opening prayer by Joe Hart.

Pledge of Allegiance by Glen Roosevelt.

Roll call was taken (see above for attendance).

Minutes of meeting of 1-19-12 submitted; motion by Glen Roosevelt to approve, second by Joe Hart; motion carried.

Treasurer report – by Terry Shaw: balance at 2/29/2012 was \$3,235.94, income for January/February was \$960.00 (dues) and expenses totaled \$72.40 for net income of \$887.60. Year to date amounts were the same. Motion by Glen Roosevelt to approve subject to audit, second by Joe Hart, motion carried. Treasurer Shaw reported that he filed Form 990-N on 3/13/12.

Glen acknowledged donations made by Dan Henry, Walter Davis and Don Hoffer directly to the National Encampment Fund. Dept. Commander Glen Roosevelt presented a certificate to Camp 17 for attaining the Gold Level for its 2012 National Encampment Fund donation.

Report on Brother's health/in distress:

Glen indicated that Billy Hampton was having various health issues; Greg Lutes' father-in-law is in the hospital.

Membership applications:

None pending, various referrals received were discussed
DeLoy Baker was presented his new member certificate

Graves's registration: Charles discussed death certificate denials by Orange County due to a new policy.

Civil War Memorials: Charles will be making a report to the Department.

Eagle Scout Certificates: Jim Blauer absent, no report

Newsletter: to be forthcoming per Glen.

SVR report by Glen: Will Tisch appointed Commander of 6th District; Tom Graham appointed Camp Adjutant; reorganization of SVR was discussed

Camp History: files have been transferred from Floyd Farrar to Charles Beal.

Old Business:

St. Catherine's Academy Civil War Weekend is March 24 & 25 with set up on Friday.

New Business:

Dept. Website: costs to be split by Camps approximately \$16.00 each; Joe Hart moved to send \$20.00, seconded by DeLoy Baker, passed.

Battle of Costa Mesa: reenactment to take place April 14 & 15, Terry Shaw to investigate having table/booth, Glen volunteered to help.

Memorial Day: Charles and Glen to meet with Tri-City Memorial Day Committee.

National Encampment in Los Angeles on August 9-11: Glen and Charles appointed at Dept. Encampment as delegates; Joe and Terry appointed as alternates; Thursday – tours; Friday – business meeting followed by “camp fire” and social hour; Saturday – business meeting followed by banquet; parking to cost \$10.00 per day if hotel guest, \$13.00 per exit if non-guest.

Department Encampment at San Luis Obispo on March 9 & 10 debriefing took place: Charles enjoyed meeting National Commander Donald Palmer; Joe enjoyed his first time and the camaraderie; Terry likewise enjoyed his first time attending.

National Encampment delegate selection was discussed (see above for Camp 17 delegates).

National Encampment program ad was discussed: one page \$40.00, ½ page \$25.00, submission due by July 31, vote to take place at next meeting.

Good of the order: covered in meeting discussion.

8:15 – closing prayer by Joe Hart

Adjourn to May 17, 2012 by Charles Beal.

Submitted in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Terry Shaw

Secretary-Treasurer

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A Few More Photos from March



Left: Joann Knowles marches with cadets at St. Catherine's.

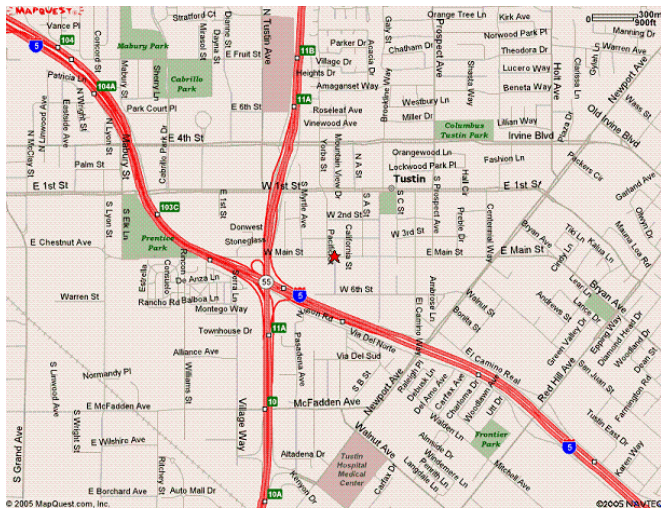
Right: Dept. Commander Roosevelt with Auxiliary President Melinie Prosk-Caines at St. Catherine's.

SUVCW Camp 17 Meeting

Thursday, May 17, 2012 at 7:00pm

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

Presentation Program: Memorial Day at Santa Ana Cemetery *Presented by Glen Roosevelt – Dept. Commander*



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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