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**Sons of Union Veterans  
of the Civil War  
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 Officers for 2013 Installed at January 17 Meeting**

The 2013 officers for Camp 17 were installed at the January 17, 2013 meeting by Department Commander Glen Roosevelt. The elected offices for 2013 are: Charles Beal as Commander, Joe Hart as SVC, “Doc” Lutes as JVC, and Terry Shaw as Secretary-Treasurer. The Camp Council was also re-installed as currently made up of James Blauer, Don Hoffer, and Dan Henry.

The 2013 appointed officers have also been reappointed by Commander Beal as; John Dodd as Counselor, James Blauer as Patriotic Instructor and Eagle Scout Coordinator, Scott McKee as Chaplain, Charles Beal 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 is Glen Roosevelt.

During the “Show & Tell” portion of the meeting Brothers presented some of their Civil War ancestor memorabilia or other Civil War related items. Fred Whitaker showed an early 1900 Regimental History of his ancestor’s regiment that included a photo of his ancestor. Scott and Eddie McKee displayed a Civil War era newspaper from their ancestor’s hometown that has been preserved and passed down in the family since the end of the war. George Dore provided a display of Civil War bullets. Walter Davis showed GAR ribbons from his ancestor’s Post. The Camp also celebrated its ninth anniversary at the meeting with a cake and other refreshments.



**Photos: Left;** Camp Officers are sworn in on the Bible at the altar by Department Commander Roosevelt. **Right;** Camp SVC Joe Hart is presented with the Walter Davis Brother of the Year Award by Camp Commander Charles Beal.

## COMMANDER'S CORNER

Camp 17 Brothers,

Our Camp had the installation of new officers and appointed officers at our January meeting. A list of officers and appointed ones as well can be found at our Camp Officer website:

<http://www.suvpac.org/camp17/officers.html>

The Tri-City Memorial Day Committee is starting to plan Memorial Day services for Santa Ana Cemetery at the Soldiers' Monument. This will be the 98<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Monument that was dedicated on Memorial Day in 1915. The Monument was recently refurbished by the OC Cemetery District. The Tri-City Memorial Committee is considering a rededication of the Monument on Memorial Day. Stay tuned for further updates.

The Department Encampment was held at San Luis Obispo in early March. Brothers Joe Hart, Terry Shaw, Department Commander (DC) Glen Roosevelt were in attendance.

The Camp raffle is coming back starting this week. Brother Don Hoffer thought it was a good time to bring back this money making raffle for the Camp. Since we all have had time to collect miscellaneous items about the Civil War/Grand Army of the Republic, maybe it's time to pass these items along to others? So if you have an item you would like to donate to the raffle, please bring the item(s) to this Thursday's meeting or to the May 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.

We have a great speaker; Steve Lund scheduled to talk about Civil War Ironclad ships. The Daughters will be joining us for this presentation by Mr. Lund.

I hope to see you at the upcoming meeting at 7:00 PM Thursday, March 21st.

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

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**Camp Council: James Blauer, Don Hoffer, and Dan Henry**

**2013 Appointed Officers:**

Scott McKee - Chaplain, 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, Charles Beal - Historian, Glen Roosevelt - Newsletter Editor - Signals Officer - GAR Highway Officer.

**Department of California & Pacific Website** <http://www.suvpac.org>

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

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

**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 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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST**

Two general Civil War reenactment schedules are at:

<http://www.forttejon.org/> Click on the "Events" button on the left of the page.  
and

**<HTTP://WWW.ACWS.NET/SCHEDULE.HTM>**



**The Orange County Civil War Roundtable**

For those who enjoy Civil War historical lectures & discussions on all aspects of the era.

The Roundtable meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month  
at Carrow's Restaurant in Fountain Valley, CA on Magnolia south of the 405 Freeway at 7:00PM

Web Site is <http://www.cwrtorangecounty-ca.org>



**Prado Park Civil War Reenactment**

Sat. & Sun., April 6 & 7, 2013

<http://www.sccwa.com/pradopublicflyer11.pdf>

**SUVCW Camp 18 Display on Saturday**



**L.A. Heritage Alliance - Annual L.A. Heritage Day**

Sunday, April 14, 2013, from 11am to 4pm

Pico House and the Plaza at El Pueblo Historical Monument

<http://laheritage.blogspot.com/>

**SUVCW Camp 2 Display**

***A Civil War Tour of L.A. – Camp Fitzgerald to Patriotic Hall,  
California Volunteers to Grand Army Veterans***



**"Battle of Costa Mesa" ACWS Civil War Reenactment**

Fairview Park, 2525 Placentia Ave., Costa Mesa

Sat. & Sun., April 20 & 21, 2013

**SUVCW Camp 17 (Sunday)/DUVCW/Round Table Displays**



**Other Camp 17 Events and Schedules will be posted at:**

**<http://www.suvsac.org/camp17/schedule.html>**

## 2013 Department Encampment Elects New Officers at San Luis Obispo

The 127th Annual Encampment of the Department of California and Pacific was held at the NCO Club of Camp San Luis Obispo on Friday March 8 and Saturday March 9, 2013. National C-in-C Perley Mellor 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 National President Jane Graham held their annual business meeting in parallel. The 2013 Department officers are: Commander Timothy Reese of Camp 10, Senior Vice Commander Tom Graham of Camp 4, Junior Vice Commander Dean Enderlin of Camp 23, Secretary-Treasurer Owen Stiles of Camp 22, Council member PDC Jerry Sayre of Camp 21, Council member PDC Glen Roosevelt of Camp 17, Council Chairman PDC Charlie Mabie of Camp 24, Patriotic Instructor Frank Avila of Camp 4, Counselor PCinC Brad Schall, Chaplain Tom Helmantholer of Camp 21, Historian David Davis of Camp 25, Color Bearer Jerry Sayre of Camp 21, Guard Kevin Coyne of Camp 10, Guide Jamin Gjerman of Camp 23, Graves Registration Officer Ken Felton of Camp 24, Memorials Officer Dean Enderlin of Camp 23, GAR Highway Officer Tom Chumley of Camp 2, Eagle Scout Coordinator Charles Mabie of Camp 24, *California Column* Newsletter editor Joe Marti of Camp 22, 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; and a preliminary analysis showed that over \$8,000 remains in surplus from donations and pledges that were made towards the hosting fund for the 2012 National Encampment in Los Angeles. The Department Commander’s Award was reactivated for the Camp that recruited the highest number of new members during the past 12 months, and it went to Rosecrans Camp 2 of Los Angeles. The Abraham Lincoln Exemplary Performance Award went to Brother Frank Avila of Camp 4 for his outstanding efforts at the National Encampment. Department Commander Roosevelt presented a \$150 check to Auxiliary’s Tea Pot Fund to help rejuvenate their depleted National treasury. Fifty dollars of the donation was courtesy of Camp and Auxiliary 23 who had given that amount to the Department Commander to defer some of his Camp Installation travel expense. The Department ratified the change to the C&R Preamble to more correctly state the service branches entitled to membership in the GAR that qualify descendants for the SUVCW. A Department By-laws change proposal by Camp 2 to waive per capita for active military service members was passed; but other recommended changes to Department committee memberships were not passed.

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. The Auxiliary hosted both national President Jane Graham and DUVCW Department President Carole Morton. Great thanks are extended to all the ladies of the Auxiliary for their outstanding efforts.



**Left:** Camp 17 SVC Joe Hart gives the Camp Report at the Department Encampment.  
**Right:** Dept. Commander Roosevelt presents the Commander’s Award to Camp 2 Cmdr. Loran Bures.  
*Photos by Floyd Farrar.*

## More Department Encampment Highlights



**Photos: Top left;** Cmdr. Roosevelt presents Abraham Lincoln Award to Brother Frank Avila of Camp 4. **Top right;** CinC Mellor & DC Roosevelt bring greetings to the Auxiliary. **Bottom left;** Auxiliary Dept. Pres. Melinie Proscaines, Natl. Pres. Jane Graham, Dept. Cmdr. Tim Reese, and Camp 17 Terry Shaw at the Memorial Ceremony. **Bottom right;** Camp 17 Brother John Heckman is remembered at the Opening Joint Memorial Service.



## Saint Catherine's Civil War Weekend Highlights



**Left:** DC Roosevelt with Camp 17 Sect.-Treas. Terry Shaw and SVC Joe Hart who staffed the booth both days of the event. **Right:** The Daughters of Tent 88 were right next door for the weekend.

## Saint Catherine's Civil War Weekend Highlights (Contd.)



The weather for the St. Catherine's event was outstanding, and the Student's Civil War Trivia Questionnaire always brings out a crowd of enthusiastic young people looking to earn extra credit in their history classes.

Brothers Joe Hart and Terry Shaw staffed the Camp 17 display booth for the weekend along with PCC Glen Roosevelt. PCC Floyd Farrar (now of Camp 2) stopped by both days, and wore out his camera taking hundreds of great photos of the event. The Sons were the proverbial "thorn" between the "roses", as we set up between the Auxiliary and Daughters display booths.

We had an interesting visit with Harold Ford from Maryland who is a SCV member hoping to find their display, but he had to settle for us Boys in Blue. Joe Hart had a great conversation with Harold about the Civil War battlefields in Maryland and Virginia. Another visitor was Orange County Cemetery District Board of Trustees Chairperson Cynthia Ward who commended us for our work at Santa Ana Cemetery and Anaheim Cemetery, and for Commander Charles Beal's work with the Civil War veterans' grave registration. Dave Stevens, former owner of Tustin hardware, who lives in Brea stopped by the booth; and we hope that he will soon join our Camp in honor of his great-great-grandfather, Private Charles V. Lamont of Company I, 4<sup>th</sup> Minnesota Infantry Regiment.



**Photos:** Top left; PCC Floyd Farrar in a rare moment in front of the camera. Top right; Our Thursday meeting guest speaker Steve Lund (right) with his fellow modeler Bill Hathaway (center) and Coronet Band player Ed Nystrom. Bottom; Terry Shaw reminds us that the main reason we're at the event is to recruit new Brothers.

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## **Camp 17 Fund-Raising Raffle Resumes at March 21 Meeting!**



**Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17**  
**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**  
**Minutes of Meeting – Jan. 17, 2013 Tustin, CA**

7:10 Call to order by Commander Charles Beal

Brothers present: Charles Beal, James “Jim” Blauer, Walter Davis, George Dore, Joe Hart, Donald Hoffer, Gregory “Doc” Lutes, Scott McKee, Edward “Ed” McKee, Glen Roosevelt, Terry Shaw, Fred Whitaker and guest Charlie Whitaker - Fred’s son.

Opening prayer by Scott McKee.

Pledge of Allegiance by Jim Blauer.

Roll call was taken (see above for attendance).

Minutes of meeting of 11-15-12 submitted; motion by Walter Davis to approve, second by Joe Hart; motion carried.

Treasurer report - by Terry Shaw: balance at 12/31/2012 was \$1,921.49, income for Nov-Dec. was none and expenses totaled \$25.38 for net expense of \$25.38. Year to date income was \$1,550.00, and expense was \$1,976.85 for net year-to-date expense of \$426.85. Motion by Joe Hart to approve, second by Walter Davis, motion carried. (Refer to spreadsheet for further detail).

Commander Beal reviewed General Orders issued by National and Department and incorporated herein by reference.

Report on Brother’s health/in distress:

Glen reported that Brother “Mac” McIntyre of Camp 18 passed away

Glen reported that Real Son Walter E. Roode of Camp 25 was in the hospital (he subsequently passed away at the age of 99 on January 19, 2013).

Charles reported that Marcus Deemer’s brother, Bob, was experiencing health problems.

Charles reported that his family is facing major decisions as a result of his mother’s stroke.

Membership applications: one inquiry, no response.

Bob Hope Patriotic Hall: Glen reported the work is done and testing is in progress. There is a March 1 target date for occupancy. However, there have been many Veteran Organization tenant inquiries that will require more evaluation. DMVA had a major personnel change of Brig. Gen. Ruth Wong replacing Col. Smith.

Department Encampment: Charles indicated the dates are March 8 and 9, and there are four Camp Brothers planning to go (Roosevelt, Hart, Shaw, Lutes).

Grave’s registration: Charles reported that a headstone was ordered for a recently discovered “new” grave.

Civil War Memorials: Charles reported that the GAR Eagle Monument at Santa Ana cemetery is being repaired.

Eagle Scout Certificates: Jim reported that 14 were issued in 2012.

Newsletter: Charles commended Glen on his excellent work.

Camp History: Charles requested that photos be sent to him and Glen.

#### Old Business:

Drum Barracks Civil War Museum: Remembrance Day ceremony was held on Nov. 17. Glen reported there was a small turnout but it went well.

SVR: Glen reported that they are recruiting and dues are due. The Gettysburg Day Remembrance Day parade has been moved to 11/23. The SVR will be participating in the annual Redlands Lincoln Pilgrimage on 2/9.

Events: the newsletter event page was referred to. The George Washington Massing of the Colors at Forest Lawn in Hollywood Hills on 2/17 was given special mention.

#### New Business:

Raffle: discussion initiated by Don Hofer that we should reinstate a raffle. Jim and others discussed articles to raffle. A consensus was reached to restart the raffle at the next meeting. Don will oversee it.

St. Catherine's Academy Civil War Re-enactment: discussion initiated by Terry. Glen moved that we participate by having a booth and donate \$25.00 for the space on March 16 and 17. Joe seconded and motion passed.

Dept. Website payment: discussion initiated by Charles. Glen moved that Dept. Webmaster Tad Campbell be contacted and a payment of up to \$30.00 be authorized; seconded by Walter Davis and passed.

Battle of Costa Mesa Civil War Re-enactment: discussion initiated by Terry. Glen moved that we participate with a booth, Terry seconded and motion passed. Event dates are April 20 and 21. Terry to arrange for space, etc.

MIA Flag at Santa Ana Cemetery: discussion initiated by Scott McKee who moved to replace the worn flag. Glen seconded with amendment to contact the cemetery district first to determine need, cost, etc. The amendment was accepted and passed.

GAR Eagle Monument at Santa Ana Cemetery: Scott McKee initiated discussion about having a rededication on Memorial Day. Glen offered a substitute that the Cemetery district be contacted to discuss, accepted and passed. Glen moved that a rededication plaque be researched; Scott seconded and passed.

Dept. Encampment program ad: Glen moved that we obtain a full page ad for \$25.00; seconded by Joe and passed.

Walter L. Davis Outstanding Brother of the Year Award: Joe Hart was presented the award by Charles Beal.

8:15 Break for recognition of the Camp's 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Annual "Show and Tell" was held: Brothers described the various objects they brought and shared family history

8:45 Reconvene.

Dept. Commander Glen Roosevelt proceeded to conduct the Installation Ceremony.

Secretary-Treasurer Terry Shaw was asked to confirm that records are in order and up-to-date, and did so.



The officers chosen were announced (see January minutes for list). All available officers gathered at front around Bible and took pledge as administered by Glen. Commander Charles Beal sworn in by Dept. Commander Glen Roosevelt for his second term.

9:00 - closing prayer by Scott McKee  
Adjourn to March 21, 2013 meeting by Charles Beal.

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



## Camp 17 Fund-Raising Raffle Resumes at March 21 Meeting!



## Redlands Lincoln Pilgrimage Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 9 & 10, 2013

A strong winter storm on Friday dampened the parade route in Redlands, and wetted down the seating in the Redlands Bowl; so the Inland Empire Council of BSA took the 125<sup>th</sup> Annual Lincoln Pilgrimage program indoors. In spite of the bad weather Camp 17 Brother Michael Hicks and Camp 18 Brother Ken Walker kept an SVR commitment to the IEC to provide a color guard for the event. Camp 18 Brother Larry Duncan also braved the weather to show up in his renowned role as "Dr. Malarkey". After their duties on Saturday, Brothers Hicks and Duncan returned to the Lincoln Shrine on Sunday to act as docents and lead tours; and then they demonstrated their Civil War dancing skills to the enjoyment of the visitors inside the main rotunda of the Shrine.



**Photos: Top;** Brothers Walker & Hicks act as color guards during the Scout Pledge of Allegiance. **Left;** Brothers Hicks & Duncan show off their dancing skills. **Right;** Walker & Hicks on guard at the Shrine.



# SUVCW Camp 17 Meeting

**Thursday, March 21, 2013 at 7:00pm**

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

## **Presentation: Civil War Ironclad Ships by Steve Lund**

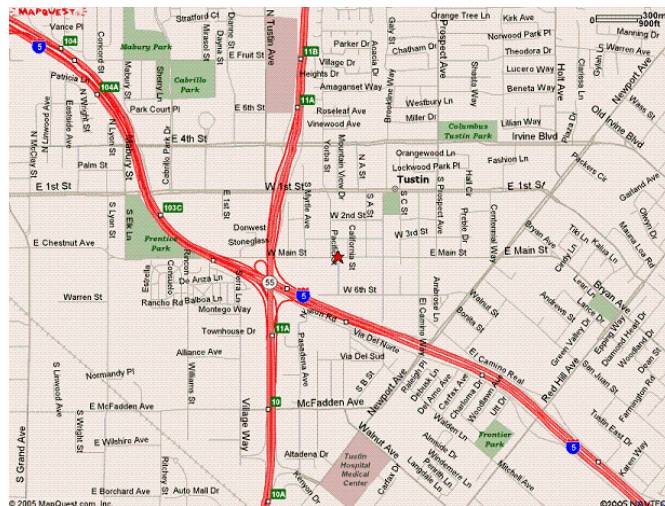
Read more by Mr. Lund at, <http://walternelson.com/ironclads.pdf>



Old Navy modelers Steve Lund and Bill Hathaway with some of their Civil War Ironclad models. Steve will give a 45 minute Power Point presentation on their Ironclads at our Thursday meeting. He will have a couple of his models on display during his presentation. The Old Navy just conducted an impressive display of their Ironclads and the ships' histories at the St. Catherine's Civil War Weekend.

The Church is located at the corner of Main and Pacific Street in "old" Tustin. The Fellowship Hall is located behind the Pastor's residence that is just east of the Church. Entry to the Fellowship Hall is through the gate in the chain-link fence at the (north) side of the parking lot. The meetings normally start at 7:00 pm, and the doors to the opened at 6:30.

From the 55 Freeway: exit 4<sup>th</sup> Street/Irvine go east to Yorba, south across First St., south Pacific to Main. From I-5: exit at Newport, to Main, left on Main, west on Main to Pacific.



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