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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 Election for 2014 Officers Held November 21 – Installation on Jan. 16

The 2014 officers for Camp 17 were elected at the November 21, 2013 meeting. The nominations for elected offices were for the elevation of our 2013 senior officers with Joe Hart as Commander, and “Doc” Lutes as SVC. George Dore was nominated and elected as JVC. Terry Shaw returned as Secretary-Treasurer. The Camp Council was elected and made up of James Blauer, Charles Beal, and Dan Henry.

The 2013 appointed officers are being contacted by Commander Hart for reappointment 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. The newly elected 2014 Camp officers and the appointed officers will be installed at the January 16, 2014 Camp meeting.

***Please attend the January 16th meeting
and help install our 2014 officers.***



Please bring your 2014 Dues to the meeting!

Greetings and Happy New Year Camp 17 Brothers:

This is your annual notice that your 2014 Camp 17 dues are now payable. They are \$40.00 per calendar year, *January thru December*. We kindly ask that you remit your dues payment back to me by January 31, 2014 so we can submit our required reports and roster to the Department by February 15, 2014. Please make your check payable to: ***Sons of Union Veterans Camp 17***, and note that it is for the 2014 dues.

Due to the fact that we are not a standalone organization and that all changes in membership need to be reported to our Department and ultimately to National Headquarters within required deadlines, it is much appreciated if you respond to this in a timely manner.

Also, please send me any corrections to e-mail addresses, telephone numbers, change of address, etc. with your dues payment and throughout the year as they occur.

Many thanks in advance

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Terry Shaw - Secretary-Treasurer

Gen. Sedgwick-Granger, Camp #17

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Camp Council: James Blauer, Charles Beal, and Dan Henry

2014 Tentative 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.



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.

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](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 3rd 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>



Redlands Lincoln Pilgrimage & Lincoln Shrine Open House

Saturday, Feb. 8 at 10:00AM & Sunday, Feb. 9, 2014 at 12:00 – 3:00PM

<http://www.redlands-events.com/lincoln.htm>



**George Washington Massing of Colors at Forest Lawn – Hollywood Hills
Sunday, Feb. 16, 2014 at 2:30PM**

<http://www.sons-of-liberty-sar.org/massing.php>
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★★★ 128th Annual SUVCW Department Encampment ★★★

Friday & Saturday, March 7 & 8, 2014

Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham

321 Bercut Drive, Sacramento, CA 95814

<http://www.suvcw.org/encampment.html>
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Wreaths Across America in Brea

Camp 17 Brothers from the Orange County Chapter SAR participated in 4th Annual Wreaths Across America wreath laying ceremony on Saturday, December 14th at the Brea Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The SAR and Camp 17 members laid wreaths at the foot of the Veterans Monument at 9am PST. Hundreds of ceremonies were occurring simultaneously across the country. The Orange County Chapter SAR Lee's Legion Color Guard, led by former Camp 17 Brother Jim Fosdyck, presented the colors and also sponsored a wreath. The ceremony included presenting the colors, invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, the National Anthem sung by Camp 17 Brother Jim Blauer. Wreaths were also presented by Camp 17 Commander Charles Beal on behalf of the Camp, and by DUVCW Tent 88 Sisters led by Tent President Charline Grundmann. Camp 17 Counselor John Dodd was the master of ceremonies for the SAR.

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Top Left: Camp 17 Commander Charles Beal with Tent 88 Sisters led by Pres. Charline Grundmann. **Right:** Camp 17 Brother Jim Blauer sang the National Anthem, and Camp 17 Counselor John Dodd was the SAR Emcee for the event. **Bottom Left:** PCC Brother Dan Henry reads during the wreath presentation.

Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Minutes of Meeting – Nov. 21, 2013 Tustin, CA

7:05 Call to order by Commander Charles Beal.

Brothers present: Charles Beal, Joseph Boyer, Walter Davis, Marcus Deemer, George Dore, Daniel Henry, Donald Hoffer, Scott McKee, Kurt Owens, Glen Roosevelt, Arthur Scully and Terry Shaw.

Opening prayer by Scott McKee.

Pledge of Allegiance by Charles Beal.

Commander Beal reviewed National General Order #6 announcing the passing of Past Commander-in-Chief David R Medert, who held office 1995-96.

Roll call was taken (see above for attendance).

Minutes of meeting of 9-19-13 submitted; motion by Walter Davis to approve, second by Dan Henry; motion carried.

Treasurer report - by Terry Shaw: balance at 10/31/2013 was \$2,431.36, income for Sept.- Oct. was \$96.00 (\$50.00 for dues and \$46.00 raffle proceeds) and expenses totaled \$34.03 for net income of \$61.97. Year to date income was \$1,829.00 and expense was \$1,319.13 for net year-to-date income of \$509.87. Motion by Walter Davis to approve, second by George Dore, motion carried. (Refer to spreadsheet for further detail).

Election of camp officers conducted by Commander Beal:

Camp Commander – Joe Hart nominated by Glen, seconded by Walter, elected unanimously.

Sr. Vice Commander – Greg Lutes nominated by Glen, seconded by Walter, elected unanimously.

Jr. Vice Commander – George Dore nominated by Glen, seconded by Walter, elected unanimously.

Secretary-Treasurer – Terry Shaw nominated by Walter, seconded by Glen, elected unanimously.

Camp Council – Charles Beal, James Blauer, and Daniel Henry nominated by Walter, seconded by Glen, elected unanimously.

State Encampment Delegates: Dan Henry volunteered and camp officers approved.

Report on Brother's health/in distress: Dan Hoffer is recovering from minor surgery; Doc's(Greg) sister's husband passed away.

Membership applications: three are in progress.

New Members: Joe Boyer and Kurt Owens were presented their membership certificates.

Old and Ongoing Business:

Patriotic Hall: Glen referred to the Vol.2013 No.4 newsletter article highlighting the Nov. 8 rededication ceremony and further indicated he is still going through artifacts two days a week.

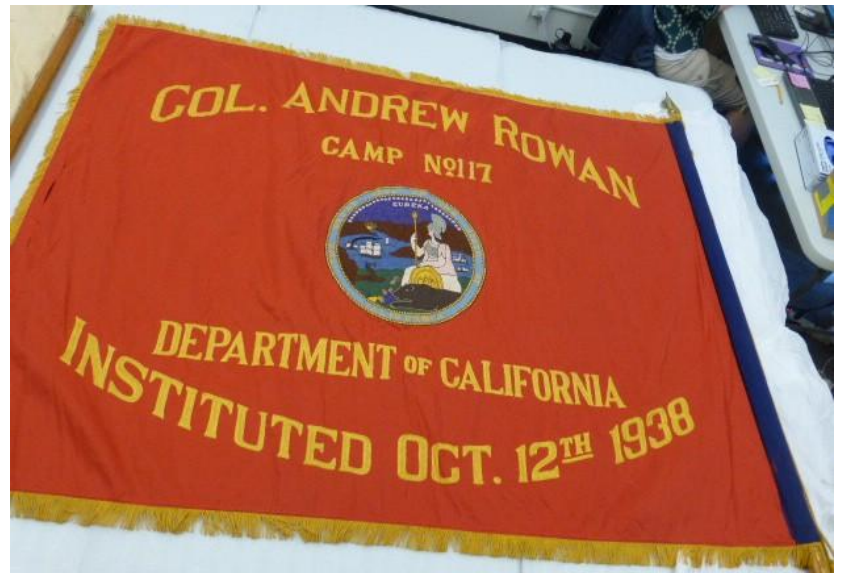
Graves Registration: Charles referred to the article in the Vol.2013 No.4 newsletter.

Civil War Memorials: no report.

Bob Hope Patriotic Hall Artifacts Lead to Opportunity for New Sons of Spanish American War Veterans Camp

Our work of sorting through the artifacts in the Bob Hope Patriotic Hall artifacts collection has led to an opportunity to honor another generation of our veteran ancestors, and to help preserve their records and memorabilia. The collection contains a host of records, photos, and memorabilia from two Camps of the United Spanish War Veterans (USWV); Theodore Roosevelt Camp 9, and Admiral Glass Camp 36 that were resident in Patriotic Hall. Also found in the collection was memorabilia from Sons of Spanish American War Veterans (SSAWV), Andrew Rowan Camp 117. The most impressive item in the Sons collection was a beautiful two-sided flag that represented both the Camp and the Department of California.

These artifacts have inspired those of us who worked with them to pursue the reorganization of a SSAWV Camp at Patriotic Hall in order to protect the artifacts, and to honor that generation of our ancestor veterans.



If you are interested in joining in this effort to reorganize a SSAWV Camp, please contact Glen Roosevelt to help complete your application. We plan to accumulate enough applications (at least 8) to submit them consolidated in order to form the Camp. The fees and annual dues are very minimal, and we plan to hold only one or two meetings per year. We would like to submit the Camp application by the end of February.

For more information about the SSAWV, please visit <http://www.ssawv.org/>.

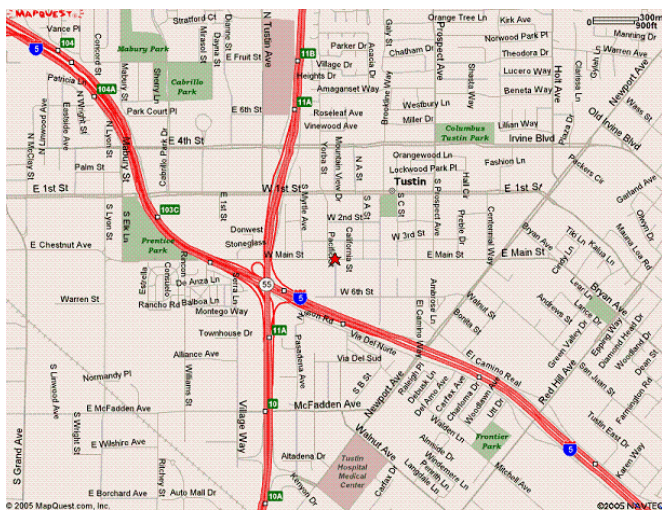
SUVCW Camp 17 Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 16, 2014 at 7:00pm

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

2014 Camp Officer Installation Camp 17 Show & Tell

**Presentation: Santa Ana Unknown Dead Monument:
by Tent 88 Sister Lynn Johsz**



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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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 January 16 meeting.