

# **\* SEDGWICK-GRANGER \*** ★★SENTINEL★★

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Camp No. 17, Santa Ana **Orange County, California** 



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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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 #17 420 Bernard St. Costa Mesa, CA 92627-2059

### **COMMANDER'S CORNER**

Camp 17 Brothers,

Happy New Year! This will be my last meeting as the Camp Commander as we will have the installation of the new 2014 Camp Officers.

I invite all of our members to "show and tell" about their civil war mementos, artifacts, weaponry, and family pictures of your Civil War ancestor and G.A.R. memorabilia, etc.

Sister Lynn Johsz of DUV Elizabeth Hill Mills Tent 88 will give a brief talk about the Soldiers' Monument at Santa Ana Cemetery.

This is our 10th anniversary since the reestablishment of our Camp here in Orange County, so come and celebrate with us with some cake, cookies and beverage.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty Charles Beal, Camp Commander Dear Brothers,

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Brothers,

First of all, I very much appreciate your vote of confidence at the last meeting. It is with a great feeling of honor that I come in this year as your commander.

Over the past few months I have had the privilege of working for the Bob Hope Patriotic Hall with Glen Roosevelt and Dan Henry. This great experience has done nothing but help re-fuel my energy toward our American history, and in particular, our military legacy. We had the rare privilege of working with historic items from the GAR, Spanish-American War Veterans, World War I (my father's war), World War II, Korea and Vietnam.(my era). A side note to this work, without Glen Roosevelt's vision, plan and energy, much of this history may well have been lost to posterity; Thank You Glen!

I very much look forward to serving you as your commander this year, following in Charles' large shoes. Next month, I'll be outlining my objectives for this upcoming year. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Sincerely in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, Joe Hart Commander-ELECT Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17

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Department of California & Pacific Website <u>http://www.suvpac.org</u> Generals Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17 Website <u>http://www.suvpac.org/camp17.html</u>

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

### 2014 Camp Officers' Addresses and Contact Information

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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.

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#### 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 aliments 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

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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 <u>http://www.cwrtorangecounty-ca.org</u>

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#### 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

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### George Washington Massing of Colors at Forest Lawn – Hollywood Hills Sunday, Feb. 16, 2014 at 2:30PM <u>http://www.sons-of-liberty-sar.org/massing.php</u> \*\*\*\*

## \*\* \* <u>128<sup>th</sup> Annual SUVCW Department Encampment</u> \* \* \*

Friday & Saturday, March 7 & 8, 2014 Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham

321 Bercut Drive, Sacramento, CA 95814

# http://www.suvpac.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



**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.

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.





### 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.

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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.

Eagle Scout Certificates: no report.

Sons of Veterans Reserve: no report.

New Business and for the good of the order:

Glen suggested that a joint meeting be held with Rosecrans Camp 2 at the Bob Hope Patriotic Hall to commemorate its re-opening sometime in the future.

Terry announced that Jim Blauer had published and was selling for \$20.00 a "Spirit of '76" calendar. Each day includes a historical fact about the American Revolution. Proceeds above and beyond costs will go towards The Center for Advancing America's Heritage.

Charles announced that Wreaths Across America would take place on December 14 at 9:00 am at Loma Vista Cemetery in Brea; he will be donating a wreath.

Charles announced that Sgt. Pittenger Camp 21 was requesting donations for a plaque commemorating the "Affair at Minter Ranch". As we had donated \$50.00 in June 2011, no action was taken.

7:55- closing prayer by Scott McKee. Adjourn to Jan. 16, 2014 meeting by Charles Beal.

Following the meeting the Camp enjoyed refreshments and the raffle was conducted. Dan Henry then gave a Power Point presentation on his book "A Mission of Honor" about two uncles who had gone missing in action during World War II, and his search for truth about what happened to them.

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

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### **New Members Welcomed to Camp 17**

New Members Joseph Boyer (left) and Kurt Owens (right) were presented their membership certificates by Camp Commander Charles Beal at the November 21, 2013 meeting. Welcome to both our new members.

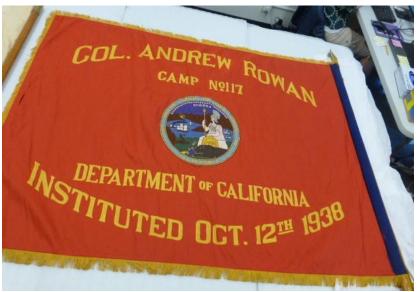


### Bob Hope Patriotic Hall Artifacts Lead to Opportunity for New Sons of Spanish American War Veterans Camp

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 memorablia. 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 <u>http://www.ssawv.org/</u>.

# 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 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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2014 Dues payments are now payable. 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 January 16 meeting.

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