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



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New Commander-in-Chief and Auxiliary President from California Are Elected at National Encampment

(Reprinted from Camp 4 Sheridan's Dispatch)

On August 16, 2014 at the National Encampment held in Marietta, Georgia, our Department's own **TAD D. CAMPBELL, PDC** was elected Commander-in-Chief of the SUVCW and, his wife **RACHELLE M. CAMPBELL, PDP** was elected National President of the ASUVCW! This is the first time in nearly thirty years that the two national heads have simultaneously been from the same household.

Brother Tad joined the Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4 in 1997 and became a Life Member in 2005. Sister Rachelle joined the National Membership-at-Large in 2000, was the organizer and first President of the Dr. Mary E. Walker Auxiliary No. 52 in 2004, and became a Life Member in 2005.

The following members of the Department and Auxiliary were also appointed as National Officers for 2014-2015: National Aide-de-Camp **FRANK AVILA**, National Chaplain **DANIEL BUNNELL**, National GAR Records Officer **DEAN ENDERLIN**, National Guide **ADAM GAINES**, Natl. Camp-at-Large Organizer **LOREN BURES**, National Committee on Fraternal Relations **JERRY SAYRE**, National Committee on Legislation **DAN EARL**, Auxiliary National Personal Aide **BEVERLY GRAHAM**, and National Personal Aide **ROSEMARY MARTIN**.

Congratulations to our Department Brothers and Sisters for their accomplishments at the National Encampment; and thanks to the members of our Department delegation who were able to "March Through Georgia".

Top Photo: C-in-C Tad Campbell and Auxiliary National President Rachelle Campbell with their daughter Emilia at Marrietta, GA *Photo by Paul Zeien*

Bottom Photo: C-in-C Tad Campbell (seated center front row) and National Officers at Marrietta, GA *Photo by Cher Petrovic*



CAMP OFFICER ELECTIONS 11/20

Camp 17 Brothers & Tent 88 Daughters at Santa Ana Memorial Day on May 26

See a video of the Santa Ana Memorial Day program at <http://www.occemeterdistrict.com/article.cfm?id=59>



Camp 17 Brother Jim Blauer reads General Logan's Decoration Day Order while M.C. Scott McKee (Camp 17 Chaplain) looks on. Camp 17 Commander Joe Hart and PCC Charles Beal present the Camp colors. CC Joe Hart and Tent 88 President Charline Gundermann present a wreath at the Monument to the Unknown Dead. The Monument, soldiers crosses, and speakers dias with a proud background of flags from participating organizations. *Photo by Glen Roosevelt & Charles Beal.*



Sons of Spanish American War Veterans Camp 117 Moves Forward

SSAWV Colonel Andrew Rowan Camp 117 took another step forward with an organizing meeting at El Dorado Park in Long Beach on June 21. Camp organizer and President-elect Tom Chumley (SUVCW Camp 2) presided over the meeting, and has taken care of all the paperwork submittal to the national Headquarters. It is planned that this will be a reinstatement of the old Camp 117 that met at Patriotic Hall in Los Angeles. The old Camp was first instituted on October 12, 1938. The old Camp flag, Bible, and records still exist within the collection at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall, and will be utilized by the new Camp. The organization paperwork and request for charter have been submitted, and were presented to the National Encampment at the end of August.

Camp organizer Tom Chumley (2nd from left) with Brothers Brett Ernst, Gordon Seyffert, Floyd Farrar, Phil Caines, Glen Roosevelt & James Gill at Long Beach.



Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Minutes of Meeting – May 15, 2014 Tustin, CA

7:05 Call to order by Commander Joseph Hart

Brothers present: Charles Beal, Joseph Boyer, Marcus Deemer, George Dore, Joseph Hart, Daniel Henry, Donald Hoffer, Scott McKee, Glen Roosevelt, Arthur Scully, Terry Shaw, guests Daniel McCown and Cole Zehnder

Opening prayer by Chaplain Scott McKee
Pledge of Allegiance by George Dore
Roll call was taken (see above for attendance)

Minutes of meeting of 3-20-14 submitted; motion by Glen Roosevelt to approve, second by Dan Henry; motion carried.

Treasurer report - by Terry Shaw: balance at 4/30/2014 was \$2,873.36, income for March-April was \$523.00 (\$480.00 for dues and \$43.00 for March raffle proceeds) and expenses totaled \$914.00 (\$894.00 for national and dept. per capita dues) for net loss of \$391.00. YTD income was \$1,420.00 and expense was \$1,005.00 for YTD net income of \$415.00. Motion by Gorge Dore to approve, second by Glen Roosevelt, motion carried.

Membership applications – Daniel McCown submitted application for membership; Motion to admit by Glen, second by Dan, motion passed.
Cole Zehnder introduced himself and was in the process of submitting an application.

Old and Ongoing Business:

Discussion took place concerning membership status of various brothers: George. moved to grant honorable discharges to three brothers (B. Hampton, D. McKnight and M. Woolfington); second by Glen; motion carried.

Glen reiterated that Camp 2 was holding their first meeting at the newly rededicated Bob Hope Patriotic Hall on Sat. 5/17 at 10:00 AM, however due to space and logistics, there would be limited attendance.

Joe gave a report on the Battle of Costa Mesa and the display booth of the Camp.

New Business:

Upcoming events were reviewed by Glen and others:

JROTC awards – Joe to attend Santa Ana High School on 5/21

Scott will be overseeing Memorial Day flag placement at Santa Ana Cemetery on 5/24

Scott reported that historical displays would be available for viewing 5/22-23 at the Veterans Hall and the VFW Post would host a BBQ on Memorial Day

Memorial Day – Charles and Joe to obtain wreath for Santa Ana ceremony

Fort MacArthur Days July 12, 13; Camp 2 to be present

Huntington Beach reenactment Aug. 30, 31

Drum Barracks Civil War Sesquicentennial event Sept 20: Hispanics in the Civil War

Report on Brother's health/in distress:

Scott reported that Walter Davis is suffering from pulmonary fibrosis

It was reported that Doc Lutes' father had an operation for cancer

7:36 closing prayer by Chaplain McKee
7:38 Adjourn to Sept. 18, 2014 meeting by Joe Hart

Following the meeting, the Sisters of Elizabeth Hill Mills' Tent 88 joined us for refreshments and a raffle.
8:00 Following the break a presentation was given by Glen Roosevelt on Knights of Pythias, which originated during the Civil War, presentation ended approximately 8:20.

Addendum:

Subsequent to the May meeting, Cole Zehnder submitted documentation for his application via mail. Terry Shaw moved that he be approved for membership and a second was made by Joe Hart; a vote was taken by email in June and motion passed.

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



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7:20 Call to order by Senior Vice Commander Greg “Doc” Lutes.

Brothers present: Charles Beal, Marcus Deemer, George Dore, Greg Lutes, Glen Roosevelt, Arthur Scully, and Cole Zehnder

Opening prayer by Charles Beal

Pledge of Allegiance by Glen Roosevelt

Roll call was taken (see above for attendance)

Minutes of meeting of 5-15-14 submitted; motion by George Dore to approve, second by Marcus Deemer; motion carried.

Treasurer report - by Glen Roosevelt from data provided by Terry Shaw: balance at 9/18/2014 was \$2,766.06, income for May-August was \$147.00 (\$90.00 for dues and \$57.00 for May raffle proceeds) and expenses totaled \$254.30 (\$50.00 ad for National, 62.50 for wreath, 50.00 for HB booth, 40 for hall rent, and 2.80 for postage) for net loss of \$107.30. YTD income was \$1,567.00 and expense was \$1,259.30 for YTD net income of \$307.70. Motion by Greg Lutes to approve, second by George Dore, motion carried.

Brothers or families in distress:

Camp Commander Joe Hart is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

SVC Greg Lutes’ father is suffering from cancer, and is being cared for by Greg’s sister in Anaheim.

Brother Walter Davis continues to have some health issues, and he is visited and helped by Brother Dan Henry and others. Walter recently celebrated his 86th birthday.

Membership applications:

SVC Greg Lutes presented a membership certificate to Cole Zehnder.

Jason Hart (Joe’s son) submitted application for membership; Motion to admit by Charles Beal, second by Cole Zehnder, motion passed. Jason has just enlisted in the Navy, and just left for boot camp.

JVC George Dore reported that we received two inquiries from National, one of which we also had received a local contact about. George sent applications to the contacts. We had 7 walk-up inquiries at the Huntington Beach booth.

Daniel McCown who was accepted for membership in May, still needs to receive a member certificate.

Old and On-going Business:

Glen reported that Camp 2 held their first meeting in the Lincoln Room at the newly rededicated Bob Hope Patriotic Hall on Sat. 5/17 at 10:00 AM. The room was not yet redecorated with artifacts at the time, but since then photos, paintings, banners, and charters have been reinstalled on the walls.

New Business:

We reviewed several items posted in the newsletter, copies of which were handed out at the meeting. (Note with regrets that the newsletter was not e-mailed due to computer connection problems.)

PDC Tad Campbell of Camp 24 and his wife PAP Rachelle are now SUVCW C-in-C and Auxilliary President as elected at the National Encampment in August.

Drum Barracks will be hosting a "Hispanics in the Civil War-1864" event on September 20.

Other reenactments as listed in the newsletter were briefly discussed.

Department Commander Tim Reese has requested that the southern California Camps (2, 17, 18, 21, 28) consider and propose a possible multi-Camp officer installation in January, so the DC can visit several Camps at once. Camp 18 has proposed a meeting at the Corona American Legion Hall on January 17 for this purpose. The other Camps need to review this proposal and respond.

Camp 117 of the Sons of Spanish American War Veterans (SSAWV) has been restarted in Los Angeles by Tom Chumley and several other SUVCW Brothers. See the newsletter and consider joining if interested. The original Camp 117 records, flags, and other material are still at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall.

Good of the Order:

SVC Lutes mentioned that the Phoenix Club in Anaheim will be hosting an Oktoberfest on 9/26-28; and as part of their Veterans' Appreciation, any veteran or active duty member can get in for free plus one guest.

JVC George Dore will be going on a vacation to Tennessee and Georgia in October. He will be visiting battlefields at Chickamauga, Chattanooga, and Corinth. George will take photos of any areas of the battlefields that Camp Brothers may be interested in. Glen Roosevelt asked George if he would agree to make a slide show presentation of his trip to the Camp when he return.

Sect.-Treas. Terry Shaw was absent, but marching through Georgia, where he is visiting his daughter and his new granddaughter, named "Georgia".

Patriotic Instructors Report: None given due to Jim Blauer's absence.

Break: The Camp recessed at 7:55, and Brother Art Scully showed two Civil war swords that he brought to share with the Camp.

Presentation: Glen Roosevelt gave a brief ad hoc presentation on NARA Record Group RG-94, "Letters Received by the Commission Branch of the Adjutant General's Office". The records are a great source for information on Civil War officer's commissions. Glen presented sample letters from the file for Major Archibald Gillespie, who was a Marine Corps hero during the Mexican War, but sacked by Gen. Carelton during the Civil War in New Mexico.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50. The next meeting was set for November 20, and will be for 2015 elections.

Submitted by Glen Roosevelt – Acting Secretary



Left: SVC "Doc" Lutes presents membership certificate to Cole Zehnder.

Right: Art Scully (center) displays Civil War swords for Marcus Deemer (left) and JVC George Dore (right) at Sept. 18 meeting.

Harry Brown - He Got Around

Introduction by Terry Shaw

Harry Brown, on my mother's side, is one of two documented great-great grandfathers of mine who served in the Union Army during the Civil War, the other one being Chancy (various spellings) Coburn Shaw who served in Co. A of the 5th Maine Infantry. The following narrative is an excerpt from "The History of Olmsted County Minnesota" written by the Hon. Joseph A. Leonard and published by Goodspeed Historical Association in 1910:

HARRY BROWN, who passed away on July 4, 1875, and now lies at rest in the cemetery at Chatfield, was born in St. Lawrence county, New York, June 18, 1825, and was of English extraction. Early in life he removed to Michigan and from there went to Illinois, where he was married. He and wife then moved to Winnebago county, Wisconsin. When gold was discovered in California, Mr. Brown crossed the plains by ox team, the trip occupying a period of three months, and for three years cast his lot with the fortune seekers whose struggles for wealth have since become a matter of history. He then returned East and joined his family in Iowa, where they had removed during his absence. Shortly thereafter the family came to Minnesota and settled on a farm near Albert Lea, one mile north of Bear Lake, remaining here until 1859. Mr. Brown then disposed of his farm and settled on a tract in Fillmore county, this state, about six miles west of Chatfield, where he farmed successfully for two years. In the spring of 1861 he went to Colorado, but in the fall of the same year returned home and resumed farming. In 1862 he enlisted with the "Boys in Blue" for the preservation of the Union, joining Company H, Sixth Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and after a three years' service was honorably discharged by the War Department of the United States Government. He then returned home and followed farming until his death. To him and wife a family of five children were born, named Leosa, Warren H., Emma, Hannah and Carrie, and of these Emma, Carrie and Warren are yet living.

Postscript: Harry's wife, who for some unknown reason was not named in the bio, was Mary Ann Smalley, born in 1828 and died on Jan. 12, 1903. Mary Ann was also my mother's name. Harry's health suffered from his Civil War service and after a long drawn out process, Mary Ann received a widow's pension based on his service.

Interestingly, there seem to be discrepancies between his actual age and those on his service record, where his given age is younger. Did he lie about his age for some reason? Perhaps...

Harry's son Warren was my great grandfather and eventually became a hotelier, owning the Brown's Hotel in Rochester, MN. There is a bio on him in the publication as well, but that's another story for another time.



Harry Brown's Government grave marker at Chatfield, Olmsted County, Minnesota.

If you have a brief story or photographs of your Civil War ancestor, please submit them to the newsletter for sharing with the Camp.



**Establishment of Department
SUVCW Southern California's Multi-Camp
“INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS” Ceremony in Los Angeles, CA.
At the Bob Hope's Patriotic Hall.**

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of the California and Pacific. By the Department of California and Pacific, of the “Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War”. Declare the establishment of:

Section 1.) A Multi-Camp “Installation of Officers” Ceremony will take place at 12 NOON , Saturday, on JANUARY 17TH , 2015, AT the Patriotic Hall, at 1816 South Figueroa, Los Angeles, California. The Place, Date , and time established & scheduled by Camp Rosecrans #2 of Los Angeles, California by Camp Commander: Nicholas D. Smith ,and Concurred by Department Councilman : Rudy Velasco III of Stoneman , Jr. Camp 18 of the Inland Empire, California.

Section 2.) Department Commander: Tim P. Reese will be present on that day to Install officers from any Camp who wishes to attend and be installed to the Camp he represents.

Section 3.) Camps are still free to hold their own isolated Camp Installation of Officers ceremonies, as so long there is a designated qualified installing officer authorized by the Department Commander.

Section 4.) Camp Secretaries, please don't forget to bring Form 22's to be signed by the Department Commander, and to acknowledge the installment of your camps officers.

Section 5.) Dept. Commander has purchased his flight tickets and made reservations at the Tradewinds Aiport Hotel. The Department Commander has committed to this ceremony for January 17th , 2015.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 7th day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty two, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy Paul Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(Department Seal)

By Order of: /s/ Timothy Paul Reese, PDC
Department Commander
Dept. of California and Pacific.

ATTEST:
Dept. Secretary & Treasurer:
By /s/: Owen R. Stiles
SUVCW-CA & PAC.

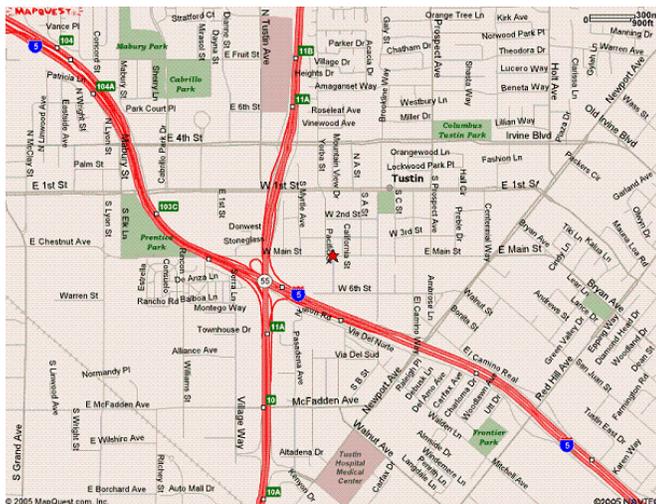
SUVCW Camp 17 Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 17, 2014 at 7:00pm

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

Camp Officer Elections for 2015

Please come out and help select your 2015 Camp officers!



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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