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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**



2015 Camp 17 Officers at January 17 Multi-Camp Installation Meeting

Some of the 2015 officers for Camp 17 were installed at the January 17, 2015 multi-Camp meeting by Department Commander Timothy Reese in the Lincoln Room at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall in Los Angeles on January 17. The meeting was hosted by Rosecrans Camp 2 and Camp Commander Nick Smith; and included Brothers from Camps 2, 17, 18, and 28. The Camp 17 elected offices for 2015 are: Joe Hart as Commander, Greg “Doc” Lutes as SVC, George Dore as JVC, and Terry Shaw as Secretary-Treasurer. JVC George Dore represented the executive officers for the installation. The Camp Council was installed as made up of Charles Beal, Dan Henry, and Glen Roosevelt; and Terry Shaw was installed as Secretary-Treasurer, and Dan Henry was installed as Patriotic Instructor. Rosecrans Auxiliary 2 installed their officers following the Sons.

The 2015 appointed officers have also been appointed by Commander Hart as; John Dodd as Counselor, James Blauer as 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, Cole Zehnder as the Color Bearer and Guard, and the GAR Highway Officer is Glen Roosevelt.

Prior to the meeting Brothers and Sisters were given a tour of BHPH conducted by PDC Roosevelt.



L to R: Joe Boyer 17, James Gill 2, Glen Roosevelt 17, Charles Beal 17, Ken Walker 18, CC Bill Daley 18, Steve Doyle 18, Rudy Velasco 18, Alex Gryzanowski 28, CC Pat Lennon 28, Dean Smith 2, George Dore 17, Lowell Harris 2, Terry Shaw 17, Dept. Commander Tim Reese at the podium, Dan Henry 17, CC Nick Smith 2, Tom Chumley 2, Bill Gallagher 2, Floyd Farrar 2, Gordon Seiffert 2, unidentified, Phil Caines 2, unidentified, unidentified. *Photo courtesy of Terry Shaw.*

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Camp 17 Brothers,

Welcome to "almost Spring!"- although it doesn't seem like we had a Winter, unlike our Brethren in the East.

We're looking forward to another very good year with activities and events in which to participate, educate, and generally have fun doing it! I'm hoping that more of you will get more active in the Sons- I think you'll find it very rewarding- from Civil War re-enactments, to Junior ROTC programs at our local schools. It's a chance to reach out and keep the memories of our ancestors alive along with their great sacrifices they all made for this Great Country of ours- especially, in this day and age of political correctness!

Hope to see you all at our March 19th meeting and Camp 17 anniversary, at 7PM.

*In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,
Joseph L. Hart, Camp Commander*

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2015 Appointed Officers:

Scott McKee - Chaplain, John Dodd – Counselor, Dan Henry - Patriotic Instructor, James Blauer - Eagle Scout Coordinator, Charles Beal - Graves Registration and Memorials Officer, Don Hoffer - Guide, Cole Zehnder – 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 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.

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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Minutes of Joint Installation Meeting – Jan. 17, 2015
Bob Hope Patriotic Hall, Los Angeles, CA

The meeting was preceded by a tour of Bob Hope Patriotic Hall conducted by PDC Glen Roosevelt starting at 11:15.

12:10 Call to order by Camp 2 Commander Nicholas “Nick” Smith of the joint installation meeting of Camps 2, 17, 18 and 28.

Camp 17 Brothers present: Charles Beal, Joseph Boyer, George Dore, Daniel Henry, Glen Roosevelt and Terry Shaw.

Opening prayer by Camp 2 Chaplain Phil Caines.

Pledge of Allegiance by Nicholas Smith.

12:18 JVC George Dore declared Camp 17’s (participation in the) meeting open.

Dept. Commander Timothy Reese assumed the podium and order of the meeting.

Commander Reese declared the Dept./SUVCW has no position concerning the restoration project at St. Mary’s Cemetery in Ventura.

Commander Reese proceeded to give charge to, in order, Camp Commanders, other elected officers, and appointed officers.

Commander Reese proceeded to swear in Camp Commanders or their representatives followed by swearing in all other officers, elected and appointed to be valid through Jan. 20, 2016, or until next Camp installation meeting.

Commander Smith resumed control of the meeting.

Commander Smith challenged all Brothers to educate the public concerning the Civil War and its ending with the culmination of the Sesquicentennial coming up in April 2015.

Closing prayer by Chaplain Caines.

12:36 Commander Smith closed the joint meeting followed by each Camp’s closing.

Group pictures of all Camp Brothers and Auxiliary Sisters present were taken.

Auxiliary Dept. President Melinie Caines conducted an installation meeting of Auxiliary No. 2 with the swearing of new President Susan Sweet and other officers.

Addendum:

Treasurer report - by Terry Shaw: balance at 12/31/2014 was \$2,805.66, income for Nov.-Dec. was \$79.00 and expenses totaled \$20.00 for net loss of \$39.40. YTD income was \$1,646.00 and expense was \$1,298.70.30 for YTD net income of \$347.30. Camp Council reviewed financial report and signed Form 22.

Submitted in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,
Terry Shaw, Camp 17 Secretary-Treasurer

SVR Color Guard at Redlands Lincoln Pilgrimage Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 7 & 8, 2015

A beautiful Spring-like breezy day cooled the parade route in Redlands, and brightened the seating in the Redlands Bowl for the Inland Empire Council of BSA 76th Annual Lincoln Pilgrimage. The excellent weather brought out Camp 17 Brothers Michael Hicks and Glen Roosevelt along with Camp 18 Brothers Bill Daley, Steve Doyle, Rudy Velasco III, and Rudy Velasco IV to provide an SVR color guard for the event. After the color guard duty on Saturday, Brother Hicks returned to the Lincoln Shrine to act as docent and lead tours. The Camp 18 Brothers returned on Sunday to demonstrate their Civil War & SUVCW display at the Lincoln Shrine.



Photos: Left; Brothers Rudy Velasco IV, Glen Roosevelt, Michael Hicks, Rudy Velasco III, Steve Doyle & Camp 18 Commander Bill Daley. **Right;** The color guard practices a salute before leading the Pilgrimage to the Redlands Bowl.



33rd Annual SAR George Washington Massing of Colors Sunday, Feb. 15, 2015

Camp 17 Brother Glen Roosevelt and Camp 18 Brother Ken Walker served as a small SVR Marine Corps color guard for the 33rd Annual Sons of Liberty SAR George Washington Massing of Colors at Forest Lawn – Hollywood Hills on February 15. SUVCW Brothers from Camps 2, 17, and 21 served in SAR color guards to pay tribute to our first President along with hundreds of JROTC cadets in color guards from high schools all over the greater Los Angeles area. Camp 17 Brother James Blauer sang the National Anthem to open the ceremony, and Camp 2 / SVR 6th Military District Chaplain Gary Allen Dickey provided a traditional bagpipe rendition of *Amazing Grace*.

The SUVCW Brothers paid homage to both Presidents Washington and Lincoln by visiting both their statues.



Photo Left to right: Camp 17 Brothers; Jim Fosdyck, Jim Blauer, Dan Henry & Glen Roosevelt, Camp 18 Brother Ken Walker, Camp 21 Brothers Jerry Sayre & Wayne Rogers, and Camp 2 Brother James Gill. *Photo by Un Hua.*

More Massing of Colors Photo Highlights

Courtesy of Kim Sayre



Photos: Top Left; The assembled color guards on The Terrace of Liberty. **Top Right & Middle Left:** Brothers Jerry Sayre, Glen Roosevelt, Ken Walker, and Dan Henry at the Washington statue. **Bottom Right & Bottom Left:** Brothers Glen Roosevelt, Ken Walker, Jerry Sayre, Dan Henry, and Jim Blauer at the Lincoln statue.

More Multi-Camp Installation Photo Highlights

Courtesy of Terry Shaw & Wife, and Joe Boyer



Photos: Top Left; Phil Caines provides Invocation to start meeting. **Top Right:** DC Reese gives installation oath to officers. **Middle Left:** Auxiliary PDP Melinie Caines convenes Auxiliary Installation. **Middle Right:** PDP Caines gives installation oath to officers of Rosecrans Auxiliary 2. **Bottom Left:** Assembled Sons of 4 Camps & Sisters of Auxiliary 2 at end of joint meeting. **Bottom Right:** Camp 17 Brother Terry Shaw thanks DC Reese for travelling south to perform installation.

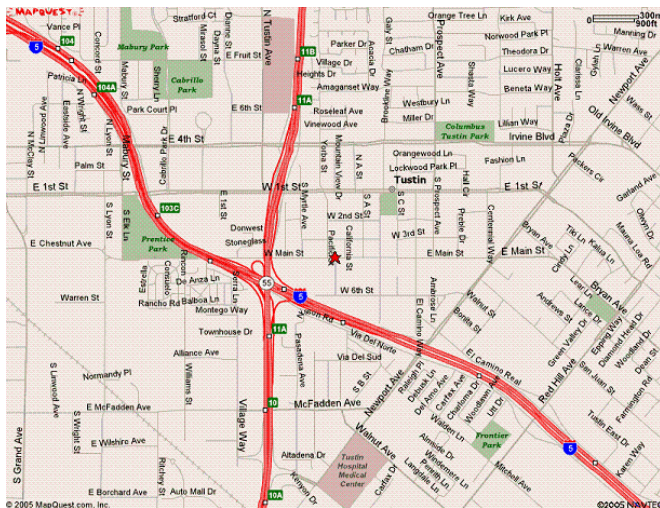
SUVCW Camp 17 Meeting

Thursday, March 18, 2015 at 7:00pm

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

***Presentation: Civil War Battlefields Tour
by Camp 17 JVC George Dore***

Brother Dore will give us a battlefield tour of Fort Gaines in Mobile Bay, Chickamauga & Chattanooga, Corinth MS, Shiloh TN, Brice's Crossroads MS, & Vicksburg. He will also include info on a fort outside New Orleans, Andersonville GA (POW camp), the Natchez Trace (a parkway in Mississippi), and Jefferson Davis' home in Biloxi MS



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.



General Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17
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Camp 17 Fund-Raising Raffle Resumes at March 18 Meeting!

