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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 Celebrates Anniversary, Commander Hart & Other Officers Installed at March 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 remaining Camp 17 officers for 2015 who could not make the January meeting: Joe Hart as Commander, Greg “Doc” Lutes as SVC, Scott McKee as Chaplain, Don Hoffer as the Guide, and Cole Zehnder as the Color Bearer and Guard, were installed at the March 19 meeting by PDC Roosevelt.

The Camp also celebrated the start of its twelfth year with our traditional anniversary cake and refreshments. Camp JVC George Dore provided a very interesting and informative presentation for the evening with a slide show and review of his recent trip to Western Theater and Gulf Coast battlefields and forts.

We were honored to receive new Brother Jim Hughes of La Mirada into membership of the Camp. Jim’s ancestor is Conway Hughes who served as a coal-heaver on the USS Prairie Bird from December 1863 to Jun2 1865. Brother Hughes is the first member of Camp 17 to have an ancestor who served in the Navy.



Left: Our 12th anniversary cake. Right: L to R: Chaplain Scott McKee, Color Bearer/Guard Cole Zehnder, SVC Greg “Doc” Lutes, Guide Don Hoffer, and Camp Commander Joe Hart are installed by PCC/PDC Glen Roosevelt *Photo courtesy of Terry Shaw.*

**Congratulations to our 2015 Officers & to our 11 years of successful operation.**







**Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17**  
**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**  
**Minutes of Meeting – March 19, 2015**  
**First Christian Advent Church, Tustin, CA**

The meeting was called to order by Commander Joseph Hart at 7:14

Brothers present: Charles Beal, Marcus Deemer, George Dore, Joseph Hart, Donald Hoffer, Gregory “Doc” Lutes, Edward McKee, Scott McKee, Glen Roosevelt, Arthur Scully, Terry Shaw, Cole Zehnde, and prospective member/guest Jim Hughes.

Opening prayer by Chaplain Scott McKee.

Pledge of Allegiance by Color Bearer Cole Zehnder.

Roll call was taken (see above for attendance).

Treasurer report - by Terry Shaw: balance at 2/28/2015 was \$3,825.66, income for Jan.-Feb. was \$1,045.00 (dues) and expenses totaled \$25.00 (encampment ad) for net income of \$1,020.00. YTD amounts were the same. Motion to approve by George Dore, second by Glen Roosevelt, motion carried.

Minutes of meeting of 11-20-14 submitted; motion by Glen Roosevelt to approve, second by George Dore; motion carried.

Minutes of meeting of 1-17-15 submitted; motion by Charles Beal to approve as amended, second by Glen Roosevelt, motion carried.

Old Business:

Installation ceremony was conducted by PDC Glen Roosevelt for the following officers: Commander Joseph Hart, SVC Greg “Doc” Lutes, Guide Don Hoffer, Chaplain Scott McKee, and Color Bearer/Guard Cole Zehnder.

New and Ongoing Business:

Joe Hart suggested we donate to the care fund set up for William Peck, retired Abraham Lincoln re-enactor, who has ALS; motion by Charles Beal to donate \$150.00, seconded by Glen Roosevelt, motion carried; members may add to the Camp’s donation.

Membership applications: Jim Hughes presented his membership application; Glen Roosevelt moved to accept the application pending a review by JVC George Dore, second by Charles Beal, motion carried.

Commander reviewed upcoming events in the newsletter.

Discussion took place concerning membership status of various brothers: Glen Roosevelt moved to grant honorable discharges to two brothers (D. Dettmer and K. Owens) if requested by them, or if dues are not paid by April 15; second by Charles Beal, motion carried.

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

Website payment: Charles Beal moved payment for our website to the Dept. as follows \$25.00 for 2014 and \$25.00 for 2015, seconded by Glen Roosevelt, motion carried.

Memorial Day: Scott McKee informed us the Tri-City Memorial Day Committee would be meeting every other Tuesday at 7:00 pm at 1404 N Grand Ave. Santa Ana, the next meeting is 3/24.

JROTC: Glen Roosevelt mentioned awards ceremonies coming up in Buena Park, Fullerton, Santa Ana, etc.

Report on Brother's health/in distress:

Glen Roosevelt informed us Dan Henry's uncle passed away; also Dan continues to help with Walter Davis' care.

Charles Beal informed us his mother-in-law's health is failing.

Don Hoffer informed us his mother-in-law passed away.

8:17 closing prayer by Chaplain Scott McKee.

8:20 Adjourn to May 21, 2015 meeting by Commander Joe Hart.

Following the meeting, George Dore gave a presentation on Civil War battlefields & forts he has visited.

Also, a raffle was conducted by Don Hoffer and Joe Hart. A total of \$36.00 was collected.

Submitted in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Terry Shaw, Camp 17 Secretary-Treasurer



## JVC George Dore Presents at Tour of Western Theater Battlefields & Forts

Brother Dore gave us an excellent battlefield tour of Fort Gaines in Mobile Bay, Chickamauga GA,

Chattanooga TN, Corinth MS, Shiloh TN, Brice's Crossroads MS, Vicksburg MS, Andersonville GA (POW camp), the Natchez Trace (a parkway in Mississippi), and Jefferson Davis' home in Biloxi MS.

He also included information on the construction of coastal forts outside New Orleans.

His presentation was filled with photographs, maps, and other details of the battlefields and the routes leading to them. His synopsis of Vicksburg also included photos and details of the USS Cairo which was sunk in the Yazoo River, and recovered by the US Park Service and put on permanent display in Vicksburg.



Photo courtesy of Terry Shaw.

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



## SVR Color Guard at Torrance Armed Forces Day Parade Saturday, May 16, 2015

Camp 17 Brother Glen Roosevelt and Camp 18 Brother Ken Walker served as SVR Marine Corps color bearers, Camp 2 Brother Andrew Brown marched in Navy uniform with an SUVCW flag, and Brothers Rudy Velasco III & IV of Camp 18 along with Brother Bill LeConte of Camp 2 marched as infantry color guards for the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Torrance Armed Forces Day Parade on May 16. The SUVCW Brothers paid their respects to the members of all our current Armed Forces who marched in the parade and serve our country all over the world.

The parade is the oldest and longest running tribute to our Armed Forces west of the Mississippi. It was inaugurated in 1950 to commemorate the consolidation of the five branches of the service under the Department of Defense. In addition to the active duty and reserve components of the services that march in the parade there are also armored vehicles and equipment of every manner thundering down Torrance Boulevard as part of the demonstration. Besides the uniformed personnel in the line of march there is a large contingent of enlistees who march in their pre-service civilian garb who are just days away from being sworn into the service branch of their choice. Last year Camp 17 Brother Jason Hart (son of Camp Commander Joe Hart) was in this contingent shortly before being inducted into the US Navy.



**Photos: Left;** Brothers Rudy Velasco IV, Bill LeConte, Glen Roosevelt, Ken Walker, Andrew Brown & Rudy Velasco III. **Right;** The color guard marches down Torrance Blvd. (Only one trooper out-of-step). *Photos courtesy of Tom Chumley-Camp 2 & Verda Chappell / Jeanette Hacker – SUVCW*



### JROTC Awards Photo Highlights



**Left;** PDC/PCC Glen Roosevelt presents award to Cadet MSgt. Jorge Jimenez at the Buena Park High School Air Force JROTC program commanded by Col. James Miller, USAF Ret.

**Right;** Cadet CPO Lily Yang was the recipient of our Camp award at Troy High School Navy JROTC in Fullerton as presented by PDC/PCC Roosevelt. The 400 cadet unit is instructed by Cmdr. Allen Stubblefield, USN Ret., who is assisted by a retired Navy CPO & 2 USMC 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeants.

*Photos courtesy of Un Hui.*



## More JROTC Awards Photo Highlights



**Left:** Cadet Sgt. Logan Green was presented with our Camp award at Fullerton High School Army JROTC by CC Joe Hart. The cadet battalion is instructed by Lt. Col. Mike Albertson & 1st Sgt. Duran, USA Ret. The Fullerton cadet corps has a long-standing history with the Allied Orders, having been presented with US flags and other gratuities by the GAR and WRC back in the 1930 – 40s.

**Right:** CC Joe Hart poses with Cadet Sgt. Jennifer Mendoza at Katella High School Army JROTC in Anaheim. The 140-strong cadet unit is instructed by Major Edison Guillermo, USA Ret., who is a graduate of the US Military Academy at West Point.



**Left;** PDC/PCC Glen Roosevelt presented awards to Cadet Cpl. Emmanuel Sanchez (top) and Cadet SSgt. Anthony McGowan at Theodore Roosevelt High School in Los Angeles on behalf of sponsor Bro. Dean Smith of Camp 2. The cadets at this Army JROTC program which was established in 1925 are instructed by 1st Sgt. Otto Harrington, USA Ret.

**Right:** Cadet Lt. JG Alondra Quiroz received the award at Santa Ana HS Navy JROTC as presented by JVC George Dore. The unit is instructed by Cmdr. Tom Osseck, USN Ret., who is assisted by SCPO Harry Oliver and AZ1 Michael Flater, both USN-Ret.

# SUVCW Camp 17 Meeting

**Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 7:00pm**

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

## **Presentation:**

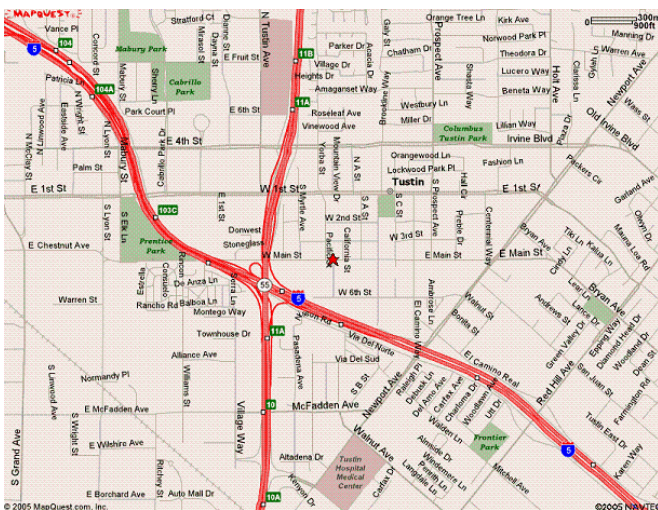
**"Blue, Gray & Crimson"** an historical fiction written by Sarah Kaye Bierle. During the summer of 1863, as the Confederate Army invades Pennsylvania, fourteen year old Betsy Westmore realizes her secure and happy world is not as safe as she once imagined.

To her dismay, two large armies of the American Civil War arrive near her home and the small town of Gettysburg. A three day battle results in over 50,000 casualties and a Union victory. Then the armies leave and only the destruction of war and questions remain.

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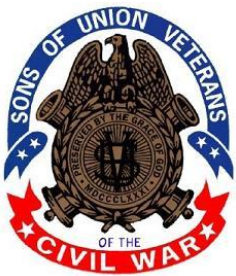
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The Church is located at the corner of Main Street and Pacific Street in "old" Tustin. The Fellowship Hall is located behind the Pastor's residence that is just east of the Church. Parking is in the small lot just east of the Pastor's residence. Entry 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.**



**General Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17  
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