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



Vol. 2016-No. 1: Dec. 2015-Jan. 2016

*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 2016 Officers Held November 19 – Installation on Jan. 21

The 2016 officers for Camp 17 were elected at the November 19, 2015 meeting. The nominations for 2016 elected offices were; Greg “Doc” Lutes as Commander, George Dore as SVC, Art Scully as JVC, and Terry Shaw as Secretary-Treasurer. The Camp Council was elected as made up of Charles Beal, Dan Henry, and Joe Hart. Subsequently, Art Scully has decided not to renew his membership, and he has relinquished his post as JVC-elect. By special meeting and vote of the Camp Council, Cole Zehnder has been appointed as JVC in accordance with the Camp By-laws.

The 2016 appointed officers have also been reappointed by Commander Lutes as; John Dodd as Counselor, Dan Henry as Patriotic Instructor, 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, and the GAR Highway Officer is Glen Roosevelt. Cole Zehnder’s replacement as the Color Bearer and Guard will be announced at the meeting. The newly elected 2016 Camp officers and the appointed officers will be installed at the January 21, 2016 Camp Installation meeting at First Advent Christian Church of Tustin. We will also observe the Camp’s 13th Anniversary with our traditional birthday cake and other refreshments.

***Please attend the Thursday, January 21st meeting, and help
install our 2016 officers.***



Please bring your 2016 Dues to the meeting!

Greetings and Happy New Year Camp 17 Brothers:

This is your annual notice that your 2016 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, 2016 so we can submit our required reports and roster to the Department by February 15, 2016. Please make your check payable to: *Sons of Union Veterans Camp 17*, and note that it is for the 2016 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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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 their new location: COCO'S, 2750 Harbor Blvd., Costa Mesa, CA at 7:00PM

Web Site is <http://www.cwrtorangecounty-ca.org>



**Redlands Lincoln Pilgrimage & Lincoln Shrine Open House
SVR Color Guard & SUVCW Camp 18 Display Booth**

Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016 at 9:00AM – 3:00PM

(See flyer further back in newsletter)



34th Annual George Washington Massing of Colors at Forest Lawn

Hall of Liberty, Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills, 6300 Forest Lawn Drive, Los Angeles

Sunday, Feb. 14, 2016 at 3:00PM

<http://www.sons-of-liberty-sar.org/index.php/events/massing-of-the-colors>



★ ★ ★ 130th Annual SUVCW Department Encampment ★ ★ ★

Friday & Saturday, March 4 & 5, 2016

at the Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham

321 Bercut Drive, Sacramento, CA 95814

<http://www.suvsac.org/encampment.html>



Wreaths Across America

Camp 17 Brothers from the Orange County Chapter SAR participated in Seventh Annual Wreaths Across America wreath laying ceremony on Saturday, December 12th 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 California Society 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, "God Bless America" sung by Camp 17 Brother Jim Blauer. Wreaths were also presented by Camp 17 Past Commander Charles Beal on behalf of the Camp, and by DUVCW Tent 88 represented by Tent President Charline Grundmann and four other Sisters. Camp 17 Past Commander Dan Henry participated in the SAR Color Guard. The guest speaker was Elaine Brittain, Saddleback Valley Chapter of American Gold Star Mothers. Brea Mayor Christine Marick provided greetings from the City of Brea, and Lt. Col. Hans F. Hunt gave remarks and commanded a detachment of the Sonora High School Army JROTC cadets who acted as Honor Guard. Sponsors and volunteers placed more than 1000 wreaths on the graves of veterans.

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Wreaths Across America Photos

by SAR Orange County Chapter



Lee's Legion Color Guard at Wreaths Across America. Former Camp 17 Bro. Jim Fosdyck (far left), PCC Dan Henry (3rd from left), Camp 17 Bro. John Dodd (center), Camp 17 Bro. Jim Blauer (3rd from right). Jim Blauer leads "God Bless America".



Camp 17 PCC Charles Beal passes Sonora High School JROTC Honor Guard, and places a wreath honoring the memory of Civil War veterans. Below: DUVCW's Anne Evans, Laura Hahn, Dottie Wilson, Joann Knowles, and Charlene Grundmann.



THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF ORANGE WRAPS UP ITS FIRST FIELD OF VALOR

Honoring Veterans Day Nov. 7 – 11 , 2015

From Community Foundation of Orange Website

"I am not sure if I have the words to describe the Field of Valor...it was powerful yet beautiful; there was joy along with sadness; new friends were made and old friends were reconnected. Some Veterans got their first recognition for their service to our great country – and they shed a lot of tears. It was simply incredible," said an exhausted, yet thrilled Gary Remland, President of the Community Foundation of Orange and Chairman of the Field of Valor Committee as he was loading the last of 1776 American flags onto a truck headed for storage. What took an army of over 100 volunteers from the Home Depot (at Tustin and Taft in Orange), CFO board members and their families, local Veterans, and members of the Orange High School Football team over eight hours to set-up on Saturday the 7th, was taken down in under an hour Thursday morning. 50-plus volunteers led by members of the Chapman University Football team and Head Coach Bob Owens, Chapman Lacrosse teams, Women's Basketball team including Head Coach Carol Jue, Chapman Vice Chancellor/CFO board member Mike Pelly, and Orange City Councilman Mike Alvarez, as well as Home Depot associates, CFO board members and their families, and those who attended the event and "just wanted to help" were all focused on getting the job done and leaving Handy Park as they found it six short days ago, and did so in no time. Remland continued, "Our goal was to honor those who have served and are serving us to protect our freedom and then to raise some money that will go toward helping those established organizations who are doing good work for veterans and active duty military & their families in our community. Our goal was to bring our community, not only in the City of Orange, but in the surrounding cities and essentially all of Orange County, together as a community. I can say without a doubt that our goals were achieved and our mission for this event was accomplished.

Still tabulating final figures, CFO Executive Director Susie Cunningham stated, "We had 917 flags sponsored; over 400 of those were sold on site. This was the Foundation's first foray into Veterans' causes and the response was simply unbelievable. Thanks to great coverage in the news and on social media, we were able to attract folks from all over Orange County to our Field of Valor! The stories that were shared for the tribute cards and the sacrifices that were made by these troops – and their families were simply humbling. Now that people are aware of CFO and the Field of Valor, I cannot wait to see what the turn-out will be for next year's event!"The Community Foundation of Orange could not have made the Field of Valor happen without help – through sponsorships, in-kind donations, individual flags sold and with hundreds of volunteers working unselfishly. The Orange City Council generously authorized the CFO's use of Handy Park; Community Services Director Marie Knight and Senior Landscape and Project Coordinator Don Equitz were just two of the City of Orange employees who volunteered their time and expertise to the event. Major sponsors for the Inaugural Field of Valor were The Home Depot (Tustin St and Taft in Orange) and Catherine Sorensen, along with Ashley Home Furniture, Milan Capital Management and Remland Insurance. Remland looked out on the now-clean field with a smile, "On behalf of the Community Foundation of Orange, thank you to all who gave to this community effort; we are so grateful. And finally to our Veterans and those who are valiantly serving in our armed forces now...thank you from the bottom of our hearts; we will never forget."For more information on the Community Foundation of Orange log on to www.communityfoundationoforange.org.

1,776 Flags will Fly AGAIN...

Orange Field of Valor 2016

November 6th – 11th

Handy Park in Orange 2143 E. Oakmont

Editors Note: My daughter sponsored a flag to honor my service in the Marine Corps. In 2016 you can help with a sponsorship for your service or your ancestor's.



Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Minutes of Meeting – Nov. 19, 2015 Tustin, CA

7:10 Call to order by Commander Joseph Hart

Brothers present: Charles Beal, Marcus Deemer, George Dore, Joseph Hart, Donald Hoffer, Jim Hughes, Glen Roosevelt, Scott McKee, Arthur Scully, Terry Shaw and Cole Zehnder.

Opening prayer by Scott McKee.

Pledge of Allegiance by Terry Shaw.

Roll call was taken (see above for attendance).

Minutes of meeting of 9-17-15 submitted; motion by Charles Beal to approve, second by Don Hoffer, motion carried.

Treasurer Report - by Terry Shaw: balance at 10/31/2015 was \$2,788.37, income for Sept.-Oct. was \$30.00 (raffle) and expenses totaled \$120.00 (\$100.00 for honorarium and memorials/donations) for net loss of \$90.00. YTD income was \$1,480.00 and expense was \$1,497.29 for YTD net loss of \$17.29. Motion by to approve by Charles Beal, second by Cole Zehnder, motion carried.

Motion by George Dore, second by Charles Beal for retroactive approval of \$50.00 donation made to Wounded Warriors in memory of Walter Davis. Motion carried.

Brothers in distress:

Greg “Doc” Lutes is in VA hospital with bacterial pneumonia.

Jim Blauer had his jaw wired shut to undo a jaw dislocation from October.

Bill Peck, A. Lincoln presenter, passed away 11/3/15 after a long illness. Services to be held in San Diego on 12/5/15.

Scott – Ed McKee (son) recovering from knee surgery on 11/10/15.

Ongoing Business:

Membership applications:

Douglas Batezel (not in attendance) application is still pending regarding a date discrepancy in application.

H. R. White (not in attendance) application submitted for reconsideration, further documentation being received; George Dore moved to accept, second by Charles Beal, motion carried.

7:30 Recess

7:50 Commander Hart reconvened meeting and conducted officer elections.

Camp Commander – Greg “Doc” Lutes nominated by George Dore, second by Glen Roosevelt, elected by acclamation.

Sr. Vice Commander – George Dore nominated by Glen Roosevelt, second by Marcus Deemer, elected by acclamation.

Jr. Vice Commander – Art Scully nominated by Glen Roosevelt, second by Cole Zehnder, elected by acclamation. (See addendum at end of minutes).

Secretary-Treasurer – Terry Shaw nominated by George Dore, second by Glen Roosevelt, elected by acclamation on separate vote for each position.

Camp 17 Recap for 2015

The following is a brief recap of the meetings, events, and patriotic participation of Camp 17 Brothers in 2015.

- The Camp held 5 meetings during the year, with historic program presentations at 3 meetings.
- Five Camp newsletters were published during the year.
- Three new membership applications were submitted to the Camp.
- Eagle Scout Co-ordinator Brother Jim Blauer issued 34 certificates.
- The Camp presented 6 High School JROTC awards and medals.
- Graves Registration Officer Charles Beal registered 43 new entries, and edited 81 more. 6 new gravesites were located and identified. PCC Glen Roosevelt assisted with grave location identification and grave marker ordering at Evergreen Cemetery in Los Angeles.
- Past Camp Cmdr. Roosevelt & Brother Mike Roosevelt toured Mansfield & Vicksburg CW battlefields.
- The Camp or Camp Brothers participated in 20 reported patriotic or instructional events as follows:
 1. SVR Color Guard in Lincoln Pilgrimage Parade & Lincoln Shrine Open House, Redlands, CA - Feb. 7 & 8, 2015
 2. SVR Color Guard in George Washington Massing of the Colors, Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills - Feb. 15, 2015
 3. Black Military History display preparation at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall – Feb. 2015
 4. Patriots Day Parade, Laguna Beach, CA - March 2015
 5. Women’s History Month in Military display preparation at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall – Mar. 2015
 6. SVR Color Guard in Armed Forces Day Parade, Torrance, CA - May 16, 2015
 7. Field of Honor at Castaways Park in Newport Beach - May 15&16, 2015
 8. Hour of Power May 24, 2015
 9. 6 Flag Placements for Memorial Day: Santa Ana, Fairhaven, Anaheim, Holy Cross, Melrose Abbey, Westwood
 10. Santa Ana Cemetery Memorial Day - May 25, 2015
 11. 6 ROTC Awards: Buena Park, Troy, Fullerton, Katella, L.A. - Roosevelt, Santa Ana High Schools
 12. Huntington Beach Parade - July 4, 2015
 13. Let Freedom Ring, City of Cerritos - July 4, 2015
 14. Escorts for Honor to WW2 Veterans at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall, L.A. – Aug. 15, 2015
 15. SVR Color Guard at Long Beach GAR Lincoln Statue Rededication – Aug. 29, 2015
 16. Huntington Beach Civil War Days Display - Sept 5&6, 2015
 17. Walter Davis Memorial, Fairhaven Memorial Park - Sept. 27, 2015
 18. Field of Valor, Orange, CA – Veterans Day, Nov. 11, 2015
 19. Wreaths Across America - Brea Memorial Gardens 12-12-15
 20. On-going inventory & cataloging of GAR Post Records at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall – all year 2015

Thanks to all our Camp 17 Brothers for their efforts throughout the year to keep our Camp vital, and to honor and preserve the history and service of their ancestors and all our Union Veterans of the Civil War.

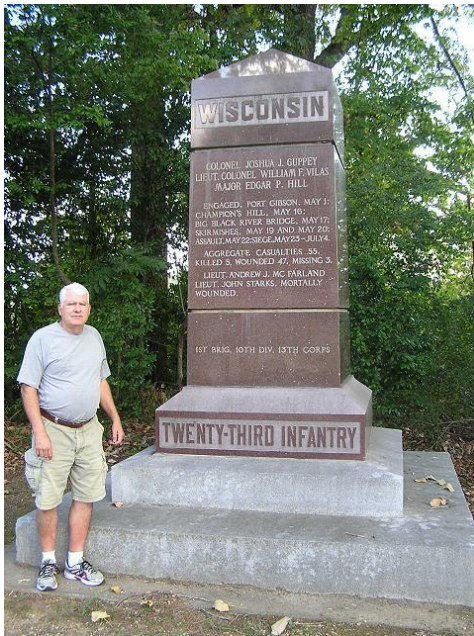


Camp 17 Brothers Visit Ancestors Battlefields in August 2015

Camp 17 PCC Glen Roosevelt and Camp 17 Brother Mike Roosevelt completed a drive-in and fly-in rendezvous in Dallas, Texas in mid-August 2015, and they were able to drive through Louisiana and Mississippi to visit the Mansfield State Battlefield Park in Louisiana, and the Vicksburg National Battlefield Park in Mississippi. Their ancestor, Private Jacob D. Stroud of Company H, 23rd Wisconsin Infantry fought at both places, and was killed at Mansfield (Sabine Crossroads).

The area where the regiment fought at Mansfield is not yet an open part of the Park, but it was an emotional experience to stand within a few hundred feet of where our ancestor fought and died. It is interesting to note that the ancestors of Camp 17 Brothers Charles Beal, Rick Snyder, former Camp Brother Mike Quigley, and Camp 18 Secretary Rudy Velasco all had ancestors that fought at Mansfield.

At Vicksburg we drove the 8-mile loop roadway of the battlefield area, stopping at the locations that the monuments depicted various locations for the 23rd Wisconsin throughout the battle and siege of the Confederate stronghold. Another highlight of the Vicksburg trip was visiting the preserved remains of the ironclad USS Cairo which was raised some years ago from the depths and mud of the Yazoo River north of Vicksburg. The Brothers intend to make the trek back to Vicksburg in 2016, and walk the 8-mile loop to get a closer look at all the features of the Park. We encourage all our Camp Brothers to visit the places their ancestors served, and to share those visits with the Camp.



Mike at 23rd Bivouac area, Big Wisconsin Monument, Jacob D. Stroud's name on tablet at Wisconsin Monument, Glen at 23rd Farthest Advance Marker on Second Texas Lunette, USS Cairo.

**Civil War Round Table of Orange County
is pleased to invite you to an evening with**

Dr. James “Bud” Robertson Jr.

7 PM February 16, 2016

Santa Ana College Phillips Hall Theatre.

**College is at the corner of 17th St and Bristol St
Santa Ana, CA**

Parking is off Bristol, next to the Theater



Dr. James I. Robertson:

Founding executive director of the Virginia Center for Civil War Studies research and education center.

Considered the preeminent scholar on Confederate Lieutenant General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson.

Chief Historical Consultant “*Gods and Generals*”.

Former member of the Board of Trustees at the Museum of the Confederacy in Richmond, Virginia.

Nominated to serve as the executive director of the U.S. Civil War Centennial Commission.

Named a charter member of the Virginia Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Commission.

**Authored 18 books including award-winners *General A.P. Hill*, *Soldiers Blue and Gray*,
Civil War! America Becomes One Nation, and *Stonewall Jackson: The Man, The Soldier, The Legend***

Dr. Robertson also has edited an additional 18 books on the Civil War.

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**This is a free event sponsored by
The Civil War Round Table of Orange County and Santa Ana College**

California Inland Empire Council
Boy Scouts of America



77th ANNUAL LINCOLN PILGRIMAGE

“WITHOUT a VISION a PEOPLE PERISH”

Take the opportunity for your young people to learn about Abraham Lincoln!

Plan to have your group join in the 77th Annual Pilgrimage in Redlands, California and visit the only Lincoln Shrine west of the Mississippi River.

- When:** Saturday, February 6, 2016. Gathering starts 9:00am
Pilgrimage starts at 10:00am **Rain or Shine!!**
- Where:** Gather at Redlands High School South Campus Athletic Field (Citrus & University). Program at Redlands Bowl across from the Lincoln Shrine (See Map)
- Who:** Cub Scouts - Boy Scouts – Girl Scouts – Campfire Girls & Boys - Y.M.C.A. – 4-H – Boys & Girls Clubs, and other youth agencies.
- What:** Bring Unit Flag or Banners, and American Flag on flagpole to carry in the parade.
(American Flags will be massed at front of parade for publicity and entry into the Redlands Bowl.)
- Cost:** \$2.00 for the Commemorative Patch

Hosted by Grayback District, Boy Scouts of America

SPONSORED BY REDLANDS NOON KIWANIS

For more information contact: Mark Shaffer 909-435-5092 (cell) or
Volunteer Services at the Council Office (909) 793-2463, Ext. 129
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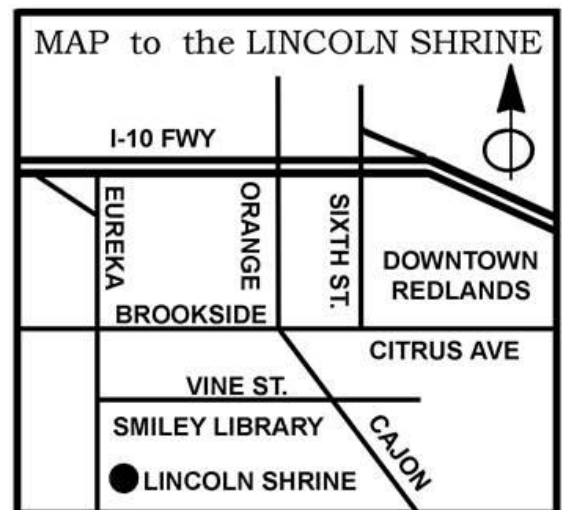


With the Lincoln Shrine Open House and Lincoln Pilgrimage taking place on the same day this year, there will be some street closures to keep in mind. Citrus Avenue/Brookside Avenue will be closed around 9am to accommodate the Boy Scouts march to the Lincoln Shrine.

The march should be over by around 11am at which time they will place a floral arrangement at the bust of Lincoln in the Shrine and proceed with a program in the Bowl. The Open House is scheduled to begin at noon.

Eureka Street, which runs north-south on the west side of Smiley Park will be partially closed throughout the day to allow foot traffic between the Redlands Bowl and Smiley Park. The driveways to the Joselyn Center and Contemporary Club will remain open.

Another difference is that there will be four food trucks this year (Mexican, BBQ, hot dogs, and grilled cheese!), which will be located on the east end of the Contemporary Club parking lot. The other half of the parking lot will be unavailable before noon.





2016 Department Encampments



November 29, 2015

Department Brothers and Sisters:

The California and Pacific Departments of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War are pleased to announce their 130th and 105th respective annual Department Encampments.

The Encampments will be held March 4th and 5th, 2016 and will once again return to the Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham, 321 Bercut Drive in Sacramento, California. This hotel has served us well in the past, offering: Free airport shuttle; full breakfast; free parking; free banquet room to store our auction items; large space with tables and seating for visiting; easy access on and off of Interstate 5; not to mention a convenient location, about a mile and a half north of Old Town Sacramento.

On Friday evening, there will be a traditional “campfire” gathering for socialization, with a no-host bar available. Dinner will be on your own that evening.

On Saturday morning we will start with the joint SUVCW/ASUVCW Memorial Service, followed by the business meeting portions of the Encampments. There will be a break for lunch in the banquet room. Saturday night will be the VIP Banquet with our honored guests: Commander-in-Chief Eugene Mortorff and National President Linda Kronberg.

* * * IMPORTANT * * *

Please bring only Civil War related or Civil War period items to donate for the auction. During the Encampments there will be opportunities for attendees to participate in fund raising for both the Sons and Auxiliary Departments.

We have negotiated with the Hawthorn Suites for special room rates for our members. The room rates are: **King Bed = \$79.00 per night; Two Queens = \$89.00 per night (excluding taxes).** To reserve a room, please contact the Hawthorn Suites directly at (916) 441-1200. Tell them you are with the “*Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War*”. We recommend reserving early to guarantee a room at the above rates.

All Encampment documents and forms are available at the Department Encampment web page:

www.suvcw.org/encampment.html

Please respond by **JANUARY 15, 2016** as we need to plan for meals, transportation, etc. If you have any questions, please contact me directly.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

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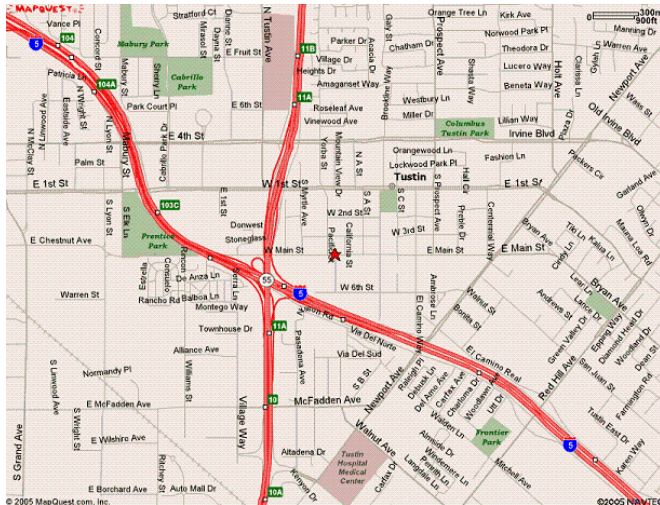
SUVCW Camp 17 Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 21, 2016 at 7:00pm

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

Camp Officer Installation for 2016

Please come out and help install your 2016 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.



**General Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Newsletter Editor / Publisher**

Postage



Camp 17 Fund-Raising Raffle Continues at Jan. Meeting!