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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



2016 Camp 17 Officers Were Installed at January 21, 2016 Camp Meeting

★★★ 2017 Officer Elections to be Held at November 17 Meeting ★★★

The 2016 officers for Camp 17 were installed at the January 21, 2016 Camp meeting by Past Department Commander Glen Roosevelt, acting on behalf of Department Commander Tom Graham, at the First Advent Christian Church of Tustin. We also observed the Camp's 13th Anniversary with our traditional birthday cake and other refreshments

The 2016 elected officers are; Greg "Doc" Lutes as Commander, George Dore as SVC, Cole Zehnder as JVC, and Terry Shaw as Secretary-Treasurer. The Camp Council is made up of Charles Beal, Dan Henry, and Joe Hart. The 2016 appointed officers by Commander Lutes are; 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. The Color Bearer and Guard were to be announced at a later time.

The meeting also included the presenting of the Walter Davis Camp Brother of the Year Award to Terry Shaw by outgoing Camp Commander Joe Hart. Joe Hart received a PCC Badge from incoming Commander Lutes, who in-turn was presented with his Camp Commander's badge.



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back
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January 21, 2016 meeting, Outgoing Camp Commander Joe Hart presents the Camp Commander's badge to Greg "Doc" Lutes while Glen Roosevelt officiates. Right: Camp Secretary-Treasurer Terry Shaw is presented with the Walter Davis Camp Brother of the Year Award by Joe Hart while incoming Camp Commander Greg Lutes looks on. Photos courtesy of Terry Shaw & Charles Beal.



Your Editor apologizes for this long overdue newsletter !



COMMANDER'S CORNER

1 March 2016 **(First of Year Message)**

Brothers,

I would like to thank you all for electing me as your Commander. With the help, support, suggestions, and advice from all of our members, we should have a great two years together, adding on to what my predecessor and you have accomplished the last two years.

Granted, I have had health issues, as did Joe the last few months, but we are both on the mend and ready and able to serve the Camp, and to fulfill our job responsibilities as I know all our Camp officers will as well. I am also working on a presentation which will be interactive with multiple players involved. My work on the presentation had to be postponed due to my health issues as well as other family health issues over the past year and a half. The presentation will be the history of my direct ancestor, Samuel D. Parks, Regimental Saddler Sergeant of the 5th Illinois Cavalry. I have over 150 pages of documents that I have received and still receiving more. Once completed it should be a very interesting and educational interactive presentation. I hope to see you all at our 17th of March (**St. Patrick's Day**) meeting. This being said I will probably have to low crawl out of my front door. My wife is Massachusetts Irish on her father's side and Mohawk Nation (**Kanien'kehá:ka**) on her mother's father's side. Our last meeting was on her birthday. I am lucky that I am bald. I might get her to join the Daughter's for a direct ancestor of hers served in the Union (**Massachusetts**) during the War of the Rebellion.

Thank you again,

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty

Greg "Doc" Lutes, Camp Commander



17 November 2016 **(Current Message)**

Brothers,

I would again like to thank you electing me as your 2016 Commander. With the help, support, suggestions and advice from all of our members, we should have a great next year too.

In May I did Part 1 of a presentation regarding my ancestor, Regt. Saddler Sgt. Samuel D. Parks. S. D. Parks fought from 1869 until his death in 1877 for a pension from the government due to injuries suffered during the War of the Rebellion in Arkansas with the 5th Illinois Cavalry. His widow finally was able to attain a pension in the 1880's. I will, in the near future, present Part 2 if anyone is interested in the final outcome. No internet in those days, so it involved years of correspondence back and forth between his widow's attorney and the Department of Pensions through the mail.

Camp 17 had a strong presence at our Remembrance (Memorial) Day ceremonies at Santa Ana Cemetery. I want to personally thank our Master of Ceremonies' Scott McKee, George Dore, Terry Shaw, and Charles Beal (our Press Photographer) for a great program. It was a somber event as it should be.

I attended a Veteran's Day celebration at the VA hospital in Long Beach to honor our nation's veterans. Garcia's Restaurant put out a great spread for the veteran's and their families as they do every year at the VA. There was also an area reserved for the children which included interactive games. Local students with their teachers walked around passing out personal thank you letters to our veterans in attendance.

I apologize for not attending this month's meeting but I was "drafted" into coordinating the logistical plans for the Long Beach Christmas Boat Parade hosted by Shoreline Yacht Club which will be held on the 10th of December. The Coast Guard along with the City of Long Beach and the Long Beach Life Boats decided to hold a meeting the 17th of November in preparation for the event. This is a mandatory meeting that I have to attend.

Respectfully submitted

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty

Greg "Doc" Lutes, Camp Commander



Above: "Doc" shows some paperwork his ancestor's pension file at the May 19, 2016 meeting presentation. (T. Shaw photo)

PAST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

A Correspondence from the Eastern Campaign

14 November 2016

Dear Camp 17 Brothers,

Well, Pat and I have landed in the Commonwealth of Virginia! It's not been an easy move ... many trials and tribulations, but we have prevailed thus far!

Just wanted to let know that I miss California already! It's been 34° the last couple of mornings. Even for an old New Englander like me, it's getting COLD!

I plan to join a Camp out here as soon as practicable – miss the comradeship of you guys! Hopefully they'll be friendly and show us southern hospitality that they're famous for!

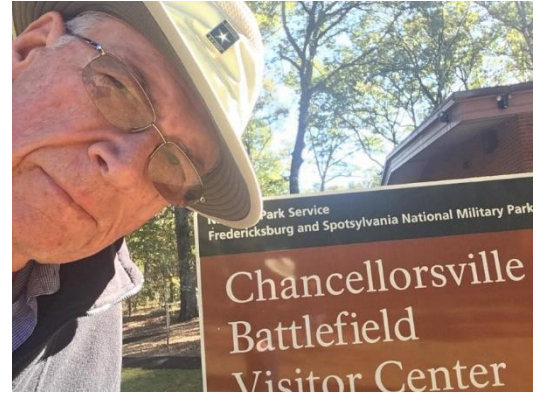
If any of you are out in this area, my phone number remains the same, and Glen and Terry have my new address. Give me a call, and we might just visit a few Civil War or Revolutionary War sites!!

Will keep in touch with my Brothers.

Yours in F, C & L,

Joe Hart, PCC

714-616-0028



(Editor's Note: Joe & Pat flew from LAX to DC on 10/21/16, and Joe took his "selfie" on 10/29/16)

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Camp Council: Charles Beal, Dan Henry, and Joe Hart

2016 Appointed Officers:

Scott McKee - Chaplain, TBD – Counselor, Dan Henry - Patriotic Instructor, James Blauer - Eagle Scout Coordinator, Charles Beal - Graves Registration and Memorials Officer, Don Hoffer - Guide, TBD – Color Bearer & Guard, 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.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Minutes of Meeting – Sept. 15, 2016
Tustin First Advent Christian Church, Tustin, CA

7:16 Call to order by Commander Gregory Lutes

Brothers present: Marcus Deemer, George Dore, Joseph Hart, Donald Hoffer, Jim Hughes, Gregory “Doc” Lutes, Terry Shaw, H.R. White III, prospective brother John Hilger and his wife Mary.

Opening prayer by Joseph Hart. Pledge of Allegiance by George Dore.

Roll call was taken (see above for attendance)

Minutes of meeting of 5-19-16 were submitted by Terry Shaw and read by same; motion by Joe Hart to approve, second by George Dore, motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report (not read, entered here for the record) - by Terry Shaw: balance at 8/31/2016 was \$3,309.93, income for May - August was \$215.00 (dues and raffle) and expenses totaled \$82.50 (wreath, rent) for net income of \$132.50. YTD income was \$1,239.00 and YTD expenses were \$880.69 for YTD net income of \$358.31.

Membership applications – applications for Mark Allen, John Stahler and Doug Batezel were still pending required information and follow-up.

Brothers in distress: None

Ongoing Business: None

New Business:

Commander Lutes reviewed National General Order #4 to wit:

"I hereby, with a 2/3rd majority vote of the Council of Administration, issue General Order #4 (as per the Constitution and Regulations Article V, Section 2b) delaying the following actions of the 2016 National Encampment which: 1. established that the SUVCW will officially observe the weekend as that prescribed by the federal government as Memorial Day, in lieu of May 30th . 2. created the National Special Committee on Decoration Day."

Member discussion took place and follow-up will be needed for clarification on the effect of observing the order locally.

George Dore reminded Brothers of the West Coast Civil War Roundtable Conference taking place October 28-30, 2016 in Costa Mesa. cost would be \$225.00.

Terry Shaw informed Brothers of rental agreement now in effect with Orange County Church.

George Dore reminded brothers of Labor Day Civil War reenactment at Huntington Beach. Brothers are needed to help man booth.

For the Good of the Order: Each brother gave a brief review of their Civil War ancestor

8:04 closing prayer by Joseph Hart. 8:05 Adjourn to Nov. 17, 2016 meeting by Commander “Doc” Lutes.

Following the meeting a raffle was held with \$10.00 received.

Submitted in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty, Terry Shaw – Secretary/Treasurer

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>



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>



Special Exhibition: "March of the California Column: 900 Miles to Battle"

Joint exhibition by Drum Barracks Civil War Museum and Banning Museum, 401 East "M" Street, Wilmington, CA 90744. Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12:30 – 2:30pm; Sat. & Sun. 12:30 – 3:30pm

Banning Museum Visitor Center, Now – January 2017.



Drum Barracks Civil War Museum "Remembrance Day"

Saturday, November 19, 2016 at 2:00 pm

For the sixth year, the Drum Barracks Museum joins in the national remembrance and celebration of President Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address given at the dedication of the Gettysburg National Cemetery on November 19, 1863. The event is sponsored by the Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp No. 2, Department of the Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and their Auxiliary, the ASUVCW. Free admission.



Drum Barracks "A Civil War Christmas"

Saturday - Sunday, December 3 - 4, 2016 at 11:00am - 4:00 pm

The 16th Annual Holiday Celebration. An event that should not be missed and one that has become a holiday tradition for thousands! The Banning Museum and the Drum Barracks Museum sponsor free horse-drawn carriage rides between the two sites, which are each decorated for true holiday delight. Admission to both museums and the carriage rides are all free. Now that's the holiday spirit.



Drum Barracks Museum Staff in Wilmington Holiday Parade

Sunday, December 11, 2016 at 12:00 pm

Starting at noon, the parade moves north up Avalon Boulevard from Anaheim Street, ending at Banning Park. Volunteers in period attire march along with staff and re-enact skirmishes for delighted spectators.



"Wreaths Across America" SAR Orange County Chapter Sponsored Event

Saturday, December 17, 2016 at 9:00am

Memory Gardens Memorial Park

455 W. Central Ave., Brea

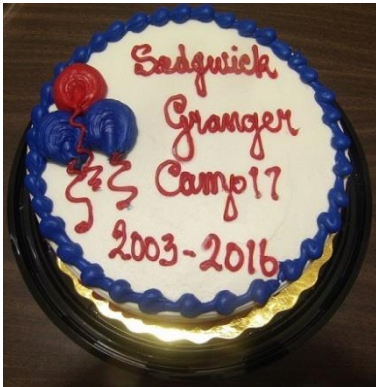
Camp 17 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and DUVCW Tent 88 join the SAR and other patriotic and veteran organizations at the Veterans Memorial in Memory Gardens to honor our departed veterans with Christmas wreaths during the holiday season.

OLD "NEWS" – RECAP FOR EVENTS OF THE YEAR

(With more apologies from your Editor for being soooo late with the "News")

More Camp 17 January 2016 Installation Photo Highlights

Courtesy of Terry Shaw, Joe Boyer & Charles Beal



Left: Camp 17's 13th Anniversary cake. **Center:** Brothers Charles Beal, Cole Zehnder, Terry Shaw & "Doc" Lutes facing the camera are sworn into office by PDC Glen Roosevelt. **Right:** Chaplain Scott McKee is visible facing the camera, while SVC George Dore (tan sweater) and PCC Joe Hart (dark jacket) are at right with backs to camera.



SVR Color Guard at Redlands Lincoln Pilgrimage

Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016

A beautiful Summer-like warm day highlighted the parade route in Redlands, and brightened the seating in the Redlands Bowl for the Inland Empire Council of BSA 77th Annual Lincoln Pilgrimage. The excellent weather brought out Camp 17 Brothers Michael Hicks and Glen Roosevelt along with Camp 18 Brother Ken Walker to provide an SVR color guard and escort for President Lincoln. Camp 18 Brothers Bill Daley, Steve Doyle, Rudy Velasco III, and Rudy Velasco IV, and Richard Burns set up and staffed a display booth for the event. After the color guard duty, Brother Hicks returned to the Lincoln Shrine to act as docent and lead tours, and to demonstrate Civil War era dances with his wife Janet. Brother Ken Walker assumed his usual place as a sentry guarding the door to the Lincoln Shrine.



Left: SVR Color Guard members Glen Roosevelt and Michael Hicks flank President Lincoln at start of Redland Parade with troopers of the 5th Michigan Cavalry re-enactors in the rear. **Center:** Camp 18 USMC SVR Guard Ken Walker at his usual post.



March 2016 Dept. Encampment – Beal Makes Great Contribution

The 130th Annual Encampment of the Department of California and Pacific was held at the Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham in Sacramento on Friday March 4 and Saturday March 5, 2016. National C-in-C Eugene Mortorff of Maryland was the guest of honor of the Encampment. The 2016 Department officers are: Commander Tom Graham of Camp 4, Senior Vice Commander Dean Enderlin of Camp 23, Junior Vice Commander Rudy Velasco III of Camp 18, Secretary-Treasurer Owen Stiles of Camp 22, Council chairman Dan Earl of Camp 4, Council secretary CC Steve Doyle of Camp 18, Councilman PCC Bill Daley of Camp

18, Patriotic Instructor Frank Avila of Camp 4, Counselor Dan Earl of Camp 4, Chaplain Allen Davis of Camp 23, Historian David Davis of Camp 25, Color Bearer Garrett Hasslinger of Camp 23, Guard Paul Lavrischeff of Camp 4, Guide Jamin Gjerman of Camp 23, Graves Registration Officer Ken Felton of Camp 24, Memorials Officer Dean Enderlin of Camp 23, GAR Highway Officer Tom Chumley of Camp 2, Eagle Scout Coordinator PDC Tim Reese of Camp 10, *California Column* Newsletter editor Charlie Mabie of Camp 22, and Signals Officer/Webmaster PDC Tad Campbell of Camp 4.

As reported by Department JVC Rudy Velasco III, **PCC Charles Beal of Camp 17** contributed greatly to the Department coffers with his generous donation of several high quality raffle items to the Department Encampment. Velasco reported, *“Last month Glen gave me some bags of stuff to take to the Dept. Encampment for the annual raffle. I didn't look in the bags but I did notice a few picture frames sticking out. Once we were at the encampment, the auxiliary ladies started spreading the items out on the raffle tables and selling the raffle tickets. As people were looking at the items and noticed the framed ones with the stamps and coins, a display box with a couple GAR souvenir medals and a service book, they started expressing their interest. The auxiliary heard the special interest in the items and pulled them from the raffle. They said that those items gathered so much interest that they would auction them off piece by piece to rake in a few more dollars. Just those items I mentioned were auctioned off for about \$450.00. The souvenir badges went for \$120 and the "Service" book went for \$60. With those things you sent for the raffle, you did REAL good as they brought a good amount into the Department finances. Great thanks on behalf of the Department.”*

Charles Beal responded and explained, *“Thanks, yes those were things I donated to the raffle. The two souvenir badges and the printer block dye were items that I had won from the Department raffle (donated by Timothy Reese) back about 2002 or so. I think I got the Service book on Ebay. I'm glad that the Department made some good money off of these items and for someone else to enjoy these items.”* Camp 17 thanks and congratulates Charles for his generous contribution to the Department. Photos of some of the items are shown below.



Badges, printer blocks, stamp – coin – currency – medal displays, are just some of the outstanding items donated by Charles Beal to the Department fund-raiser raffle and auction in March 2016. *Photos courtesy of Charles Beal.*



Camp 17 JROTC Awards in April & May 2016

Camp 17 Brothers presented four JROTC Awards to Orange County high school cadets, and assisted with presentations to two Los Angeles County schools on behalf of Camp 2 in April and May 2016.



Left: PCC-PDC Glen Roosevelt presents award to 3rd Year Cadet PO Daniel Shirley at Troy High School in Fullerton. **Right:** PCC Joe Hart gives the award to Cadet Andrew Carillo at Fullerton H.S.



Left: PCC-PDC Glen Roosevelt presents award to Buena Park High School AFJROTC Cadet Senior Airman Jalon Ortiz. **Center:** Our Camp award goes to Cadet Ensign Alison Avila of the Santa Ana High School NJROTC. **Right:** PCC Joe Hart & Glen Roosevelt had the pleasure of presenting 2 awards on behalf of Camp 2 at Theodore Roosevelt High School in East Los Angeles. The awards went to Cadet Sgt. Juan Saucedo-Flores (left) and to Cadet Sgt. Major Jess Robles (right). A Camp award was also sent to Cadet Carlos Moreno of the Army JROTC program at Paramount High School in Los Angeles County at the request of the Senior JROTC Instructor, but no photo was available.



Santa Ana Cemetery Tri-City Memorial Day & Veteran Flag Placements Saturday, May 28 & Monday, May 30, 2016

(Photos by Charles Beal)

As reported by Camp Commander “Doc” Lutes on page 2 of this newsletter, Camp 17 had a strong presence at the Santa Ana Cemetery Tri-City Veterans Memorial Day ceremony. As in previous years the Master of Ceremonies was Camp 17 Chaplain Scott McKee of the Santa Ana VFW/American Legion. Presentations during the ceremony were given by Camp 17 Commander Lutes, SVC George Dore, and Secretary / Treasurer Terry Shaw; and Charles Beal once again acted as our press photographer. Also present with their SAR Color Guard were Camp 17 Brothers James Blauer and Dan Henry. PCC-PDC Glen Roosevelt helped our good friend M/Sgt. “Jay” Jaenichen (USMC-Ret.) with the set-up and teardown of his “soldier crosses” before and after the ceremony. DUVCW Tent 88 President Charline Grundmann and her Sisters of the Tent also played an important part in the presentation.



Left: Scott McKee explains flag placement to Scouts and other volunteers on Saturday while Holly Maddox of GSA (left) & County Supervisor Janet Nguyen look on. **Right:** Holly preps Scouts for placing flags on veteran graves & gets ready for a photo. (C. Beal)

Santa Ana Cemetery Tri-City Memorial Day (Cont'd)



Speakers stand at the GAR Plot monument & flag pole.



Camp Brothers G. Dore & T. Shaw present our colors



SVC Dore & DUV Pres. Gundermann present our wreath.



Camp Bro. J. Blauer helps present SAR-DAR wreath.



Camp Cmdr. "Doc" Lutes speaks for both MOPH & SUVCW
Camp Sec-Treas Shaw takes his turn at podium to speak.



SVC Dore does his part for SUV and as a veteran.
Soldiers Monument fully garlanded with floral wreaths.



Camp 17 at Huntington Beach Central Park Civil War Reenactment

Camp 17 set up a display booth on Saturday and Sunday, September 3 & 4, 2016 at Central Park in Huntington Beach. The display was arranged and commanded by Camp 17 PCC Joe Hart; and Camp Secretary-Treasurer Terry Shaw, PCC Charles Beal, PCC Glen Roosevelt, SVC George Dore, Camp Brother Joe Boyer, and PCC Dan Henry helped staff the booth. Display booths were also put up by our Brothers from Camp 2 in Los Angeles, and Camp 21 from San Diego County. It was great to see our Brothers from those Camps in attendance. The weather was a bit on the warm side but otherwise perfect, and the location in the middle of Central Park provided an excellent venue. The display featured information on the Huntington Beach GAR Encampments from 1905-1923; and a selection of Civil War weapons and accoutrements. The display booths of the Orange County Civil War Roundtable, Drum Barracks Museum, and DUVCW Tent 88 were close at hand.

The event and encampment were dedicated to the memory of Maureen Rivers of the Huntington Beach Historical Society who passed away in 2015. Maureen was the longtime driving force for the event.



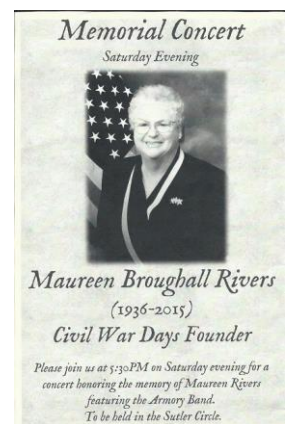
SVC Dore, PCC Roosevelt 7 Br. Joe Boyer on Sat. am



Our Sisters of DUVCW Tent 88 were right next door.



PCC's Beal, Hart & Roosevelt are joined by H.B. Mayor Jim Katapodis on Sunday. The recently acquired banner of Old Santa Ana Camp 12 was on display at the booth. The event was dedicated to the memory of Maureen Rivers.



Camp 17 Fund-Raising Raffle Resumes at Nov. 17 Meeting!



2017 Officer Elections at November 17 Meeting



HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY

SUVCW Camp 17 Meeting

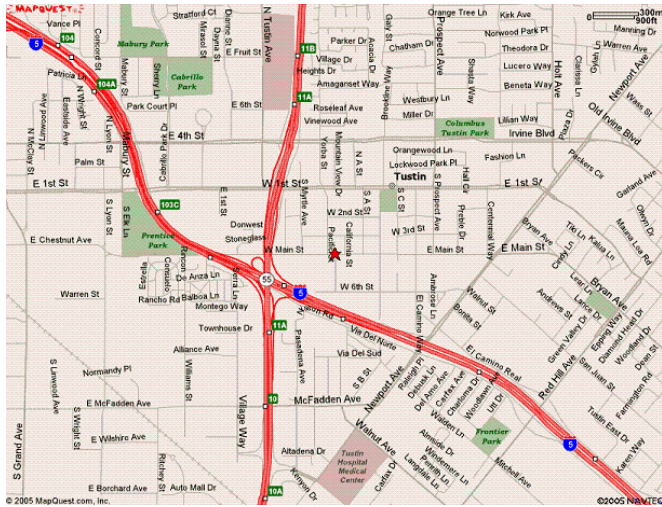
Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016 at 7:00pm

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

2017 Officer Elections at November 17 Meeting



**Presentation: Old Santa Ana Camp 12 Memorabilia & Artifacts
by Glen Roosevelt & Charles Beal**



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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