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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 Election for 2017 Officers Held November 17 – Installation on Jan. 19

The 2017 officers for Camp 17 were essentially elected (without official quorum) at the November 17, 2016 meeting. The nominations for 2017 elected offices were; Greg “Doc” Lutes as Commander, George Dore as SVC, Cole Zehnder as JVC, and Terry Shaw as Secretary-Treasurer. The Camp Council was nominated as made up of Charles Beal, Dan Henry, and another member to be elected to replace Joe Hart.

The 2017 appointed officers still need to be reappointed by Commander Lutes. The 2016 appointees were Glen Roosevelt 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 Historian, Graves Registration and Memorials Officer, Don Hoffer as the Guide, and the GAR Highway Officer is Glen Roosevelt. The Color Bearer and Guard were not filled during 2016, and 2017 appointees should be announced at the meeting. The newly elected 2017 Camp officers and the appointed officers will be installed at the January 19, 2017 Camp Installation meeting at First Advent Christian Church of Tustin. We will also observe the Camp’s 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with our traditional birthday cake and other refreshments.

**Please attend the Thursday, January 19th meeting, and help install our 2017 officers.**



**Please bring your 2017 Dues to the meeting!**

Greetings and Happy New Year Camp 17 Brothers:

This is your annual notice that your 2017 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, 2017 so we can submit our required reports and roster to the Department by February 15, 2017. Please make your check payable to: *Sons of Union Veterans Camp 17*, and note that it is for the 2017 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**

**420 Bernard St., Costa Mesa, CA 92627-2059**



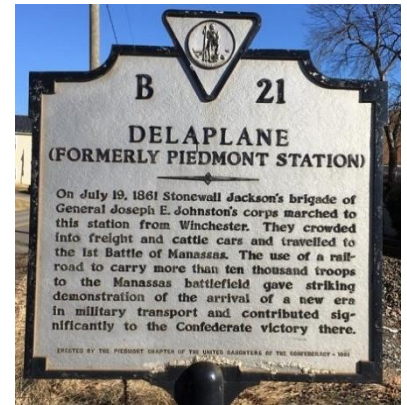
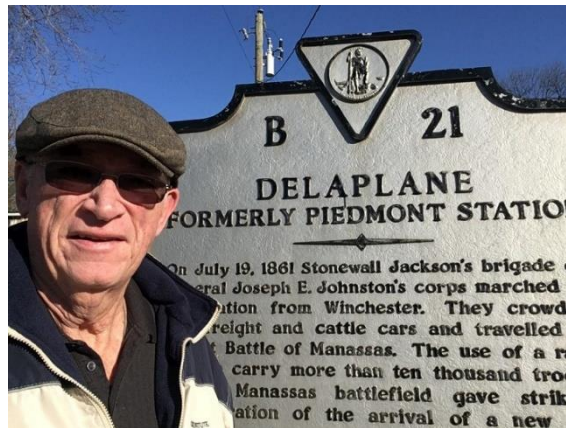
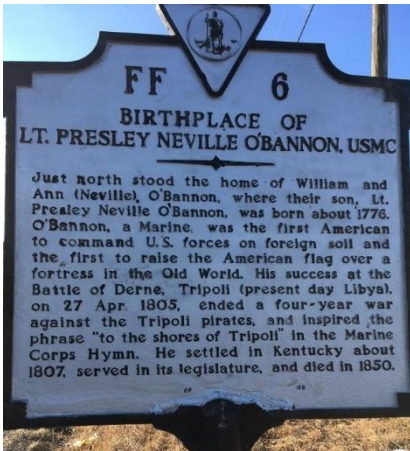






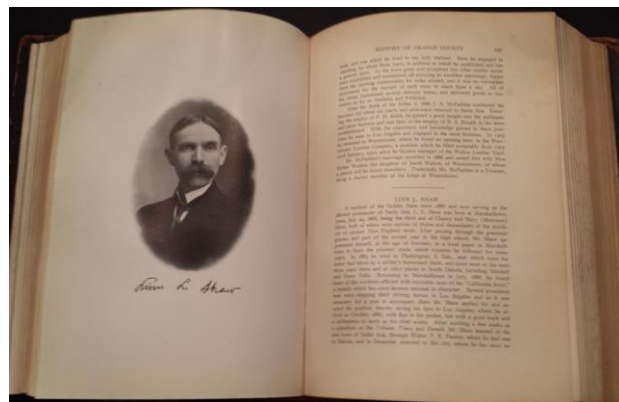
## Where in The World is Camp 17 PCC Joe Hart?

As reported in the last newsletter, PCC Joe Hart has relocated to Alexandria, Virginia to keep guard on the Capitol. He has been out in the field regularly visiting Civil War battle sites and other places of historical interest. Since our last edition, Joe has revisited the Manassas battlefield, and kindly remembered PCCs Dan Henry and Glen Roosevelt with a stop at the U.S. Marine Battalion marker on Henry Hill ... *Semper Fi!* He also made a stop near the birthplace of Marine Lt. Presley Neville O'Bannon, the hero of the 1805 Battle of Derne, Tripoli ... *Oorah!* Back on the Civil War trail he stopped at Delaplane, Virginia where he had actually contemplated purchasing an early 1800's home of 3,000 plus square feet on an acre-plus property that faced on the railroad tracks that Stonewall Jackson used to rush his troops to the First Battle of Manassas (Bull Run) in July 1861. Despite the under \$400k price and his own ice house on the property, the daily trains in the front yard were too much to put up with. If only Joe had been there to intercept Stonewall!



## PCC Charles Beal Helps Acquire Old Santa Ana Camp 12 Artifacts

PCC Charles Beal with an ever-watchful eye on e-Bay spotted some old SUVCW Santa Ana Camp 12 artifacts up for auction in late-June 2016. He alerted PDC Glen Roosevelt, and the two agreed to pursue and acquire the artifacts if possible. Camp 12 had existed in Santa Ana from the 1920s until about 1968 when the last "Real Son" Roy Kelchner passed on. Camp 17 had previously acquired a large group of Camp 12 records and artifacts from Roy's son Don Kelchner in 2003. Beal was successful in submitting a winning bid funded by him and Roosevelt, and the artifacts were picked up from an Orange antique dealer on June 28, 2016. The artifacts included a Camp 12 banner which was fashioned from a defunct Santa Barbara Camp 33 banner, Minutes and Accounts ledgers from Camp 12, rosters and minutes from old Santa Cruz Wallace – Reynolds Camp 5, minutes and rosters from old Santa Rosa Redwood Empire Camp 25, and several records and artifacts from the old Department Past Commanders Club. The records were packed into a custom made wooden box that was apparently kept by the then Department Secretary (circa 1968). The Orange antique dealer had purchased these items from two different dealers at the Long Beach swap meet. Additionally, PDC Roosevelt noticed and purchased a 1911 edition of Orange County History – Illustrated from the dealer; and the book contains a photo-engraving and biography of Camp 17's Secretary – Treasurer Terry Shaw's prominent Santa Ana ancestor Linn L. Shaw, a son of Terry's Civil War ancestor Chauncey Shaw.



**Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17**  
**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**  
**Minutes of Meeting – Nov. 17, 2016 Tustin, CA**

7:16 Call to order by SVC George Dore

Brothers present: Charles Beal, George Dore, Glen Roosevelt and Terry Shaw.

Opening prayer by Glen Roosevelt

Pledge of Allegiance by George Dore

Roll call was taken (see above for attendance)

Minutes of meeting of 9-15-16 were submitted by Terry Shaw; motion by Glen Roosevelt to approve as amended (see below), second by Charles Beal, motion carried.

Treasurer report - by Terry Shaw: May - August revised, balance at 8/31/2016 was \$3,211.93, income for May - August was \$215.00 (dues and raffle) and expenses totaled \$180.50 (wreath, rent, dues) for net income of \$34.50. YTD income was \$1,239.00 and YTD expenses were \$978.69 for YTD net income of \$260.31. Motion to approve by Glen Roosevelt, second by Charles Beal, motion carried.

September - October, balance at 10/31/2016 was \$3,191.93, income for September - October was \$15.00 (raffle, misc.) and expenses totaled \$35.00 (rent, website) for net loss of \$20.00. YTD income was \$1,254.00 and YTD expenses were \$1,013.69 for YTD net income of \$240.31. Motion by to approve by Glen Roosevelt, second by Charles Beal, motion carried.

Membership applications – various pending

Brothers in distress: None, however it was noted that Joe Hart has moved to Virginia.

Ongoing Business: None

New Business:

Election of officers conducted by Glen Roosevelt who moved that the current slate of 2016 officers be carried into 2017 with the exception of Joe Hart (Camp Council) due to his move. His replacement will need to be appointed. Motion carried unanimously.

SVC George Dore resumed conducting meeting.

For the Good of the Order:

Charles announced Wreaths Across America would take place on 12/17/16 at 9:00am at Memory Gardens Memorial Park in Brea.

George Dore mentioned Remembrance Day on 11/19/16 and various other events that will be taking place at the Drum Barracks.

7:40 closing prayer by Glen Roosevelt

8:05 Adjourn to January 19, 2017 meeting by SVC George Dore

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



## Camp 17 Recap for 2016

The following is a brief recap of the meetings, events, and patriotic participation of Camp 17 Brothers in 2016.

- The Camp held 5 meetings during the year, with historic program presentations at 3 meetings.
- Two Camp newsletters were published during the year.
- Three new membership applications were submitted to the Camp.
- Eagle Scout Co-ordinator Brother Jim Blauer issued a number of certificates.
- The Camp presented 6 High School JROTC awards and medals.

Graves Registration Officer Charles Beal:

- 1) Number of newly found graves registered into the SUVCW National Graves Database: 58
- 2) Number of edits of grave registrations in the SUVCW National Graves Database: 296
- 3) Number of deletions of grave registrations from the SUVCW National Graves Database: 77

The Camp or Camp Brothers participated in 22 reported patriotic or instructional events as follows:

1. SVR Color Guard in Lincoln Pilgrimage Parade & Lincoln Shrine Open House, Redlands, CA - Feb. 6, 2016
2. Black Military History display preparation at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall – Feb. 2016
3. Women’s History Month in Military display preparation at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall – Mar. 2016
4. Field of Honor at Castaways Park in Newport Beach - May 15&16, 2016
5. Hour of Power May 24, 2016
6. 3 Flag Placements for Memorial Day: Santa Ana, Fairhaven, Anaheim
7. Santa Ana Cemetery Memorial Day - May 30, 2016
8. Sunnyslope Cemetery - Corona Memorial Day - May 30, 2016
- 9 - 14. 6 ROTC Awards Presentations: Buena Park, Troy, Fullerton, L.A. - Roosevelt, Paramount, Santa Ana High Schools
15. Huntington Beach Parade - July 4, 2016
16. Let Freedom Ring, City of Cerritos - July 4, 2016
17. Huntington Beach Civil War Days Display - Sept 3 & 4, 2016
18. Hispanic Military History Display at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall – Sept 15, 2016
19. Veterans Day “Amber Waves of Grain” Parade & Exhibit in Corona, CA – Nov. 5, 2016
20. Yorba Linda Veteran's Day Service: Nov.11, 2016
21. Wreaths Across America - Brea Memorial Gardens 12-17-16
22. On-going inventory & cataloging of GAR Post & Allied Orders Records at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall – all year 2016.



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## Sons of Veterans Reserve News



January 4, 2017

Dear 6th Military District Commanders and Staff:

I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and look forward to a New Year of opportunities. I apologize for the delay, but I'm happy to make the following announcements. Please read this carefully and let me know if you have any questions, clarifications, or corrections to make.

As you know, the 6th Military District has been understaffed for too long. I'm very pleased to introduce two new members of the staff. Both men will help take this district far into the future with honor.

- Captain Mark Stevens, District Adjutant. Capt. Stevens is a retired firefighter and longtime reenactor. He is currently neck deep in a Civil War engineering project of massive scale and ambition. I'll leave it to him to disclose the details, but he is a man of vast vision and capabilities. He is the person you now send all reports, dues, and rosters to instead of me. I still ask to be cc'd on all official district business, but send all annual reporting to Capt. Stevens from this point forward.
- Captain Steven Betschart, District Inspector General. Capt. Bestchart is the current company commander of Co. B, 71st Pennsylvania. He has reenacted for over 20 years, appeared in the classic film Gettysburg, and has been a vital part of the high profile the 71st has generated since his involvement. Capt. Betschart and I will be working to develop a way to improve function and formality within our district to help us achieve our broad goal to honor soldiers of the Civil War in a worthy manner. His scope will initially be one devoted to offering suggestions and fielding questions about uniforms, gear, and drill to help bring all members to the same level of excellence we generally expect from ceremonial military units.

We need of a newsletter editor. Please volunteer for the good of the district. I am eager and willing to assist with all aspects if the task seems a bit overwhelming. I would do it myself, and I loved doing it. But the reality is that I simply don't have the time to devote to it any longer. I believe it serves a vital role in the morale of the district and have keenly felt its absence. If you have any questions about the role - any at all - please ask.

As always, I thank you all for your loyal and steady service. As I always put it, we are the marketing arm of the SUVCW. To participate is the job we took. Please look for opportunities to participate in your communities to both raise awareness of the SVR and SUVCW alongside our continuing efforts to remind the general public of the sacrifices made by the boys in blue.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Maj. J.C. Marti  
Commander  
6th Military District, Sons of Veterans Reserve



19 November 2016

**SVR General Order 2016-09 [Excerpts]**

1. Major General Robert Grim, Commander of the Sons of Veterans Reserve, takes great pleasure in issuing this SVR General Order announcing his National Staff and the Military Districts' Staff. The following commissions are effective the date of this SVR General Order and remain so until 16 November 2019 or until properly relieved.

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**g. Sixth Military District**

1. Major Joseph C. Marti, Commander
2. Captain Wayne Eder, District Chief of Staff
3. Captain Mark Stevens, District Adjutant
4. Captain Steve Betschart, District Inspector General
5. 2nd Lieutenant Rev. Dr. Glen Dickey, District Chaplain

Robert E. Grim  
Commanding General

Attest Donald E. Darby, Adjutant General



*SVR Color Guard - Lincoln Pilgrimage photo by Debbie Kacynski*



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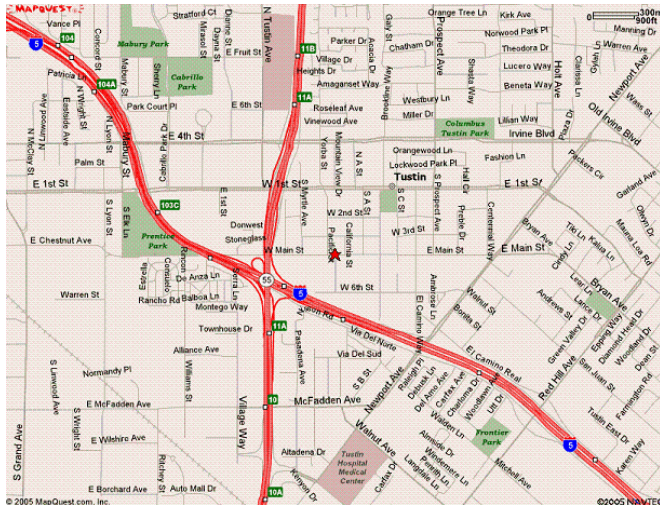
# SUVCW Camp 17 Meeting

**Thursday, Jan. 19, 2017 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 2017**

**Please come out and help install your 2017 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 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  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Newsletter Editor / Publisher**

*Postage*



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

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