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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**



PCC Charles Beal Continues & Expands Graves Registration Effort

Department Order No. 3 Section 2 asked Camp Commanders to nominate a Brother from their Camp who has through their actions and/or deeds exhibited dedication and service in the area of Graves Registration during 2016 for consideration of receiving a Department Graves Registration Award. Our own PCC Charles Beal is deserving of such recognition.

Camp 17 Graves Registration Officer PCC Charles Beal has continued his outstanding efforts throughout 2016 as he: 1) registered 58 newly found graves into the SUVCW National Graves Database, 2) edited 296 grave registrations in the National Graves Database, and 3) deleted 77 erroneous or duplicate grave registrations from the SUVCW National Graves Database. He also located 3 Civil War nurses buried at Fairhaven Memorial Park in Santa Ana.

Also, as of January, Edna Cardinal's research has located another 3 Civil War veteran graves in Orange County that Charles will be researching and registering in the near future. That gives a total of 843 Civil War Veteran graves in Orange County that he has helped locate and research, and of which the Orange County California Genealogical Society (OCCGS) has written biographies for, including the 3 Civil War nurses. Charles' Civil War graves information is also posted on the Santa Ana Historical Society website with a link to the site on our Camp 17 website. **Photo: PCC Beal receives award from DAR.**



Charles has expanded his efforts in Orange County to include Spanish American War veterans, many of whom were Sons of (Union) Veterans. This expanded effort was in part due to his enrollment in the Sons of Spanish American War Veterans (SSAWV) Camp 117 which was started by PCC Tom Chumley of SUVCW Camp 2. Currently Charles has compiled a list of 377 Spanish American War Veteran graves to locate in Orange County. He has currently located 261 of those graves in 7 local cemeteries, and he has another 116 graves to locate in the remaining 3 local cemeteries. He has identified 7 graves that are unmarked. He has also located 11 Mexican War Veteran graves in 3 Orange County cemeteries, and has one more grave to locate at another local cemetery that was just recently identified; and has identified 1 grave that is unmarked.

On January 23, 2017, the Mojave Chapter #62 (in Fullerton) of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution awarded Charles the Excellence in Community Service Award. The purpose of the award is to recognize unpaid voluntary community service, which contributes to the community in an outstanding manner through cultural, educational, humanitarian, patriotic, historical, citizenship, or environmental conservation endeavors. His service had been recommended by Linda Moore, the Community Service Chairwoman of the local chapter last summer, by the California State DAR, and approved by the National Society. The ceremony in Fullerton was attended by 60 of the ladies.

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Camp 17 Brothers,

Camp Commander Lutes apologizes for missing the November and January meetings, but responsibilities in his other life took precedence.

On March 17th and 18th your editor will be attending the 131st Annual Department Encampment in beautiful downtown Bakersfield. I encourage you to attend. You will find the information on prices, etc. at www.suvpac.org/encampment.html.

We hope to see you all at our next camp meeting on the 16th of March.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,
Glen L. Roosevelt, Past Camp Commander – Newsletter Editor

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

2017 Appointed Officers:

Scott McKee - Chaplain, Glen Roosevelt – Counselor, Dan Henry - Patriotic Instructor, James Blauer - Eagle Scout Coordinator, Charles Beal – Historian, 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

Orange County Church in the Fellowship Hall, 555 W. Main Street, Tustin, CA.

The Church was founded in 1881 as Tustin First Advent Church, 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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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.cwrtoorangecounty-ca.org>



★ ★ ★ 131st Annual SUVCW Department Encampment ★ ★ ★

Friday & Saturday, March 17 & 18, 2017

at the Four Points by Sheraton

5101 California Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93309

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

A Couple Sites to See in Bakersfield:

Historic Union Cemetery

730 E . Potomac Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93307

<http://www.unioncemetery1872.com/>

Check out the GAR Plot (Hurlbut Post, No. 127) with its cannon monument, located near the southeast corner of the cemetery.

Kern County Museum

3801 Chester Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301

<http://www.kernpioneer.org/>

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

An amazing outdoor museum, preserving dozens of historic Kern County structures. Among the artifacts on display is a plaque from the Jefferson Davis Highway (U.S. Route 99, which passes through Bakersfield), dedicated by the United Daughters of the Confederacy in 1942. The plaque honors Jefferson Davis, who as Secretary of War in 1853, surveyed this military route which later became a National Highway.

For a list of more places to visit in the area, please check the Bakersfield Convention & Tourist Bureau website at:

<http://www.visitbakersfield.com/>



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**General Order # 17
SERIES 2016-2017
8 March 2017**

PASSING OF REAL DAUGHTER RACHEL PERINE

Brothers,

With sadness, I report the passing of Real Daughter Rachel Perine of Parkersburg, W.Va. on Friday, September 9, 2016 at the age of 100. She is survived by her son Edwin Sheila, husband Benjamin H. and son Benjamin D. having preceded her. Rachel was born on March 8, 1916 to Harvey and Virginia Elliott Smith and grew up in Doddridge County, W.Va. She was buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Parkersburg, W.Va.

Rachael was 13 in 1929 when her father died at the age of 83. Harvey enlisted in Company A of the 14th (West) Virginia Volunteer Infantry at the age of 17 in August 1862. The regiment defended the Baltimore and Ohio railroad line and took part in the skirmishes at New Creek and Burlington. He was captured at Cloyd's Mountain, VA on May 9, 1864, when he refused to leave his wounded cousin. He spent 6 months as a POW, including 20 days in Andersonville, and lost his eye site in his right eye after it became infected with sand.

Following the War, Harvey returned to Doddridge County where he ran a large farm that included gas and oil tracts and helped raise 14 children.

It is ordered that the National Web site, the Charters of all Departments and Camps and membership badges be draped in black for a period of 30 days from the date of this General Order.

Ordered this 8th day of March 2017.

Donald L. Martin
Commander-In-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attested:
Jonathan Davis
Secretary, National Order,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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**General Order # 18
SERIES 2016-2017
12 March 2017**

PASSING OF PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ELMER F. "BUD" ATKINSON

Brothers,

It is with a heavy heart that I report the passing of Past Commander-in-Chief Elmer F. (Bud) Atkinson. Born on July 4, 1924, he resided in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania all his life. In 1938, he joined the Anna M. Ross Camp #1, SUVCW in Philadelphia and served as Commander-in-Chief from 1993-1994.



Shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, Bud enlisted in the Army, served for four years in an armored unit in the European theatre and remained in the Active Army Reserves for 20 additional years before retiring with the rank of Sergeant Major. In the early 1980's Bud founded the 28th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) and eventually rose to the rank of Colonel commanding the SVR 2nd Military District. He retired from this post in 1997 and began service as Inspector General of the SVR.

Employed as a professional firefighter by the city of Philadelphia, Bud retired after 24 years to become the Manager of an air conditioning company. He subsequently worked as the Assistant Building Supervisor for a large insurance company. His final retirement was in 1986.

He assumed the presidency of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Civil War Museum and Library in Philadelphia in 1982, under his guidance; the Board was eventually able to open the museum to the public for tours and lectures. He served for ten years on the Board of Directors of the Frankford Historical Society in Philadelphia; was a Life member of the Disabled American Veterans; Life member of the National Rifle Association; and a member of the American Legion; Boy Scout Merit Badge Counselor and Pennsylvania Hunter Safety Instructor.

I hereby order that the SUVCW National Website and the Charters of all Departments and Camps be draped and that all Brothers attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badges. This shall remain so for a period of 30 days.

Ordered this 12th Day of March 2017,
Donald L. Martin
Commander-In-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Attested:
Jonathan Davis
Secretary, National Order,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Minutes of Meeting – Jan. 19, 2017 Tustin, CA

7:25 Call to order by SVC George Dore

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

Opening prayer by Scott McKee. Pledge of Allegiance by Glen Roosevelt.

Roll call was taken (see above for attendance).

Minutes of meeting of 11-17-16 were submitted by Terry Shaw; motion by Glen Roosevelt to approve, second by Scott McKee, motion carried.

Treasurer Report - by Terry Shaw:

November - December, balance at 12/31/2016 was \$3,171.93, income for November - December was \$0.00 and expenses totaled \$20.00 (rent) for net loss of \$20.00. YTD income was \$1,254.00, and YTD expenses were \$1,033.69, for YTD net income of \$220.31. Motion by to approve by Glen Roosevelt, second by Charles Beal, motion carried.

Membership applications – no new applications. Previous new applicants have not responded.

Brothers in distress: both Greg Lutes and Dan Henry's mothers-in-laws are in the hospital.

Old/Ongoing Business: None

New Business:

Encampment Program Ad - Glen moved for full page ad for \$25.00, Charles seconded, motion carried.

Officer Installation - PDC/PCC Glen Roosevelt installed those present; the remaining officers will be installed at the March/future meeting.

Encampment Delegates - those attending the encampment will be issued credentials as needed.

Department Order No. 3 Section 2 as follows "Graves Registration Award. Camp Commanders shall nominate a Brother from their Camp who has through their actions and/or deeds exhibited dedication and service in the area of Graves Registration during 2016" was discussed. Glen moved to nominate Charles Beal for the award, second by Scott, motioned carried.

For the Good of the Order:

Charles announced that he received an award from the Mojave Chapter, Fullerton of the DAR for his ongoing cemetery work/research.

Scott indicated the Tri-City Memorial Day Committee is looking into a way to honor veterans at the Santa Ana cemetery with actors portraying those buried there.

8:05 closing prayer by Scott McKee

8:06 Adjourn to March 16, 2017 meeting by SVC George Dore

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

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 again has been out in the field regularly visiting Civil War battle sites and other places of historical interest. Since our last edition, Joe has braved Winter Storm Stella, and visited: SUVCW “Irish Brigade” Camp 4 in Fredericksburg and U.S. Grant’s g-grandson John Griffith, the Washington Monument, the John Paul Jones Monument, the Fredericksburg pontoon crossing site, A.P. Hill’s boyhood home in Culpepper, the Smithsonian, and the Lincoln Monument. From the looks of some of the Washington DC photos, he did not have as fair weather as we had here in Orange County. Joe is also now tending bar a couple nights at his new American Legion Post 24 in Alexandria. We look forward to Joe’s next dispatch from the Eastern Campaign.



Photos: Top left: Joe with SUVCW “Irish Brigade” Camp 4 in Fredericksburg and U.S. Grant’s g-grandson John Griffith. Top center: Joe visits George Washington on Joe’s birthday. Top right: the John Paul Jones Monument’ Center left: the Fredericksburg pontoon crossing site. Center right: A.P. Hill’s boyhood home in Culpepper. Bottom: Joe & Pat brave the cold at the Lincoln Monument.

Sons of Veterans Reserve News SVR Color Guard at Redlands Lincoln Pilgrimage Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017

A beautiful brisk day highlighted the parade route in Redlands, and brightened the gathering on the lawn at the Redlands Lincoln Shrine for the Inland Empire Council of BSA 78th Annual Lincoln Pilgrimage. The excellent weather brought out Camp 17 Brothers Michael Hicks and Glen Roosevelt under the flag of Camp 18 to provide an SVR color guard and escort for President Lincoln and General Grant. Camp 18 Brothers Bill Daley, Steve Doyle, Rudy Velasco III, and Richard Burns set up and staffed an excellent Camp 18 display booth for the event. Camp 18 Brother Larry Duncan was also in attendance with his notorious “Doc Malarkey” Civil War surgeon set-up. 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.



Photos: Top left: Glen Roosevelt (left) & Michael Hicks (right) of Camp 17 flank “Gen. Grant” & President Lincoln” with an escort of the 5th Michigan Cavalry behind.

Top right: Camp 18 PCC Bill Daley demonstrates a cavalry saber to a young Cub Scout at the Camp 18 display.

Center left: The Boy Scout & Cub Scout combined troops color guard leads the parade followed by the SVR flag bearers.

Center right: hundreds of Scouts from the Inland Empire Council with leaders form the parade.

Bottom: Camp 18 Brother Larry Duncan as “Doc Malarkey” Civil War surgeon does his saw-bones routine to the amazement of the Scouts. Photos by Jennifer Cappuccio Maher: The Facts/SCNG/The Sun

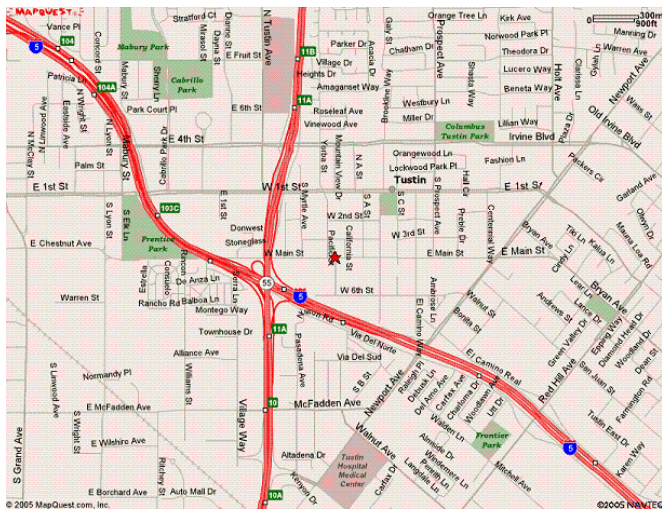
SUVCW Camp 17 Meeting

Thursday, Mar. 16, 2017 at 7:00pm

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

14th Camp Anniversary

Please come out and help keep the Camp active in 2017!



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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Postage

**Bring your dues payments to the March 16 meeting.
Please bring your 2017 Dues to the meeting!**