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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



2017 Camp 17 Officers Were Installed at March 16, 2017 Camp Meeting Camp Commander "Doc" Lutes Resigns for Health Reasons

The 2017 officers for Camp 17 were installed at the March 16, 2017 Camp meeting by Past Department Commander Glen Roosevelt, acting on behalf of Department Commander Tom Graham, at the Orange County Church in Tustin. We also observed the Camp's 14th Anniversary of our Camp's founding.

The 2017 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 TBD. The 2017 appointed officers by Commander Lutes are; 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 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.

Unfortunately, as noted in The Commander's Column on the next page of this newsletter, "Doc" Lutes has found it necessary to submit his resignation as Camp Commander as of 17 May 2017 for health reasons. In accordance with regulations, Senior Vice Commander George Dore will assume command of the Camp.



Left: PDC Glen Roosevelt (not shown) installed Camp 17 Officers (l to r) JVC Cole Zehnder, Chaplain Scott McKee, Sect./Treas. Terry Shaw, Council Charles Beal, and SVC George Dore at the March Camp meeting. **Right:** Camp 14th anniversary cake "fudged" from 2016 cake photo via "Paint". If we had a cake, it was gone before we got a photo. Ed. Photos courtesy of Glen Roosevelt.

Tri-City Memorial Day Ceremony
Monday, May 29, 2017 at Santa Ana Cemetery GAR Plot & Monument

COMMANDER'S CORNER

17 May 2017

Brothers,

I am resigning my position as Commander of Camp 17, SUVCW effective immediately. George Dore will take over the responsibilities as Camp Commander.

As you are all aware I have had many medical issues and it seems that I am not getting any better. I and the doctors thought for a while that I was improving but that is not happening.

You need an active Camp Commander who can attend all the different events we are involved in besides running the Camp itself. I have not been able to do this and feel badly about it. I have not been an effective commander these last months and want to apologize for that. George will make a much better commander than I have been.

I have informed our secretary/treasurer of my decision. He will read this resignation letter at our next meeting.

I do want to thank you all for your support in the past and your patience with me.

Thank you again,

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty

Greg "Doc" Lutes

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Camp Council: Charles Beal, Dan Henry, and TBD.

2016 Appointed Officers:

Scott McKee - Chaplain, Glen Roosevelt – 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.suvcw.org>

Generals Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17 Website <http://www.suvcw.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, 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.

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.cwratorangecounty-ca.org>



Drum Barracks Events

See the Events Schedule at www.drumbarracks.org



World premiere of Pulitzer Prize winning novel "The Killer Angels."

This month, Maverick Theater's founder, Brian Newell, stages his adaptation of Shaara's novel, **"The Killer Angels, Soldiers of Gettysburg."** Shaara's masterpiece is brought to life with performers in an intimate staging that focuses on the character-driven story as told from the perspective of various protagonists. Through Shaara's powerful writing, audiences become an eyewitness to history.

Enjoyable for both the enthusiast and those unfamiliar with the Civil War. **"The Killer Angels, Soldiers of Gettysburg"**, directed by Brian Newell, opens May 5th and runs through June 24th. Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m., Sundays at 6:00 p.m. starting May 14th. Tickets are \$25 general, \$10 for students with a current I.D. Tickets may be purchased on line at www.mavericktheater.com or by calling [714-526-7070](tel:714-526-7070). The Maverick Theater is located at 110 E. Walnut, Fullerton, CA 92832, across from the Amtrak station in historic Downtown Fullerton.



**Tri-City Memorial Day Observance - Orange, Santa Ana, Tustin
GAR Plot & Soldiers Monument, Santa Ana Cemetery**

2017 Theme: 100th Anniversary of the U. S. Entry into WW I

Memorial Day is Monday May 29th at 10:00 am

Flag Placement on the Graves is Saturday May 27th at 08:00

All Service Organizations welcome: American Legion, VFW, Auxiliaries, Elks, Ebell Society, Sons & Daughters of Union Veterans, Lions, Sons & Daughters of the American Revolution, Boys and Girl Scouts, Young Marines, Marine Corps League, DAV..etc

Please contact Me Scott McKee via this email at scott.mckee1@va.gov or scotmckee@earthlink.net

March 2017 Dept. Encampment

The 131st Annual Encampment of the Department of California and Pacific was held at the Four Points by Sheraton in Bakersfield on Friday March 17 and Saturday March 18, 2017. Past National C-in-C Eugene Mortorff of Maryland was the guest of honor and Installing Officer of the Encampment.

The 2017-2018 Department officers are: Commander Dean Enderlin of Camp 23, Senior Vice Commander Rudy Velasco III of Camp 18, Junior Vice Commander Frank Avila of Camp 4, Secretary-Treasurer Owen Stiles of Camp 22, Council chairman CC Steve Doyle of Camp 18, Council secretary Dan Earl of Camp 4, Councilman PCC Bill Daley of Camp 18, Patriotic Instructor Glen Roosevelt of Camp 17, Counselor Dan Earl of Camp 4, Chaplain Allen Davis of Camp 23, Historian David Davis of Camp 25, Color Bearer David Schleeter of Camp 23, Guard Paul Lavrischeff of Camp 4, Guide Rudy Velasco IV of Camp 18, 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 Dean Enderlin of Camp 23, and Signals Officer/Webmaster PDC Tad Campbell of Camp 4. The Department Auxiliary elected Cindy Eddy of Auxiliary 23 as the Department President.

Eleven of the Department's thirteen Camps were represented at the Encampment, and the business meeting on Saturday was attended by 35 Brothers. As usual, the Department Auxiliary held their meeting at the same time in a nearby conference room. There was an informal "Camp Fire" gathering in the lounge on Friday evening. The 23rd Wisconsin Infantry descendants of Camps 17 and 18 (Velasco, Velasco & Roosevelt) sought and found an excellent corned beef and cabbage dinner on Friday evening March 17 ... St. Patrick's Day. Saturday evening concluded with a formal dinner, pre-dinner entertainment by General U.S. Grant impressionist Edward Headington, and a post-dinner raffle.

Department SVC Rudy Velasco III of Camp 18 will be responsible for arranging the 2018 Encampment.



Left: New Department Commander Dean Enderlin (left) with Past C-in-C Eugene Mortorff, Rudy Velasco III, Glen Roosevelt, and Rudy Velasco IV. **Right:** Department Commander Dean Enderlin and Auxiliary President Cindy Eddy with U.S. Grant impressionist Edward Headington and the reenactor who portrayed Grant's wife.

Start jotting down your plans now for the 2018 Department Encampment in the first or second week of March.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Minutes of Meeting – March 16, 2017
Orange County Church, Tustin, CA

7:10 Call to order by SVC George Dore.

Brothers present: Charles Beal, Marcus Deemer, George Dore, Donald Hoffer, Scott McKee, Glen Roosevelt and Terry Shaw and Cole Zehnder.

Opening prayer by Scott Mckee.

Pledge of Allegiance by Cole Zehnder.

Roll call was taken (see above for attendance).

Minutes of meeting of 1-19-17 were submitted by Terry Shaw; motion by Scott McKee to approve, second by Marcus Deemer, motion carried. Motion made to amend minutes, motion by Cole Zehnder to approve, second by Scott McKee, motion carried.

Treasurer report - by Terry Shaw: January - February, balance at 2/28/2017 was \$3,976.93, income for January - February was \$850.00 (dues) and expenses totaled \$45.00 (rent and encampment ad) for net income of \$805.00. YTD amounts were the same. Motion to approve by Charles Beal, second by Cole Zehnder, motion carried.

Membership applications – Cole Zehnder reported on various applications received but requiring follow-up. Cole presented the application for Clifford Hope which met all requirements. Scott McKee moved to accept for membership, second by Cole Zehnder, motion carried.

Brothers in distress: Commander Greg Lutes is at the VA hospital having tests done.

Old/Ongoing Business:

Late Dues Status - Terry Shaw reported on those still outstanding; Charles Beal moved to issue honorable discharge to those who haven't paid, second by Cole Zehnder, motion carried.

Department Encampment - Glen Roosevelt will be attending.

New Business:

General Order #17 announcing the passing of Real Daughter Rachel Perine was noted; and General Order #18 announcing the passing of Past National Commander-in-Chief Elmer "Bud" Atkinson was also noted as printed in the newsletter.

Memorial Day - Charles Beal moved for the allocation of \$62.50 for a wreath, second by Scott Mckee, motion carried.

Memorial Day - Scott McKee announced a meeting would take place Monday March 27 at the American Legion Post Hall in Santa Ana for planning by the Tri-City Committee.

Veterans Day - Charles Beal reported that the Orange County Cemetery District is discussing having reenactors involved in this observance.

Officer Installation - PDC/PCC Glen Roosevelt installed all officers present.

8:04 closing prayer by Scott McKee.

8:05 Adjourn to May 18, 2017 meeting by SVC George Dore.

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

Camp 17 JROTC Awards in April & May 2017

Camp 17 Brothers presented four JROTC Awards to Orange County high school cadets, and will assist with the presentation to Corona High School NJROTC on behalf of Camp 18 in April and May 2017.



Left: SVC George Dore presents award to Buena Park High School AFJROTC Cadet SSgt. Kelly Cotledge.
Center: PCC-PDC Glen Roosevelt presents award to Cadet PO David Ji at Troy High School in Fullerton.
Right: Our Camp award goes to Cadet Ensign Cesar Hernandez of the Santa Ana High School NJROTC.
Not shown: PCC-PDC Roosevelt presented an award to Cadet Sean Gilbert at Fullerton High School.



JROTC Program Threatened at Los Angeles Theo. Roosevelt High School

Hello, Brothers & Sister JROTC Presenters.

The Principal at Hollywood H.S. is trying to kill the JROTC program, which just celebrated its 100th awards ceremony. The program has a storied history, and is, at present, highly successful. There is no plausible reason for dropping the program, except she wants to use the 1/2 salary from each Army Instructor, to allow her to hire one regular teacher. She claims it is a budget issue, and that her hands are tied by academic regulations, etc., etc. As someone who knows the value of the JROTC program to the students, school, and community, I hope you will take the time to sign the following petition, and maybe write a comment about how important JROTC is.

Yours in F, C, & L,

I just signed the petition, "Alejandra Sanchez: Save JROTC at Hollywood High School."

I think this is important. Will you sign it too?

Here's the link:

https://www.change.org/p/alejandra-sanchez-save-jrotc-at-hollywood-high-school?utm_medium=email&utm_source=notification&utm_campaign=petition_signer_receipt_rmp&share_context=signature_receipt&recruiter=9096025

Thanks,

Dean Smith, Camp 2 ROTC Award Coordinator

The Annual Tri-City Memorial Day Observance

Santa Ana – Orange – Tustin



"Lest We Forget"

**100th Anniversary
of the United States
Entry into
World War I**

"The Great War"

10:00 A.M. Monday, May 29, 2017

At

Soldiers' Monument

To the Unknown Dead of the Civil War

1861-65

Santa Ana Cemetery

1919 E. Santa Clara Ave.

Santa Ana, California

Observing Decoration Day – Memorial Day Since 1881

Co-sponsored by Orange County Cemetery District



DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 5

SERIES 2017-2018

**DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY 2017



By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: As the observance of Memorial Day is one of the highest obligations of our Order, each member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War pledges at the time of his initiation, "to always observe the day set aside by the Grand Army of the Republic as Memorial Day, sacred to the memory of the Union Soldiers and Sailors of 1861 to 1865 and do all in my power to persuade others to do the same."

Section 2: The Grand Army of the Republic defined Memorial Day as May 30th, with certain exceptions. "When such day occurs on a Sunday, the preceding day shall be observed, except where, by legislative enactment, the succeeding day is made a legal holiday, when such day shall be observed" (GAR Blue Book, 1888, Chap. V, Art. XIV).

Section 3: Tuesday, May 30th, 2017, is the day set aside this year for the traditional day of observance of Memorial Day. Camps are encouraged to promote our membership's participation on that day to fulfill this important pledge. As the legal heirs and successors to the Grand Army of the Republic, we can pay them no higher honor than to keep their memory green on this sacred day.

Section 4: At the time of initiation, each member of our Order also pledges "to be faithful in all duties of citizenship, to be obedient to the law of the land, to obey the Constitution and Regulations of this Order, and to promote actively its objects and interests always and everywhere." The Memorial Day legal public holiday (defined by Public Law 90-363) falls on Monday, May 29th, 2017. It is consistent with our initiation pledge, that we not limit ourselves to just the observance of May 30th, but also promote our membership's participation in services conducted on the legal national holiday, as well as Memorial Sunday (May 28th, 2017), and any other related patriotic events that may be held on Memorial Day weekend.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 2nd day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred

forty-first, in Calistoga, County of Napa, State of California, by Dean A. Enderlin, Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



By Order of: /s/ Dean A. Enderlin, PCC
Department Commander
Dept. of California & Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

ATTEST:

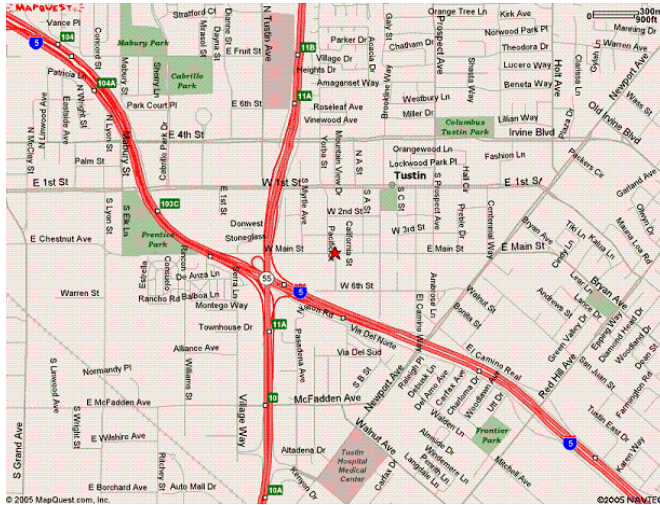
By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer

SUVCW Camp 17 Meeting

Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 7:00pm

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

2017 Memorial Day Preparations



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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Camp 17 Fund-Raising Raffle Resumes at May 18 Meeting!

