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**Sons of Union Veterans
of the Civil War**

**Camp No. 17, Santa Ana
Orange County, California**

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Gen. John Sedgwick *Dedicated to the Memory of Grand Army of the Republic Veterans* **Gen. Gordon Granger**
and the G.A.R. Posts of Orange County

(Formed in honor of Sedgwick Post 17 of Santa Ana & Granger Post 138 of Orange)



Camp 17 2018 Officers Installation Held on January 18

The 2018 officers for Camp 17 were installed at the January 18, 2018 meeting at the Santa Ana Veterans Hall. Those installed for 2018 elected offices were; George Dore as Commander, Cole Zehnder as SVC, Scott McKee as JVC, and Terry Shaw as Secretary-Treasurer. The Camp Council was installed as made up of Charles Beal, Glen Roosevelt, and recently re-joined Brother Dennis Dettmer.

The 2018 appointed officers were confirmed by Commander Dore. The 2018 appointees are Glen Roosevelt as Counselor and 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 2017, and 2018 appointees were not yet announced at the meeting. We also observed the Camp's 15th Anniversary with a delicious "GAR Special Dinner" prepared by Camp JVC-Chaplain Scott McKee along with other refreshments. DUVCW Tent 88 Sisters joined the Camp for the dinner, and then held their monthly meeting in the Hall's large meeting room. New Camp members Paul Sapp and Jon Crum were enrolled during the meeting.



Top Left: PDC Glen Roosevelt swears in Camp 17 2018 officers.

Top Right: Camp 17 2018 Officers: Left to right. JVC Scott McKee, Guide Don Hoffer, Commander George Dore, Patriotic Instructor Glen Roosevelt-PCC/PDC, Secretary-Treasurer Terry Shaw, Council Member Charles Beal-PCC, Council Member Dennis Dettmer.

Left: Camp 17 new meeting home, Santa Ana Veterans Hall.



Please attend the Thurs., Mar. 15 meeting, at the Santa Ana Veterans Hall and help plan 2018 activities.

Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Minutes of Meeting – Jan. 18, 2017 Tustin, CA

Minutes of the meeting of January 18, 2018

7:26 Call to order by Commander George Dore

Brothers present: Charles Beal, Dennis “Denny” Dettmer, George Dore, Donald Hoffer, Scott McKee, Glen Roosevelt, Terry Shaw and guest/prospective member Paul Sapp.

Opening prayer by Scott McKee.

Pledge of Allegiance by Charles Beal.

Roll call was taken (see above for attendance)

Minutes of meeting of 11-16-17 were submitted by Terry Shaw; motion by Glen Roosevelt to approve as amended (change next meeting date to 1-18-18), second by Denny Dettmer, motion carried.

Treasurer Report - submitted by Terry Shaw:

Nov.-Dec. balance at 12/31/2017 was \$3,383.05, income for November - December was \$50.00 (dues), and expenses totaled \$56.00 (rent/dues) for net loss of \$6.00. YTD income was \$1,164.00, and YTD expenses were \$952.88 for YTD net income of \$211.12. Motion by to approve by Glen Roosevelt, second by Charles Beal, motion carried.

Membership applications:

Paul Sapp applied and related his ancestor’s history: motion by Glen Roosevelt to accept, second by Denny Dettmer, motion carried.

Jon Crum (not present) applied: motion by Glen Roosevelt to accept, second by Charles Beal.

Brothers in distress, etc.:

Dan Henry moved to Tennessee, dealing with inclement weather.

Vern Martin passed away 10/4/17, see newsletter for complete information.

New Business:

Glen Roosevelt, PDC/PCC, conducted the swearing in and charging of officers for the coming year.

Meeting turned back over to Commander Dore.

Old Business:

Glen Roosevelt motioned that meetings be moved permanently to the Santa Ana Veterans Hall, second by Denny Dettmer, motion carried.

Scott McKee indicated there would be no rent due for 2018, the Daughters concurred with the move.

For the Good of the Order:

George Dore announced that the Buena Park High School Air Force ROTC awards would be held 4/24/18.

George Dore announced that the Department Encampment would be held 3/16-17/18 in Bakersfield.

George Dore announced that the OC Civil War Round Table would be holding a meeting at the Newland House on 1/19/18.

Charles Beal announced that the American Revolution reenactment would be held in Huntington Beach 2/10-11/18.

Glen Roosevelt announced that the Lincoln Pilgrimage Parade and Lincoln Shrine Open House, Redlands would be held 2/10/18.

Glen Roosevelt motioned to place a full-page ad in the Department Encampment booklet for \$25.00, second by Denny Dettmer, motion carried.

Closing prayer by Scott McKee.

8:39 Adjourn to March 15, 2018 meeting at Santa Ana Veterans Hall by Commander George Dore.

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



Welcome to New Camp 17 Members

A hearty “Welcome” to new Camp 17 members Jon M. Crum of Irvine and Paul W. Sapp of Mission Viejo who were enrolled at the January 18, 2018 meeting. Jon Crum derives his membership from his ancestor Corporal James W. Mollett who served in Company G, 39th Kentucky Infantry. Corporal Mollett enlisted at Peach Orchard, Kentucky on 1 November 1862, and was mustered out on 15 September 1865 at Louisville. His grave marker appears to be located on what is now private property, and we wait to learn more details about his ancestor from Jon.

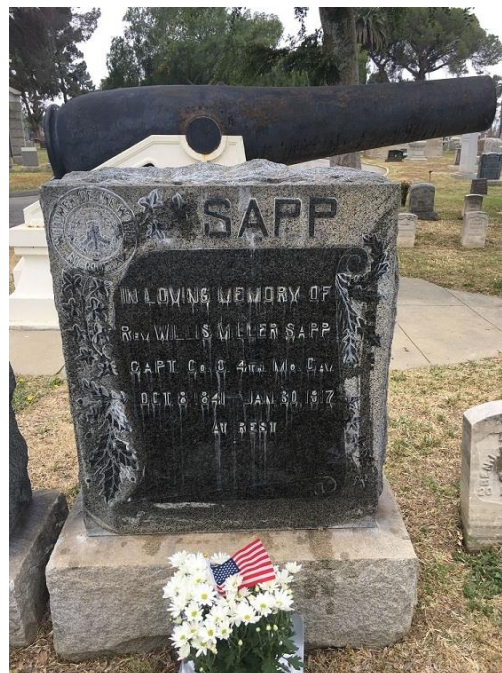
Paul Sapp’s membership is based on the service of his g-g-grandfather Captain Willis Miller Sapp of Company C, 4th Missouri Cavalry Militia (US). Captain Sapp had a distinguished career during the war in Missouri, and as a minister and leader in the GAR. He was a Post Commander of a Sedgwick Post in Missouri; and was also Chaplain and Post Commander of Stanton Post 55 which met at Patriotic Hall in Los Angeles. His burial is right next to the Civil War cannon monument of Post 55 at Rosedale Cemetery on Washington Boulevard in Los Angeles. Paul Sapp has been able to find several items related to Commander Sapp in the GAR records at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall. We look forward to a presentation by Paul on his ancestor at an upcoming Camp 17 meeting.

Unique Grave Markers

Left: Corporal Mollett’s Government veteran marker on what is apparently private property in Whitehouse, KY.

Right: Stanton GAR Post 55 Past Commander Willis Sapp’s grave headstone just east of the Stanton Post 55 monument at Rosedale Cemetery on Washington Boulevard a few blocks west of Patriotic Hall in Los Angeles.

Photos from Find-A-Grave



Tri-City Memorial Day Observance - Orange, Santa Ana, Tustin – Mon. May 28

Charles Beal Acquires Granger Post Ribbon - Library GAR Display Planned

Info Submitted by Charles Beal

Camp Historian Charles Beal is now the proud owner of a Gordon Granger Post 138 GAR ribbon that he recently acquired on eBay. It is a double-sided ribbon, with the front being a Post identification and patriotic pattern, and the obverse being a black and silver mourning ribbon to be worn during ceremonies for a departed comrade or during memorial services.

Charles is also working with the Orange County Library on a public talk to be conducted in November on the GAR in Orange County. Charles will have his GAR memorabilia display cases on exhibit for the talk, and the Library may use them for an exhibit after his presentation. Charles will likely borrow the Huntington Beach 1915 SCVA panorama photo and other Sedgwick GAR Post 17 artifacts for the exhibit.

Charles Beal's new Granger Post ribbon, and Camp 17 Brothers at Huntington Beach in 2017 with Charles' display artifacts.



Lincoln Pilgrimage and Lincoln Memorial Shrine Redlands, CA

Camps 17 and 18 commemorated Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War at the 79th Annual Lincoln Pilgrimage and 46th Lincoln Shrine Open House on Saturday, February 10 at Redlands. Camp 17 PCC-PDC Glen Roosevelt and Camp 18 Brother Ken Walker helped lead the Inland Empire Council Boy Scouts Pilgrimage Parade as an SVR color guard directly behind the Boy Scouts color bearers along with President Lincoln portrayer Steve Nelson. Camp 18 Brothers Commander Steve Doyle, Bill Daley, Richard Burns, and Dept. SVC Rudy Velasco III set up and manned the Camp 18 display booth. Camp 18 Brother Larry Duncan was also present with his renowned Dr. Malarkey Civil War surgeon shebang. Another famed Lincoln presenter Robert Broski was on hand to greet visitors and give a double helping of President Lincolns for the day. A trooper from the 7th Michigan Cavalry on horseback was there with other Civil War reenactors, and the 1st Pennsylvania (Cooper's) Light Artillery Battery was on the field with their ever-popular cannon demonstrations. The battery provides our cannon salutes at the Santa Ana Cemetery Memorial Day ceremony.



Where in The World is Camp 17 PCC Joe Hart?

As we all know, PCC Joe Hart had relocated to Alexandria, Virginia in November 2016; and apparently, he still has a lot of time on his hands and a lot of places to go. Here he is preparing to march in Presidents Day parade in Alexandria, where his drummer was a Marine. Also, he visited Fort Washington in Maryland over a weekend in February which he described as “very cool in good condition, and back to George's time”.



At Alexandria, VA on Presidents Day Parade. The tallest fifer in the parade. Manning the guns at Fort Washington.



Fort Washington parade ground, flag pole, and barracks. Actually, looks pretty cold in winter, not just “very cool”. (Ed.)



Where in The World (Version 2.0) is Camp 17 PCC Dan Henry?

As reported in the last newsletter, PCC Dan Henry and wife Annette and family moved to Nashville, Tennessee in December. Sadly, we have to report that Brother Dan was scheduled to undergo triple bypass surgery on March 13 just as this newsletter was being compiled. Our thoughts and prayers are with Brother Dan and his family, and we look forward to hearing news of his speedy recovery.

Your Editor was able to share some “salty” Marine banter with Dan when he broke the alarming news of his malady to us. He has a good attitude, and said, “Good thing the ‘Gunny’ don’t know where I live or he’d kick my I know, I know I am a raggedy assed Marine for sure! It’s going to be tough making those life changes, but it sure gets your attention when you realize how jacked up you can let yourself get. So, gotta man up and push forward. Besides I gotta be good to show you guys the town and sights of Nashville.”

We will get an update on Dan and his family, and we look forward to good reports and photos to rival those of PCC Joe Hart. *Semper Fi Marine!*

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*Camp 17 Sedgwick – Granger & Elizabeth Hills Mills Tent 88
Sons and Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War*

Meeting

Thursday March 15th for

Garry Owen St Patrick's Day Dinner Celebration

&

Meeting



*Happy
St. Patrick's
Day*

You Are Invited to Attend

Post's Bunker 131 OPENS at 6:00 PM

For Your IRISH Delights

Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM

Guinness Irish Stew with Potatoes and Carrots, Irish Soda Bread,

&

Dessert

All this for \$10.00 Yankee Dollars.

Meeting to Follow After Dinner

*This is OPEN to All Members, Veterans...Active, Reserve,
Guard, & Guests*



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SUVCW Camp 17 Meeting

Thursday, Mar. 15, 2018 at approx. 7:00pm

Santa Ana Veterans Hall

1404 N Grand Ave., Santa Ana, CA

On Grand, just north of I-5 or a block and a half south of 17th Street.

On the west side of the street. Look for the service flags atop the building.

Limited parking in the lot behind the building via the driveway on north side of the building. Additional parking in the neighborhood to the north on 15th Street.

Memorial Day & Camp Activities Planning for 2018



General Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17
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2018 Dues payments are now payable. Please save the Camp time & expense by sending your \$40 to:

Treasurer Terry Shaw: 420 Bernard St, Costa Mesa, CA 92627-2059

Or bring your dues payments to the March 15 meeting.

Camp 17 Fund-Raising Raffle at Mar. Meeting!

