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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)



New Camp 17 Members Initiated at New Camp Home in March

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, were presented with their membership certificates at the March 15 meeting in the Santa Ana Veterans Hall. Jon Crum derives his membership from his ancestor Corporal James W. Mollett who served in Company G, 39th Kentucky Infantry. 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).

Also welcomed to the Camp meeting and our new home was new member applicant Steven Steinberg. His application is based on the service of his 3rd-great-grandfather, David Granville Overfelt, who served as a Private in Company D, 33rd Kentucky Infantry from 31 October 1862 to 28 February 1863. Steven presented his application with secondary support documentation, and he is waiting for copies of the primary documents to arrive from the National Archives. He is a self-described "Genealogy Geek", and he belongs to many hereditary organizations.



Left: (Left – right) New members Jon Crum & Paul Sapp, JVC-Chaplain Scott McKee, applicant Steven Steinberg, PCC Charles Beal, Cmdr. George Dore, and Sect./Treas. Terry Shaw at the March Camp meeting in the large meeting room of Santa Ana Veterans Hall. Right: Camp Cmdr. George Dore presents membership certificates to new members Jon Crum & Paul Sapp. Ed. Photos courtesy of Glen Roosevelt.

Camp 17 Meeting
Thursday - May 17, 2018
Santa Ana Veterans Hall
1404 N. Grand Ave.
Santa Ana, CA
Dinner Served
around 6:30 pm



COMMANDER'S CORNER

17 May 2018

Camp 17 Brothers,

With Memorial Day coming up at the end the month, I would encourage all our members to attend the event at Santa Ana Cemetery. There is also a conference in Temecula on June 2 on the Civil War. I plan to attend and offer it as a suggestion to the members. We will not have another meeting before the Labor Day Civil War reenactment in Huntington Beach. We need members to help man our booth at Huntington Beach. More information will be available at the meeting.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty
George T. Dore - Commander

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2018 Appointed Officers:

Scott McKee - Chaplain, Glen Roosevelt – Counselor & 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

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SUVCW Camp 17 MEETINGS – New Meeting Place

Are 3rd Thursday of odd-numbered months, at 7:00 pm

Santa Ana Veterans Hall, 1404 N. Grand Ave., Santa Ana, CA.

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>

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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>

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Drum Barracks Events

See the Events Schedule at www.drumbarracks.org

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Tri-City Memorial Day Observance - Orange, Santa Ana, Tustin

GAR Plot & Soldiers Monument, Santa Ana Cemetery

Memorial Day is Monday May 28th at 10:00 am

Flag Placement on the Graves is Saturday May 26th at 08:00

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Gazette665's 2018 History Conference

The American Civil War 1863: Battling For Freedom

June 2, 2018 – Temecula, CA

www.gazette665.com/2018-civil-war-history-conference

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Where in The World are Camp 17 PCCs Joe Hart & Dan Henry?

As we all know, PCC Joe Hart had relocated to Alexandria, Virginia in November 2016; and PCC Dan Henry moved to Nashville, Tennessee in December 2017.... both seeming to defy onerous predictions from the Weather Channel. Joe appears to be visiting every possible Civil War and Revolutionary War site on the least coast; and Brother Dan is recovering from his April 2018 quadruple bypass surgery (that's one tough *MARINE!*). Joe has visited Manassas / Bull Run for the umpteenth time (soon to be docent?); and Dan is giving sage advice from sick bay. Joe sends along a photo of his "Teddy Roosevelt" terrier at the site of Griffin's Battery at Manassas (supported by US Marines); and Dan comments, "Hey, you could fire Teddy out of the cannon for a little extra money when the circus is in town". Marines are resourceful!



Teddy Roosevelt Hart terrier at Griffin's Battery, Manassas / Bull Run Battlefield Park on April 23, 2018. Shoot him out of a cannon?
Photo courtesy of Joe Hart.

March 2018 SUVCW Department Encampment

The 132nd Annual Encampment of the Department of California and Pacific was once again held at the Four Points by Sheraton in Bakersfield on Friday March 16 and Saturday March 17, 2018. National C-in-C Mark Day of Virginia was the guest of honor and Installing Officer of the Encampment. Our other distinguished guest was National Auxiliary President Ramona Greenwalt.

The 2018-2019 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 Andrew C. Brown of Camp 2, Eagle Scout Coordinator Randall W. Hawkinson 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 re-elected Cindy Eddy of Auxiliary 23 as the Department President.

Nine of the Department's thirteen Camps were represented at the Encampment, and the business meeting on Saturday was attended by only 25 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 private room near the lounge on Friday evening. The 23rd Wisconsin Infantry descendants of Camps 17 and 18 (Velasco & Roosevelt) had to forgo the traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner on Saturday evening March 17 ... St. Patrick's Day. Saturday evening concluded with a formal dinner, sans pre-dinner entertainment, and a post-dinner raffle. Camp 18 received the Department Commander's Award for the most new members recruited during the year; and Camp 18 Brother Michael Emmett again received the Graves Registration Award for over 600 Union veteran graves registered. Our Camp 17 GRO Charles Beal was a close second. A tour of Bakersfield's Historic Union Cemetery and its GAR Plot was held on Sunday.

Department SVC Rudy Velasco III of Camp 18 will be responsible for arranging the 2019 Encampment.



Post Encampment Photo: Department Commander Dean Enderlin is at the center with GAR Stetson hat, C-in-C Mark Day is to his right in photo, DSVC Rudy Velasco III is behind Mark in the kepi (standing on a boulder, he's really not that tall), PDC / Camp 17 PCC Glen Roosevelt is second from the left.
Courtesy of Kim Sayre.

March 2018 ASUVCW Department Encampment

The Department Auxiliary held their 107th Annual Encampment meeting at Bakersfield in conjunction with the Sons; and their gathering was productive, and much more colorful than the Sons meeting.

Though also lightly attended, our Sisters were enthusiastic in their work and in support of the Sons. The meeting was honored by the presence of National Auxiliary President Ramona Greenwalt.

Two awards of note were bestowed on southern California ladies. An SUVCW Doctor Mary Edwards Walker Outstanding Service Award was given by Department Commander Enderlin for Rosecrans Auxiliary President Susan Sweet on the recommendation of PDC Glen Roosevelt. Susan is devoted to the Sons and Auxiliary, and she participates in and leads many of the activities of the Camps and Auxiliaries throughout the Department. The award was handed off the PDC Roosevelt for presentation to Susan in southern California. A co-award was presented by Commander Enderlin to Auxiliary President Cindy Eddy.

The other southland award was the Kirby R. Morgan Award which went to United Daughters of the Confederacy member Margaret Alley for all her untiring work in graves registration of both CSA and Union veterans throughout the state. Margaret worked closely with Kirby Morgan of the SUVCW before his death, and she continues to support the SUVCW graves registration with our local Camps. PDC Glen Roosevelt presented the award to Margaret at a meeting of the UDC in Laguna Niguel on March 24, 2018.



Top left: Dept. Auxiliary at Bakersfield. Ramona Greenwalt at left center & Cindy Eddy at right center. **Top right:** PDC Roosevelt presents Kirby R. Morgan Award to Margaret Alley – UDC at Laguna Niguel on March 24, 2018.

Bottom left: Hurlbut Post 127 Monument in the GAR Plot at Bakersfield Union Cemetery. **Right:** Tour of cemetery. *Photos courtesy of Kim Sayre & Glen Roosevelt.*

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Camp 17
Minutes of Meeting – March 15, 2018-Santa Ana Veterans Hall, Santa Ana, CA

7:23 Call to order by Commander George Dore.

Brothers present: Charles Beal, Jon Crum, George Dore, Scott McKee, Glen Roosevelt, Paul Sapp, Terry Shaw and guest/prospective member Steven Steinberg.

Opening prayer by Scott McKee.

Pledge of Allegiance by Charles Beal.

Roll call was taken (see above for attendance).

Minutes of meeting of 1-18-18 were submitted by Terry Shaw; motion by Glen Roosevelt to approve, second by Charles Beal, motion carried.

Treasurer Report - submitted by Terry Shaw:

Jan.-Feb. balance at 2/28/2018 was \$4,196.05, income for January – February was \$900.00 (dues) and expenses totaled \$87.00 (encampment ad/dues) for net income of \$813.00. YTD amounts were the same.

Motion by to approve by Glen Roosevelt, second by Charles Beal, motion carried.

Membership applications:

Steven Steinberg submitted his application through his gt-gt-gt-grandfather, David Overfelt. Due to further documentation being required, action will be deferred until the next meeting.

Jon Crum, who was admitted at the prior meeting, related his ancestor's history, James Mollett.

Brothers in distress, etc:

Dan Henry is recovering from heart bypass surgery which took place the day before.

New/Old Business/For the Good of the Order:

Glen Roosevelt submitted a receipt for reimbursement for three new name badges for \$47.68; Scott McKee motioned to accept, Paul Sapp seconded, motion carried.

Charles Beal moved to allocate \$62.50 for the Memorial Day Wreath, Jon Crum seconded, motion carried.

Scott McKee reminded us that Memorial Day was coming up as well as flag planting on the Saturday before. A planning meeting was scheduled for Friday March 23.

George Dore announced the Civil War conference to be held in Temecula on June 2.

Terry Shaw updated us on members with dues outstanding. Glen Roosevelt will contact two and Terry the other two. A deadline was set for April 1; if the member cannot be reached or no commitment made by them, they will be honorably discharged.

Scott McKee mentioned the Tanner family.

Glen Roosevelt announced the Second Annual Datathon to be held at Patriotic Hall on April 25.

Charles Beal shared with the Camp the most recent GAR ribbon (Granger Post 138 of Orange) he acquired.

Closing prayer by Scott McKee.

8:09 Adjourn to May 17, 2018 meeting by Commander George Dore.

Immediately following the meeting, Jon Crum and Paul Sapp were presented with their membership certificates.

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

Camp 17 JROTC Awards in April & May 2018

Camp 17 Brothers Scott McKee and Glen Roosevelt presented three JROTC Awards to Orange County high school cadets; and assisted with the presentation to Corona High School NJROTC on behalf of Camp 18 in April and May 2018. An award was given to Buena Park High School AFJROTC Cadet Senior Airman Angelique Benavides on 24 April. PCC-PDC Glen Roosevelt presented an award to Cadet Michael Guerra of the Troy High School NJROTC in Fullerton at Plummer Auditorium on May 1st. Our Camp 17 award went to Cadet Ensign Tony Gomez of the Santa Ana High School NJROTC on May 2nd. Camp 17 JVC-Chaplain Scott McKee also presented two American Legion Awards at Santa Ana High School to Cadets Frank Alfaro and Victor Rivera. Glen and Scott also presented awards at Santa Ana High School on behalf of the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry.

Glen Roosevelt, Past Commander of American Legion Post 216 in Corona, California; also assisted Camp 18 Brother Burt Hogue with the Camp 18 JROTC Award to Corona High School NJROTC Cadet Daniel Sanchez at the Annual JROTC Military Ball at Corona American Legion Post 742 on May 11.

The SUVCW provides the ROTC award certificates, medals, and ribbon bars along with shipping at no cost to the local Camps nor the ROTC units.



Top left: PCC/PDC Glen Roosevelt presents Camp 17 award to Santa Ana High School Cadet Tony Gomez.

Top right: The Sons of American Revolution Award is presented to Santa Ana High School Cadet Jonathan Mondragon.

Left: Camp 17 JVC-Chaplain Scott McKee representing the Santa Ana American Legion presents the Scholastic Award to Santa Ana High School Cadet Frank Alfaro, and the Military Award to Cadet Victor Rivera, while Senior Military Science Instructor Commander Tom Osseck (USN-Ret.) looks on. Scott was also likely to get quickly posted on Facebook.

Photos courtesy of Santa Ana High School NJROTC and Glen Roosevelt.

Santa Ana Veterans Hall

Presents

Sons & Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Meeting & Dinner Night

Thursday May 17th, 2018

Dinner Served around 6:30 pm

Your Billy Blue Bellies Dinner

Baked Barbecue Bacon Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Lettuce Salad & Dessert

For *\$10.00 *{Kids under 11-\$6.00}



Sons & Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Meeting will follow after Dinner

Special Civil War Presentation by Paul Sapp On his Great Grandfather's Service during Price's Raid in Missouri in 1864

After the Meeting

Members, Veterans, Active, Reserve, Guard, & their Guest are invited to Attend this special presentation.

Bunker 131 Opens 5:30 PM



Come join us at one of the Oldest Posts in Orange County Established 1919

Tri-City Memorial Weekend Flag Placement

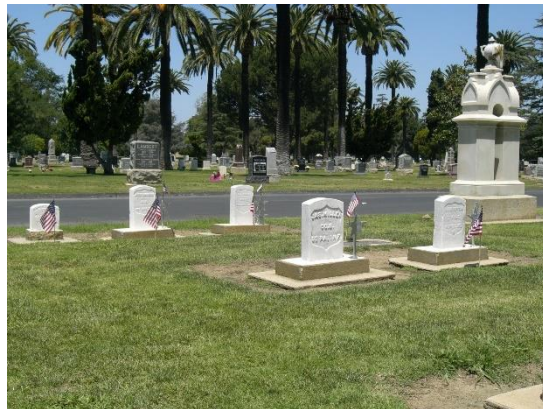
(Orange~Santa Ana~Tustin)

Co-sponsored by the Orange County Cemetery District

Saturday May 26th, 2017 at 8:00 A.M.

1919 Santa Clara Ave

Santa Ana, California 92701



**Join US as We Honor Our Veterans by Placing
“Old Glory Flags”
On their Gravesites**

**Meet at the Cemetery Office Located on the Eastside of
Santa Ana Cemetery**

“Lest we Forget”

**Honoring those who gave the Ultimate Sacrifice
&**

Those who have been called to the Final Muster

*Tri-City {Orange, Santa Ana, Tustin}
Memorial Day Observance
Monday May 28th, 2018 10:00 AM*



*“Lest We Forget”
All Our Military & Veterans of All Wars
The Forgotten Veterans of the American Revolution
Featuring the Words of President/General George Washington*

Old Santa Ana Cemetery 1919

Santa Clara Ave.

Santa Ana, California 92701

100th Anniversary of WW I

150th Anniversary GAR General Logan’s Orders

Sponsored by

Orange County Cemetery District Veteran

& Community Service Organizations

Including Salutes by Civil War Cannons

Orange High School Choir

&

American Revolution Veteran Honor Squad

Parade of Flags, Memorial Wreaths, Music, Speeches, & Much More!



SUVCW Camp 17 Meeting

Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 7:00pm

Santa Ana Veterans Hall
1404 N Grand Ave., Santa Ana, CA
2018 Memorial Day Preparations



Santa Ana Veterans Hall
1404 N Grand Ave., Santa Ana, CA
On Grand, block and a half 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.



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

