

More Memorial Day Photos



CASSAR (& Camp 17) attendees at Santa Ana Memorial Day L-R: Brenda Torres, Jim Klingler, Dan McKelvie, John Ferris, Steven Steinberg (Camp 17) and friend Kara , Paul Sapp (Camp 17), Jim Fosdyck (former Camp 17), Un Hui Yi, Liz Ferris, Charles Beal (Camp 17), Jim Blauer (Camp 17), Larry Hansen, Dan McMillan, John Blake, Kent Gregory, John Dodd (former Camp 17), Mark Torres, Dan and Kelli Shippey and Scott McKee (Camp 17 JVC/Chaplain). *Source: CASSAR Compatriot.*



Top left: MC Scott McKee (Camp 17 JJVC/Chaplain)

Top right: Keynote speaker Daniel Shippey makes his presentation at the flag decorated rostrum with Soldier Crosses and a POW/MIA Chair, and the wreath garlanded GAR Monument to the Unknown Dead of 1861 - 1865.



Left: DUVCW Tent 88 President Charline Grundmann and Tent 88 Sisters at the GAR Monument. The monument was originally dedicated by the Sarah A. Rounds Tent 10, Daughters of Veterans in 1915.

**2nd/Final REVIEW of Proposed By-laws Revision
at Camp 17 Meeting on Thursday 9/20/2018**

Camp 17 Brother Ed McKee Completes Marine Corps Boot Camp with Honors



Camp 17 Brother Ed McKee, son of Camp 17 JVC/Chaplain Scott McKee, recently completed US Marine Corps "Boot Camp" at MCRD-San Diego with honors. Brother Ed was one of three Marines in his training platoon to be promoted to Private First Class (PFC). His honors were based on the fact that he holds two degrees, an AS and an AA, and two college certificates. Ed was second in the platoon's marksmanship training, attaining the rating and badge of an Expert Rifleman. He was also first in another area of training, and highly rated in Land Navigation. He expects in 6 months to be promoted to Lance Corporal. After a short leave he has returned to Camp Pendleton for "Marine Combat Training." *Source: Proud Father Scott McKee*

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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Minutes of Meeting – July 19, 2018 Veterans Hall, Santa Ana, CA

7:18 Call to order by Commander George Dore

Brothers present: Charles Beal, George Dore, Scott McKee, Paul Sapp, Terry Shaw and 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 5-17-18 were submitted by Terry Shaw; motion by Steve Steinberg to approve as submitted, second by Paul Sapp, motion carried.

Treasurer Report - submitted by Terry Shaw:

May-June: balance at 6/30/2018 was \$3,648.45, income for May-June was \$50.00 (dues) and expenses totaled \$99.92 (\$62.50 wreath, \$24.50 per capita dues paid) for net loss of <\$49.92>. YTD amounts were income of \$1,150.00 and expenses of \$884.60 for YTD net income of \$265.40. Motion by to approve by Scott McKee, second by Steve Steinberg, motion carried.

Membership applications, etc:

Jim Klingler, an SAR member, submitted an application. However, further documentation was needed.

Cole Zehnder will be transferring to another Camp (18) at some point.

Brothers in distress, etc:

Scott McKee reported that his son and Camp Brother Ed McKee made “expert rifleman”; and will be facing “the Crucible” on July 25 as the final major hurdle at Marine boot camp.

Old Business:

By-laws: discussion took place concerning the proposed new Camp By-laws to accommodate required changes by National using a template provided by the Department as well as to retain some passages in our existing By-laws. Further changes were made to article VI, section 3 and article VIII, section 2.

Scott McKee moved for adoption of first reading of By-laws including proposed changes with the second reading and final adoption at the September 20, 2018 meeting. Paul Sapp seconded, motion carried.

Huntington Beach: Steve Steinberg indicated that the United Daughters of the Confederacy were interested in partnering with the DUVCW or us if the DUVCW did not have a booth. With no formal decision taking place, the consensus was that we would provide their information if an inquiry were made.

New Business/For the Good of the Order:

Terry indicated an email had been sent out from National via the Department with a link to a survey to assist in future planning.

Steve suggested the Camp look into social media to promote the group. George appointed Steve to research further.

Charles indicated he received an okay from Fairhaven Cemetery to apply for eleven markers for veterans from the Civil War, Spanish-American War, and post Spanish-American War. Fairhaven is waving installation fees.

Scott announced that a 9/11 Memorial Ceremony would be held at the American Legion Hall on 9/11.

George announced that Steve Demory would be making a presentation on the US Balloon Corps at the Sept. 20 meeting.

Closing prayer by Scott McKee

8:57 Adjourn to Sept. 20, 2018 meeting by Commander George Dore

Submitted in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Terry Shaw

Secretary-Treasurer



Graves Registration Update

By GRO Charles Beal

This month I will be submitting VA Form 40-1330 for military markers for 10 unmarked graves (Civil War, Spanish American War and Moro Rebellion - Post Spanish American War in the Philippines) at Fairhaven Memorial Park in Santa Ana. Fairhaven has been gracious enough to waive the installation fees for the new markers to be installed upon delivery.

I've also been working with Fairhaven on a stolen VA marker for Spanish American War Veteran Charles F. Wood. I discovered that his original VA bronze marker had been stolen last year. The new marker was installed last month at his grave-site.



Applications are for the following veterans:

Civil War:

1. Daniel Bartlett (Private in Co. H, 4th Minnesota Infantry)
2. Robert Blanchard (Private in Co. G, 108th Illinois Infantry)

3. George Chase (Sergeant in Co. E, 91st New York Infantry)
4. Josephus Godard (Private in Co. E, 45th Missouri Infantry)
5. James Gordon (2nd Lieutenant in Co. H, 47th Indiana Infantry)
6. William Lamson (Sergeant in Co. G, 17th Illinois Infantry)
7. John Lewis (Private in Co. E, 2nd Nebraska Cavalry, and Co. I, 43rd Missouri Infantry)
8. Lester Young (Private in Co. A, 28th Michigan Infantry)

Spanish American War:

1. Wallace Williard (Farrier in Co. A, 1st U.S. Calvary - Rough Riders)

Post Spanish American War:

1. Walter Boyle (Private in U.S. Army, Company I, 13th U.S. Calvary that served in the Moro Rebellion (Philippines) after the Spanish American War. Also served in 115th Co. Coast Artillery Corps, and the Hospital Corps)

August 2018 National Encampment

The 137th Annual National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was held at the Sheraton Hotel and Convention Center in Framingham, Massachusetts on 8-10 August of this year. There were approximately 150 voting Delegates and Alternates for the Sons of Union Veterans registered to attend this year’s Encampment. Along with the “Sons” holding an Encampment, the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War were holding their 132nd Annual National Encampment.

The tours available to the Encampment guests were a boat tour of Boston Harbor and Fort Warren; and an optional dinner at the Lynn, Massachusetts GAR Memorial Hall and Museum.

The Department of California and Pacific had 13 Delegates attend the National, with Past Department Commander Roosevelt being the sole representative from Camp 17. Other Delegates from the Department of California and Pacific are shown in the photo below.



**Members of the Department of California and Pacific at the 137th Annual National Encampment
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War — Framingham, Massachusetts, August 10-11, 2018**

L-R: Stephen E. Doyle (Camp 18), Daniel R. Earl (Camp 4), Kenneth G. Felton (Camps 24 & 4), Kelvin Doyle (Camp 18), Glen L. Roosevelt (Camp 17), Thomas T. Graham (Camp 4), Tad D. Campbell (Camp 4), Dean A. Enderlin (Camp 23 & 4), Rudy E. Velasco III (Camp 18), Frank C. Avila (Camp 4), Adam W. Gaines (NMAL & Camp 4), Linn W. Malaznik (Camp 4), Donald E. Menzies (Camp 4), and John W. Gilman (Camp 21)

Courtesy of Rudy Velasco III & Tad Campbell.

The Encampment business meeting started Friday morning with the “Joint Opening” with the rest of the Allied Order attending. A Memorial Service followed, remembering our Brothers and Sisters that passed in the last year. Brother National Chaplain Jerome Kowalski offered the opening prayer, “and if you agree with me, say AMEN.”

Saturday’s business meeting brought us the new National Officers, and they are as follows: Brother Donald Shaw, Department of Michigan is our new Commander-in-Chief; Brother Ed Norris, Department of Massachusetts is our Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief; and Brother Bruce Frail of the Department of Rhode Island is our Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

A highlight for the Department of California and Pacific was the initiation of new Camp 18 member Kelvin Doyle by outgoing C-in-C Mark Day. Kelvin is the grandson of Camp 18 Commander Steve Doyle.



Left: National Chaplain Kowalski invokes the Initiation Prayer. **Right:** Kelvin Doyle is initiated by C-in-C Day as grandfather and Camp 18 Commander Steve Doyle looks on. *Courtesy of G. Roosevelt.*

Camp 17 at Huntington Beach Central Park Civil War Reenactment

Camp 17 set up a display booth on Saturday and Sunday, September 1 & 2, 2018 at Central Park in Huntington Beach. The display was arranged and commanded by Camp 17 Commander George Dore; and Camp Secretary-Treasurer Terry Shaw, PCC Glen Roosevelt, Camp Chaplain Scott McKee, Brother Charles Beal, and Brother Steve Steinberg. Camp 2 Brother Dean Smith also helped staff the booth.

A display booth was also put up by our Sisters from Rosecrans Auxiliary 2 (who is “Our Auxiliary too”) from Los Angeles. It was great to have our Sisters in attendance. 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 at the Department Encampment in March. 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 to PDC Roosevelt for presentation to Susan in southern California; and was finally delivered to Susan at the Huntington Beach event.



Left: PCC Roosevelt, Charles Beal, Terry Shaw, Steve Steinberg, George Dore & Scott McKee at booth. **Right:** PDC Roosevelt making belated presentation of Dr. Mary Walker Award to Sister Susan Sweet of the Rosecrans Aux. *Courtesy of Kim Sayre.*



Sons and Daughters of Civil War Veterans

Hosted by Santa Ana Veterans Hall

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Phone: 714.884.4082

Invite All of our Members, Veterans, Military (Active, Reserve, Guard), & their Guests to our Civil War Dinner

Thursday-September 20th serving 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Sons and Daughters Civil War Meeting to Follow Dinner

Our Dinner will be



~Captain Sanderson's Commissary Beef Stew~

Beef stew meat, with potatoes,

Onions, carrots, parsnips, leek, corn, rolls, & Dutch Apple Pie

For \$10 Yankee Dollars

Our Civil War Yankee Bunker 131

Opens

At 6:00 PM for the Social Hour

This is the Place to Be Thursday Night



OC Public Libraries Presents:

Military Graves in Orange County

Presented by Charles Beal

Katie Wheeler Library
Saturday, November 3, 2018
10:00-11:00a.m.



The presentation will cover:

1. Civil War Veteran graves in Orange County (Union and Confederate)
2. Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Posts in Orange County (Santa Ana, Orange, Huntington Beach, Anaheim/Fullerton) and one Confederate Camp
3. Civil War Memorials in Orange County (Union and Confederate)
4. GAR Encampments at Santa Ana (1908 and 1919)
5. Southern California Veterans Association (SCVA) encampments at Anaheim Landing & Huntington Beach

Charles was born in Orange, and grew up in Santa Ana. He served in the Army as a Military Policeman. After discharge, he attended Santa Ana College and was hired by the County of Orange as a Deputy Sheriff. He next worked for Security Pacific National Bank in their Corporate Security division. He later became a surveyor for the County of Orange retiring in 2014 as a Senior Land Surveyor after 30 years of service. He holds a Bachelor of Arts from CSU Fullerton in Criminal Justice, and has degrees in Business Administration and Surveying & Mapping.

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SUVCW Camp 17 Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 20, 2018 at 7:00pm

Santa Ana Veterans Hall

1404 N Grand Ave., Santa Ana, CA

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Steve Demory as: Thaddeus Lowe - US Balloon Corps



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.



**General Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Newsletter Editor / Publisher**

Postage

Camp 17 Fund-Raising Raffle Resumes at Sept. 20 Meeting!

