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Sons of Union Veterans
of the Civil War

Camp No. 17, Santa Ana

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and the G.A.R. Posts of Orange County

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Camp 17 Election for 2019 Officers to be Held November 15

The 2019 officers for Camp 17 will be elected at the November 15, 2018 meeting. The 2018 elected offices were; George Dore as Commander, Cole Zehnder as SVC, (who has resigned to transfer to another Camp), Scott McKee as JVC, and Terry Shaw as Secretary-Treasurer. The Camp Council was made up of Charles Beal, Glen Roosevelt, and Brother Dennis Dettmer.

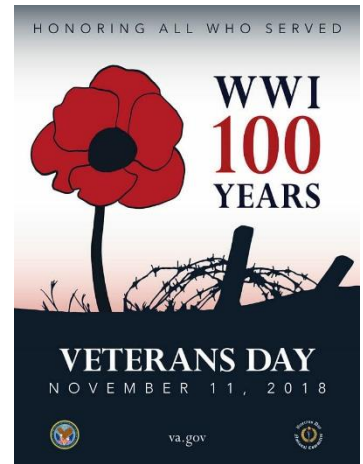
The 2018 appointed officers were Glen Roosevelt as Counselor and Patriotic Instructor, James Blauer as Eagle Scout Coordinator, Scott McKee as Chaplain, Charles Beal as Historian, Glen Roosevelt as Newsletter Editor and Signals Officer, Charles Beal as Historian, Graves Registration and Memorials Officer, Don Hoffer as the Guide, and the GAR Highway Officer is Glen Roosevelt. The Color Bearer and Guard were not filled during 2018. The newly elected 2019 Camp officers and the appointed officers will be installed at the January 2019 Camp Installation meeting at the Santa Ana American Legion / VFW Hall. We will also observe the Camp's 16th Anniversary with our traditional birthday cake and other refreshments during the January 2019 meeting.



Camp 17 & Santa Ana VFW / American Legion Honor WW1 Veterans

Camp 17 GRO Charles Beal organized a flag placement day at Santa Ana Cemetery on Saturday, November 10th to honor the World War I Veterans buried there for the 100th anniversary of the end of the war. There were about a dozen volunteers, including Camp 17 Cmdr. George Dore, JVC/Chaplain Scott McKee who is also a member of the Santa Ana VFW/American Legion. Along with VFW District 2 Commander – Santa Ana Post 10694 Adjutant / QM Janine Fountain, the Young Marines from Tustin showed up to help place flags on the graves. In total, the group placed 91 flags with a poppy tied to the top of the staff.

Charles did an inventory and photographed all the markers afterwards; and located some of the private graves that he knew about. He created a master list from 2 other existing lists of veteran graves created in the 1990s for Santa Ana Cemetery. That gave him an idea that there were about 100 potential WWI graves at the cemetery. A majority of the graves had VA markers, and a few had private markers. In the above number were 5 new graves that weren't on either of the 2 lists as WWI. Four of those graves were VA markers without WWI mentioned on them, and 1 military marker with WWI on it. Ten markers were not located, so some more work needs to be done on them if they exist. There are probably more with private markers, but that can take a lot of time to research and locate those. A few of them may be located at adjacent St. John's cemetery. Camp 17 JVC/Chaplain Scott McKee (left), Cmdr. George Dore (center rear) & VFW Dist. 2 Cmdr. Janine Fountain (red shirt) with Tustin Young Marines at Santa Ana Cemetery. Photo courtesy of Charles Beal.



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Minutes of Meeting – Sept. 20, 2018 at Veterans Hall, Santa Ana, CA

7:34 Call to order by Commander George Dore

Brothers present: Charles Beal, George Dore, Scott McKee, Glen Roosevelt, Paul Sapp, Terry Shaw, Steven Steinberg; and guests Hal Cardwell, Steven Demory, and John and Liz Ferris.

Opening prayer by Scott McKee.

Pledge of Allegiance by Charles Beal.

Roll call was taken (see above for attendance)

Minutes of meeting of 7-19-18 were submitted by Terry Shaw; motion by Scott McKee to approve with correction of meeting date, second by Steven Steinberg, motion carried.

Treasurer report - submitted by Terry Shaw:

July-Aug.: balance at 8/31/2018 was \$3,648.45, income for July-Aug. was 0.00 and expenses totaled 0.00. YTD amounts were income of \$1,150.00 and expenses of \$884.60 for YTD net income of \$265.40. Motion to approve by Scott McKee, second by Steve Steinberg, motion carried.

Membership applications, etc:

Guests Steven Demory (Camp 2 member), Hal Cardwell and John Ferris are all prospective members visiting.

Brothers in distress, etc:

Scott McKee reported that his son and Camp Brother Ed McKee is “dealing with Marine life”.

Old Business:

Bylaws: Glen Roosevelt moved that the Camp By-laws be noted on the Amendments page as changed in their entirety, and adopted as discussed at the July 19, 2018 meeting, second by Steven Steinberg, motion carried.

Huntington Beach – Commander Dore reviewed the event and indicated “all went well”.

Social Media – Steven Steinberg gave a status update, mentioned the “National Signal Corps” as a model and suggested he set up a demo Facebook page for review. The demo page has been viewed by Terry Shaw and George Dore. Discussion took place with Paul, Terry, Scott and Glen commenting.

Terry moved that a Facebook page be opened with Steven as administrator, second by Glen, motion carried.

New Business/For the Good of the Order:

Charles announced he would be making a presentation at the Katie Wheeler Library on Nov. 3, 2018 at 10:00am on "Military Graves in Orange County"

Commander Dore invited him to present it at the next meeting.

National Encampment - Glen, who attended, gave a review of the proceedings.

Closing prayer by Scott McKee.

8:02 Adjourn to Nov. 15, 2018 meeting by Commander George Dore.

Guest Steven Demory gave a presentation on the US Balloon Corps, and Thaddeus Lowe, whom he also reenacts, after the meeting.

Photo by Glen Roosevelt.

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



Graves Registration Update

By GRO Charles Beal

Last month Charles ordered a VA marker for Pierre/Peter Lehnen who is buried in an unmarked grave at Holy Cross Cemetery in Anaheim. Pierre was a Private in Company H, 2nd Wisconsin Calvary.

Charles's 10 unmarked VA applications at Fairhaven were returned to him saying that we can't order bronze markers for Civil War and Spanish American War era graves. Bronze markers for Civil War and Indian Wars Veterans have been ordered in the 1990s and 2000s in Orange County. He inquired with the VA and was told that the VA historians are trying to be historically correct (even though the VA has been doing it wrong for years); and the historians are the ones pushing for specific era issued markers now. So, the choices are granite or marble. The VA suggested upright markers, but Fairhaven won't allow that. So, he has ordered granite flat markers.

All 10 markers at Fairhaven were approved with an expected delivery in 30-45 days.

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)



Where in the World is PCC Dan Henry

PCC Dan Henry reports from Nashville that he is, "Doing great. Feel great!". He was out and about this past weekend with visitors, and he passed on Birthday greetings to his fellow Marines. This is all good news after his bypass surgery earlier this year.

Back in in June he got out to visit the Tennessee State Museum, and in July he visited the Carter House at the Franklin battle site. He also visited the Travelers Rest Plantation in Nashville which was General Hoods headquarters during the battle of Nashville.

In early August he ventured out to the Chickamauga battle site where his CSA veteran ancestor great-great-grandfather Sgt. Louis Sanger of Company A, 21st Missouri Volunteer Infantry Regiment fought under General Forrest. Sanger survived the war.

Photo courtesy of Dan Henry



Where in the World is PCC Joe Hart

PCC Joe Hart celebrated Veterans Day and the Centennial of the end of World War 1 by remembering his father, James E. Hart, 1st Veterinary Medical Hospital, Neuilly L'Eveque, France. James's uniform and photos are on display at the Library in Lexington, MA for the WW1 Centennial.

Joe has also kept himself busy touring battlefields and other historic sites. Back in July he visited the Bull Run for the 157th anniversary of the battle. He was fortunate to be able to partake of the tour by Gy. Sgt. Tom Williams of the USMC Historical Company who was on hand to tell of the Marine Battalion's part in the battle. Due to the rains Joe found the Bull Run flooded.

More recently Joe took a tour of the Capitol and was able to stop by the statues of President Lincoln and General Grant in Statuary Hall.



Gy. Sgt. Tom Williams provided a display and tour of the Marines part in the first battle of Bull Run.

PCC Joe Hart found the Bull Run Creek flooded up to near the top of the bridge.

Joe got to visit with both marble visions of General Grant and President Lincoln at the Capitol.

SUVCW Camp 17 Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 17, 2019 at 7:00pm
Santa Ana Veterans Hall
1404 N Grand Ave., Santa Ana, CA
2019 Camp 17 Officers Installation



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 Dec. 15 Meeting!

