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Sons of Union Veterans  
of the Civil War

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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 Election of 2019 Officers Held Nov. 15, 2018 – Installed Jan. 17, 2019

The 2019 officers for Camp 17 were elected at the November 15, 2018 meeting. The 2019 elected officers are; George Dore as Commander, Steven Steinberg as SVC, Paul Sapp as JVC, and Terry Shaw as Secretary-Treasurer. The Camp Council was made up of Charles Beal, Glen Roosevelt, and Scott McKee.

The 2019 appointed officers are Glen Roosevelt as Counselor and Patriotic Instructor, James Blauer as Eagle Scout Coordinator, Scott McKee as Chaplain, Glen Roosevelt as Newsletter Editor and Signals Officer, Charles Beal as Historian, Graves Registration and Memorials Officer, and the GAR Highway Officer is Glen Roosevelt. The Color Bearer, Guide, and Guard positions were not yet filled. The newly elected 2019 Camp officers and the appointed officers were installed at the January 17, 2019 Camp Installation meeting at the Santa Ana American Legion / VFW Hall. We also observed the Camp's 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with our traditional birthday cake and other refreshments during the January 2019 meeting.

During the January meeting, Scott McKee was recognized as the 2018 Camp 17 Walter Davis Brother of the Year for his outstanding dedication as Camp Chaplain, Camp JVC, MC and planning chairman for Tri-City Memorial Day Observance, and head chef and meeting arranger for our Camp meetings and dinners at the Veterans Hall. Scott also shared a Proclamation of Recognition from the City of Santa Ana with Charles Beal and the Camp for participation in the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary observance of the World War 1 Armistice Day by the placing of flags on the graves of WW1 veterans at Santa Ana Cemetery.



**Left:** Cmdr. Dore cuts anniversary cake. **Center:** Scott McKee receives Walter Davis Brother of the Year trophy. **Right:** Scott & Charles Beal share the Proclamation from the City of Santa Ana for the Observance of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the World War 1 Armistice Day at Santa Ana Cemetery. *Photos by Glen Roosevelt*

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## March 2019 SUVCW Department Encampment

The 133rd Annual Encampment of the Department of California and Pacific was once again held at the Four Points by Sheraton in Bakersfield on Friday March 22 and Saturday March 23, 2019. National C-in-C Donald Shaw of Michigan was the guest of honor and Installing Officer of the Encampment. Our other distinguished guest was National Auxiliary President Denise Oman from Wisconsin.

The 2019-2020 Department officers are: Commander Rudy Velasco III of Camp 18 , Senior Vice Commander Frank Avila of Camp 4, Junior Vice Commander Steve Doyle of Camp 18, Secretary-Treasurer Owen Stiles of Camp 22, Councilman Dean Enderlin of Camp 23 , 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 Kurtis Dunphy of Camp 12, Guard Steven Steinberg of Camp 17, Guide Brian Stephens of Camp 18, Graves Registration Officer Ken Felton of Camp 24, Memorials Officer Dean Enderlin of Camp 23, GAR Highway Officer Charles Beal of Camp 17, Eagle Scout Coordinator Randall W. Hawkinson of Camp 10 , *California Column* Newsletter editor Thomas Graham of Camp 4, and Signals Officer/Webmaster PDC Tad Campbell of Camp 4. The Department Auxiliary re-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 private room near the lounge on Friday evening. Saturday evening concluded with a formal dinner, sans pre-dinner entertainment, and a post-dinner raffle. Camp 21 received the Department Commander's Award for the most new members recruited during the year; and Camp 18 Brother Michael Emmett and 2 others received the Graves Registration Award for over 350 Union veteran graves registered between them. An informal tour of Bakersfield's Historic Union Cemetery and its GAR Plot was held by Camp 17 Brothers on Sunday.

Department SVC Frank Avila of Camp 4 will be responsible for arranging the 2019 Encampment.



**Left:** Dept. Officers; back row L to R, Roosevelt, Stiles, Enderlin, Allen Davis, Avila, Campbell & Steinberg on chairs. Front row: C-in-C Shaw, Velasco, Doyle, Earl, Beal, Dunphy.

**Right:** Camp 17 Delegation; Steven Steinberg, C-in-C Donald Shaw, Glen Roosevelt, DC Rudy Velasco III, Hal Cardwell, Charles Beal, and Terry Shaw.

**The 138th National Encampment will be held August 8 – 11, 2019  
Independence, Ohio near Cleveland  
Visit: [www.2019nationalencampment.org](http://www.2019nationalencampment.org)**

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**  
**Minutes of Meeting – Mar. 21, 2019 at Veterans Hall, Santa Ana, CA**

7:24 Call to order by Commander George Dore

Brothers present: Charles Beal, James Blauer, George Dore, Scott McKee, Glen Roosevelt, Paul Sapp, Terry Shaw, and Steven Steinberg.

Opening prayer by Scott McKee.

Pledge of Allegiance by Paul Sapp.

Roll call was taken (see above for attendance).

Minutes of meeting of 1-17-19 were submitted by Terry Shaw; motion by Glen Roosevelt to approve, second by Steven Steinberg, motion carried.

Treasurer Report - submitted by Terry Shaw:

Jan.-Feb.: balance at 2/28/2019 was \$4,447.95, income for Jan.-Feb. was \$910.00 (dues) and expenses totaled \$110.50 (Encampment ad, dues, postage) for net income of \$799.50. YTD amounts were the same. Motion to approve by Steven Steinberg, second by Glen Roosevelt, motion carried.

Membership applications, etc.:

Paul Sapp reported on previous correspondence and comments were received.

Brothers in distress, etc.:

Charles Beal reported his son Douglas suffered a ruptured appendix.

Glen Roosevelt reported his brother and camp Brother Michael Roosevelt is being treated for Bell's palsy and doing well.

Scott McKee reported his sister-in-law Cecile McKee suffered a brain aneurism.

Scott McKee reported his brother-in-law Jim Dodson suffered a second mild stroke.

Scott McKee reported he will be having melanoma surgery at the VA.

Old Business:

Santa Ana Cemetery Confederate (Pioneer) Monument - Commander Dore reported there were no new developments.

New Business:

Discussion held on Civil War reenactment being held in Corona on April 6 and 7; there will be no participation as a Camp. Camp 2 Commander Dean Smith plans to attend. Camp 18 will not attend.

Memorial Day - Scott McKee reported the theme will be the American Legion's 100th anniversary, planning meetings will be held starting in April.

Glen Roosevelt reported on the annual Redlands Lincoln Pilgrimage and Lincoln Shrine open house on Feb 9, due to rain there was no parade and the 300 Scouts met in a gym. Glen coordinated a Civil War Marine Corps color guard that include Camp 2 PCC Andrew Brown. Camp 18 had a display booth at the Lincoln Shrine.

Discussion took place on JROTC awards ceremonies and who would represent the Camp.

Terry Shaw reported there were four Brothers from the Camp attending the Dept. Encampment coming up March 22 and 23 in Bakersfield.

Closing prayer by Scott McKee.

8:00 Adjourn to May 16, 2019 meeting by Commander George Dore.

8:14 meeting reconvened by Commander Dore.

Glen Roosevelt moved that Terry Shaw be awarded Past Camp Commander status based on 10 years service as Camp Treasurer, second by Steven Steinberg, motion carried.

Jim Blauer announced the Vietnam Wall that Heals will be in Costa Mesa April 11-14. Jim gave a review of his efforts to document Orange County veterans on the wall.

8:15 Commander Dore adjourned the meeting a second time.

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



### Camp 17 & Other Organizations Honor Veterans with Wreaths Across America

On December 15th, PCC Charles Beal and Jim Blauer participated in Wreaths Across America ceremonies at the Memory Gardens Memorial Park in Brea. Jim Blauer led those in attendance in singing "God Bless America". The Orange County Chapter SAR Lee's Legion Color Guard was joined by the Los Angeles Fife and Drum during the ceremony. The Sonora High School JROTC presented the Colors and their Sword team formed an arch under which wreath presenters passed before laying their wreath on the Soldier's Monument.



Approximately 3,500 wreaths were delivered and placed on Veteran graves after the ceremony. Because of extra wreaths, PCC Charles Beal placed wreaths at the 2 GAR monuments at Loma Vista Memorial Park and on 10 Veteran graves there. He also placed a wreath at the Soldiers Monument at Santa Ana Cemetery along with 10 wreaths on Veteran graves there.



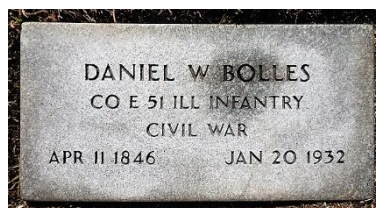
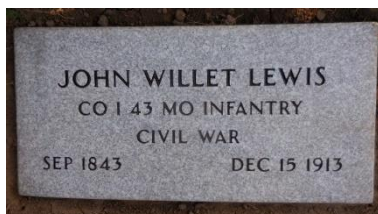
Charles Beal at Veterans Monument in Brea Memory Gardens Memorial Park with Wreaths Across America presentation.

A Junior ROTC member holds a sword high as veterans and guests form a line to place a wreath on a grave marker to commemorate Wreaths Across America Day at Memory Garden Memorial Park in Brea. Charles Beal is seen in line just above the sword, and in front of George Washington reenactor. (Tim Berger / Los Angeles Times-OC Staff Photographer)

### Graves Registration Update

By GRO Charles Beal

Over the past few months Charles received word that 3 of the new VA markers that he ordered have been installed. They are: John Lewis, Private in Co. E, 2nd Nebraska Cavalry, and Co. I, 43rd Missouri Infantry at Fairhaven (the VA only put the 2nd Nebraska Cavalry on the marker); and Daniel W. Bolles, Co. E, 51<sup>st</sup> Illinois Infantry at Westminster. He also ordered a flat granite VA marker for Civil War Veteran Michael Staunton buried in Winnemucca, Humboldt County, Nevada in an unmarked grave. Staunton was a Private in Company A, 1st California Infantry. Charles had General William Passmore Carlin, SUVCW Camp 25 blessing on researching and ordering the Staunton marker.



## 80th Annual Redlands Lincoln Pilgrimage Parade & Lincoln Shrine Open House

PCC Glen Roosevelt attended the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Redlands Lincoln Pilgrimage and Lincoln Shrine open house on Feb 9, 2019. Due to rain there was no parade, and the 300 Scouts met in the Redlands High School gym where they were addressed by a President Abraham Lincoln portrayer. Glen coordinated a Civil War Marine Corps color guard to escort the President that included Camp 2 PCC Andrew Brown as a Civil War sailor. Camp 18 had a display booth at the Lincoln Shrine Open House staffed by Dept. SVC Rudy Velasco III and PCC Stephen Doyle.



Left: Civil War Marine Corps – Navy color guard led by Capt. James Villareal escorts President Lincoln portrayer in Redlands High School gym during the parade rainout. Right: The sun came out, and the guard falls in with a display next to the Camp 18 booth at the Lincoln Shrine. Camp 2 PCC Andrew Brown is in his US Navy uniform at the right.



## Camp 17 PCC Roosevelt Helps with Camp 28 Park Day Clean-up

PCC / Dept. Patriotic Instructor Glen Roosevelt travelled to Santa Barbara on Saturday, April 6, 2019 to assist Camp 28 with their National Park Day clean-up at the Cienaguitas Cemetery Native California Cavalry Plot. The Camp 28 clean-up crew was led by Camp Commander Patrick Lennon and Graves Registration Officer / SVC Alex Gryzwacki. The crew included several other Camp 28 Brothers along with several other volunteers. PCC Roosevelt was joined in the effort by his granddaughter Kendall Sains who is a 5<sup>th</sup> Grade teacher living in Santa Barbara. Kendall will be bringing her class out to the Plot to help place Memorial Day flags on the graves of the Company C, 1<sup>st</sup> Native California Cavalry veterans.

Roosevelt & granddaughter at Company C monument.



## Camp 17 Presents JROTC Awards at 4 Orange County High Schools



L to R: George Dore presents award to Buena Park HS AFJROTC Cadet Sarah Gomez. Cmdr. Dore also presented to Cadet Reed Konschuh at Fullerton HS Army JROTC. PCC Roosevelt gave an award to Troy HS NJROTC Cadet Jason Choi, and to NJROTC Cadet Jesbert Hernandez at Santa Ana HS.

# Tri-City Memorial Day Observance

{ Orange, Santa Ana, & Tustin }

This Year's Theme  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the American Legion  
75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day and the Battle Saipan in WW II



Memorial Day Observance at the Old Santa  
Ana Cemetery on Santa Clara  
Memorial Day is May 27<sup>th</sup>  
Flag Placement on the Graves is May 25<sup>th</sup>

For further information  
Please contact Scott McKee via email at [scotmckee@earthlink.net](mailto:scotmckee@earthlink.net)

All Service Organizations are Invited to Attend  
i.e. American Legion, VFW, Auxiliaries, Elks, Ebell Society, Sons & Daughters of  
Union Veterans, Lions, Sons & Daughters of the Revolutionary Wars, Boy and  
Girl Scouts, Young Marines, Marine Corps League, DAV, etc.

Meet afterwards at Santa Ana Veterans Hall  
Located at 1404 North Grand Ave  
Santa Ana, CA 92701  
1 ½ Blocks North of the 5 Freeway exit on the  
Westside of Grand Ave.

# SUVCW Camp 17 Meeting

**Thursday, May. 16, 2019 at 7:00pm**  
**Following Dinner at 6:00pm**

**Santa Ana Veterans Hall**  
**1404 N Grand Ave., Santa Ana, CA**  
**2019 Memorial Day Planning**



**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Meeting!**

