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Sons of Union Veterans  
of the Civil War  
Camp No. 17, Santa Ana  
Orange County, California



Gen. John Sedgwick

Gen. Gordon Granger

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*Dedicated to the Memory of Grand Army of the Republic Veterans  
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 Spring and Summer Review

#### Tri-City Memorial Day at Santa Ana Cemetery

The officers and Brothers of Camp 17 kicked-off Spring with their annual Memorial Day flag placements and ceremony at the GAR Plot and Soldiers Monument in Santa Ana Cemetery on Saturday, May 25 and Monday, May 27. Once again Camp 17 Chaplain Scott McKee served as the emcee for the event representing the SUVCW along with officer positions in the American Legion and VFW of Santa Ana. Camp 17 Commander George Dore led the SUVCW contingent along with SVC Steven Steinberg, Sect.-Treasurer Terry Shaw (PCC), PCC Charles Beal, and Chaplain McKee. Along with veterans and patriotic organizations from the Santa Ana – Tustin – Orange Tri-City area, DUVCW Tent 88 also joined in the ceremony.



**Top left:** Bro's Steinberg & Shaw prepare to present the Camp colors along with the DUVCW. **Top right:** the colors are presented while Chaplain McKee salutes from the rostrum, and Charles Beal takes photos from the left.

**Bottom left:** Terry Shaw gives his part of the verbal salute from behind the flower strewn Soldiers Monument. **Bottom right:** Brothers Shaw, Beal, Cmdr. Dore, Steinberg, and McKee after the ceremony.



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## COMMANDER'S CORNER

Camp 17 Brothers,

With apologies to all of you and Camp Commander Dore, this newsletter is late getting published; and did not allow time to get a message from the Commander.

In lieu of the Commander's message I personally thank Camp 17 Brothers Terry Shaw, Charles Beal, Scott McKee, Paul Sapp, Steven Steinberg, and Commander George Dore for staffing the Camp 17 display booth at the Huntington Beach Civil War event over the Labor Day weekend. This giving of their time to share the SUVCW message with the public is a significant commitment to help keep our Camp and the organization as a viable entity. Commander Dore and the officers also participated greatly in the Memorial Day ceremony at Santa Ana Cemetery; likewise keeping the Camp visible to the public and the veteran community.

Please continue to give Commander Dore and his fellow officers your support this year.

*In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,*

*Glen L. Roosevelt, Past Camp Commander – Newsletter Editor*

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**Camp Council: Charles Beal, Glen Roosevelt, Scott McKee.**

**2019 Appointed Officers:**

**Scott McKee - Chaplain, Glen Roosevelt – Counselor & Patriotic Instructor, James Blauer - Eagle Scout Coordinator, Charles Beal – Historian, Graves Registration and Memorials Officer, TBD - Guide, TBD – Color Bearer & Guard, Glen Roosevelt - Newsletter Editor - Signals Officer - GAR Highway Officer.**

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**Generals Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17 Website <http://www.suvm.org/camp17.html>**

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### SUVCW Camp 17 MEETINGS:

**Are 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.**



**New Business:**

Commander Dore requested a check for \$67.35 be issued to Charles Beal to reimburse for Memorial Day wreath; motion to approve by Steven Steinberg, second by Brett Ernest, motion carried.

George Dore requested to be reimbursed \$50.00 for Camp cash donation to Tri-City Memorial Day Committee BBQ; motion to approve by Scott McKee, second by Steven Steinberg, motion carried.

George Dore requested approval for check previously issued for \$31.79 to Glen Roosevelt for officer badges; motion to approve by Steven Steinberg, second by Scott McKee, motion carried.

**For the Good of the Order:**

Commander Dore discussed JROTC awards ceremonies he and Glen Roosevelt attended at various high schools.

Memorial Day - further discussion took place concerning flag bearers and wreath laying with the Daughters. Steven Steinberg indicated he would apply for membership in the Sons of the Spanish American War through a cousin.

Terry Shaw reminded everyone about the Huntington Beach Civil War Reenactment over Labor Day weekend and to assist if possible. Steven Steinberg indicated he would look into a freebie for the kids.

Closing prayer by Scott McKee.

8:10pm Adjourn to September 19, 2019 meeting by Commander George Dore

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



**Camp 2 GAR Highway Officer Ron Black Successfully Requests Replacement Signage**

July 12, 2019--Br. Ron Black, our Camp 2 GAR Highway Officer, got word that CalTrans had installed two GAR Highway signs, as was requested by Br. Black. The signs are replicas of the original GAR Highway signs, measuring 24" X 16". One was places on SB I-5, at the Los Angeles City limits sign. The other is on SB CA-14, at the Vista Point offramp. I have attached photos of the two signs.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,  
Dean Smith, Commander  
Gen. W.S. Rosecrans  
Camp No. 2

**Left:** Replaced GAR Highway sign on southbound I-5 at Los Angeles City Limit sign.

**Right:** GAR Highway sign reinstalled by Cal Trans on CA14 southbound near Santa Clarita.



**Editor's Note:** The next GAR Highway sign objective is to replace the sign previously installed on the City light post in front of Bob Hope Patriotic Hall ai 1816 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles.



## 2019 Cleveland National Encampment

by

### Department Jr Vice Commander Steve Doyle, Camp 18 PCC

*(Excerpted from Camp 18 Stoneman Dispatch)*

For those of you who have never gone to an SUVCW National Encampment, let me give you an idea of what to expect. It is generally a 4-day event, which starts on a Thursday (this year, August 8th) with some type of tour offered by the Department hosting the event: in this case, the Department of Ohio. If you want to go on the Thursday tour, it is best to arrive on Wednesday, so that you are refreshed and ready for the long day of the tour.

To be honest, I wasn't that excited about the tour being offered this year because it was mostly about our 20th President, James A. Garfield, and "who cares", right? Well, I was definitely wrong on that assumption and am really glad I paid the \$49 for the tour. We started at 10:30 a.m. and went to the Cleveland Soldiers and Sailors Monument in downtown Cleveland. This is well worth a stop if you are in the Cleveland area and it honors the soldiers and sailors from Ohio who died during the Civil War. You can see from the photo it is a unique structure in that it is a combination of a spire and a Memorial Hall. You can easily spend over an hour there.



Next, we went to the James A. Garfield Historic Site in Mentor, Ohio, where he and his family had a farm. The tour guide explained Garfield's upbringing; and how intelligent he was and how he excelled at everything he did. He was a farmer, a university professor and even a Major General during the Civil War!

After the war he became a politician and ran his 1880 presidential campaign from his Front Porch with newsmen camped out in the field in front of his house, waiting for him to come out and answer questions. Unfortunately, after he won the presidency, he was shot by a disgruntled supporter who was unhappy because he wasn't able to secure a job working for the government. Garfield suffered for over 80 days before succumbing to his infected wounds on September 19, 1880. If you go to Ohio, be sure to visit this National Park Service Historic Site.

We had a box lunch on the run on our way to the Woodland Cemetery, where many Civil War Veterans are buried. At the cemetery is also located James Garfield's Memorial burial site. We finished the tour back at the Soldiers and Sailors Monument with drinks and light snacks. We returned to the hotel around 8:00 p.m. - a long day . . .

Actual Encampment business starts on Friday, all day, followed by some entertainment and Campfire in the evening. Friday, August 9th, was our first day of business. 203 Brothers from around the country attended this Encampment, with our Department well represented with 10 Brothers. Our Department was given a streamer for our Department flag for contributing \$500 (from an anonymous Department Brother) to the Benjamin Franklin Stephenson Foundation, and Brothers Dean Enderlin, PDC, Dan Earl, PCC, and Frank Avila, PCC, all receiving various Certificates of Appreciation for their work on various National Committees. Encampment business is continued on Saturday and includes the handing out of awards and election of officers.



**Above:** Delegates from the Department of California & Pacific at the National Encampment in Independence Ohio. From the left are Dan Earl PCC - Camp 4, Steve Doyle PCC - Camp 18, Adam Gaines (MAL) Tom Graham PDC - Camp 4, Tad Campbell PC-in-C - Camp 4, Glen Roosevelt PDC - Camp 17, DC Rudy Velasco - Camp 18, Dean Enderlin PDC - Camp 23, Rick LaRosa - Camp 4, Frank Avila PCC - Camp 4 & Linn Malaznik - Camp 4.

Various recommendations were proposed by the committee officers and voted on by those in attendance. (I might add here that, if you ever attend a National Encampment, make sure you bring your current SUVCW membership card as it was checked on the first day).

Our Auxiliary Sisters (ASUVCW) also had their National Encampment in another room; and one of them gave a presentation about the “Wags4Warriors” Program that helps train and supply dogs for veterans. It costs \$4,500 to train each dog, and upon completion of training, the dog chooses the veteran. Brothers “passed the hat” and collected \$1,001, to help train a dog, which was greeted with tears of appreciation from our Sister when she came back later.

Later, on Friday evening, we had our Campfire. The Department of Ohio did an excellent job by having a local Civil War Brass Band perform songs from the Civil War era. The presentation lasted over an hour and was then followed by each Department giving parting gifts to the outgoing C-in -C, Donald Shaw.

The next day, on Saturday the 10th, was the conclusion of Old and New Business, followed by the election of new Officers. With the completion of his one-year term, C-in-C Shaw was given a hearty applause and a standing ovation. Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief (SVC-in-C) Edward J. Norris, PDC, ran unopposed and was elected the new C-in-C; and likewise, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief (JVC-in-C) Brian Pierson, PDC, ran unopposed and became the new SVC-in-C. There were two nominees for the position of JVC-in-C, with our Department’s choice of Brother Michael A. Paquette, PDC, from the Department of the Chesapeake winning the election.

Brothers were told that the 2020 Encampment will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, and that the 2021 Encampment will be held in St. Louis, Missouri. For this year’s Encampment, several Brothers added on additional travel plans in the area, either for vacations, to see relatives, or to visit their SUVCW relatives’ grave sites. Something to think about if you have an idea to attend a National Encampment in the future. . .

We were also reminded that, “it is an honor” to host a National Encampment. Our Department last held a National Encampment in 2012 in Los Angeles. Since so many Encampments are held back East, maybe it’s time we think about doing it again,

After the close of business on Saturday we had we had our Banquet Dinner, which cost \$40. If you go make sure you coordinate your seating arrangements as soon as the dining room doors open, as we were almost not able to sit with fellow Department Brothers.

On Sunday, the 11th, church services were offered; and many participants caught their flights home. For your future reference, the total cost of my going to this encampment, which included the cost of round-trip airfare to Cleveland, 4 nights in the hotel, tour and banquet costs, plus additional food costs, was about \$1,675.

I hope all of you consider going to a future National Encampment.

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### 2019 Huntington Beach Civil War Weekend

Camp 17 Brothers Terry Shaw, Charles Beal, Scott McKee, Paul Sapp, Steven Steinberg, and Commander George Dore staffed the Camp 17 display booth at the Huntington Beach Civil War event over the Labor Day weekend. This helps greatly to share the SUVCW message with the public is a significant commitment to help keep our Camp and the organization as a viable entity. Also showing up to help with the displays were DC Rudy Velasco from Camp 18, CC Dean Smith and Bro. Phil Caines from Camp 2, PDC Jerry Sayre from Camp 21, and PDC Tim Reese from Lincoln Camp 10 who is temporarily living in Aliso Viejo.

The Rosecrans Auxiliary 2 was well represented as well were the Sisters from DUVCW Tent 88; and the Orange County Civil War Roundtable and Drum Barracks Civil War Museum.



**Left:** Bro’s McKee, Roosevelt, Beal, DC Velasco, Shaw, Dore, Steinberg, Sapp.

**Right:** Jerry Sayre, Phil Caines, Tim Reese, Terry Shaw, Glen Roosevelt, Dean Smith.

## Charles Beal 9/17/2019 GRO & Monuments Report

I'm currently working with the Orange County Cemetery District to get VA markers for the following unmarked graves:

### **Santa Ana Cemetery:**

1. Edwin Ambrose: Civil War, Private in Co B, 7th Rhode Island Calvary
2. Eugene Lancaster: Spanish American War, Artificer, Co B, 34th Michigan Infantry
3. Guy Halladay: Spanish American War, Private in Co L, 7th California Infantry

### **Anaheim Cemetery:**

1. Abraham Markle: Civil War, Private in Co E, 129th Illinois Infantry
2. James Stackpole: Civil War, Corporal in Co D, 46th Massachusetts Infantry
3. John Huhn: Civil War, Private in Co H, 17th Missouri Infantry
4. Michael Litten: Civil War, Private in Co B, 27 Indiana Infantry
5. Louis Noel: Mexican War, Private in Co C, California Battalion

### **Two problems are currently being address:**

1. Abraham Markle is in the Mausoleum. The marked crypts have engraved lettering into the marble stone and the VA only issues a bronze niche. Because this is an historic building, the niche may not be allowed. I may have to look into the cost of getting the crypt engraved.
2. The exact burial location for Michael Litten is in question. His previous location I was shown was in error as his son (also named Michael) was buried here. He is supposed to be buried next to his wife who is buried in another section of the cemetery. This is currently being investigated.

### **Jack Fisher Park Civil War Cannon**

In August, the City of Santa Ana moved the Civil War cannon at Jack Fisher Park. The cannon use to be pointed towards Santiago Creek and is now pointed towards Flower Street and is located in front of the Jack Fisher plaque. It's unknown at this time why the City moved the cannon. I suspect because the City put up a new higher fence along the creek bed in front of the cannon, maybe why they moved it?



The cannon use to be pointed towards Santiago Creek .... now pointed towards Flower Street, located in front of the Jack Fisher plaque

**SUVCW Camp 17 Meeting**  
**Thursday, Sept. 19, 2019 at 7:00pm**  
**Following Dinner at 6:00pm**  
**in the Veterans Hall, Santa Ana American Legion / VFW**  
**1404 N. Grand Ave., Santa Ana, CA**



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

**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**  
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