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Gen. John Sedgwick

Gen. Gordon Granger

**Sons of Union Veterans
 of the Civil War
 Camp No. 17, Santa Ana
 Orange County, California
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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)
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Camp 17 to Hold 2020 Officer Elections at Nov. 21 Meeting

The 2020 officers for Camp 17 will be elected at the November 21, 2019 meeting. The nominations for elected offices will be for Commander, Senior Vice-Commander, Junior Vice-Commander, Secretary, Treasurer, and the three Camp Council members. Please be prepared to present any officer nominations from the floor of the meeting.

The 2019 elected officers have been Commander George Dore, Senior Vice-Commander Steven Steinberg, Junior Vice-Commander Paul Sapp, Secretary-Treasurer Terry Shaw, and the three Camp Council members Charles Beal, Glen Roosevelt, and Scott McKee.

The 2019 appointed officers have been; 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 Graves Registration and Memorials Officer, and the GAR Highway Officer has been Glen Roosevelt. The positions of Guide, Color Bearer and Guard have been vacant for 2019. The newly elected 2020 Camp Commander will select the appointed officers for 2020, and they will be announced at the January 16, 2020 Officer Installation meeting.



***Please attend the November 21 meeting
 and help elect our 2020 officers***



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Where in the World Are Camp 17 PCCs Joe Hart & Dan Henry

Camp 17 Past Commanders Joe Hart and Dan Henry have reported in again from the campaigns in the Eastern Theater with Marine Corps Birthday and Veterans Day wishes. Joe reported back on September 28 from Winchester, Virginia at the gravesite of Rev War General Daniel Morgan; and then again on October 24 from the Civil War Muleshoe Salient at the Spotsylvania. Dan likewise reported on October 24 with a positive update on his medical condition after some emergency surgery due to diabetes complications. He is recovering well; and promises to march Joe and your editor around several battlefields in the Nashville area next summer. Both Dan and Joe extended their Veterans Day greetings to all their Camp 17 Brothers. PCC Joe Hart resting at the Muleshoe info plaque after marching all the way (just joking) from Gen. Morgan's grave at Winchester.



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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.

Department of California & Pacific Website <http://www.suvpac.org>

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

<https://www.facebook.com/GensSedgwickGrangerCamp17SUCW/>

Please submit all newsletter articles, photos, and comments to Glen Roosevelt via e-mail



SUVCW Camp 17 MEETINGS:

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>



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.cwrtorangecounty-ca.org>



“A Civil War Christmas” at Drum Barracks

Drum Barracks Civil War Museum, Wilmington, CA

Saturday – Dec. 7, 2015: 11am – 4pm

The annual holiday celebration at the museum.

1052 N. Banning Blvd., Wilmington CA 90744



Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Minutes of Meeting – Sept. 19, 2019 Santa Ana, CA

7:35 Call to order by Commander George Dore

Brothers present: Charles Beal, Hal Cardwell, George Dore, Ed McKee, Scott McKee, Glen Roosevelt, Paul Sapp, Terry Shaw, Steven Steinberg and prospective members: Timothy Garlow, David Kestenbaum, Jeffrey Moller.

Opening prayer by Scott McKee.

Pledge of Allegiance by Paul Sapp.

Roll call was taken (see above for attendance)

Minutes of meeting of 5-16-19 were submitted by Terry Shaw; motion by Steven Steinberg to approve, second by Glen Roosevelt, motion carried.

Treasurer Report - submitted by Terry Shaw:

May-August: balance at 8/31/2019 was \$3,835.89, income for May-August was 0.00 and expenses totaled \$117.35 (Memorial Day exps.) for net loss of <\$117.35>. YTD amounts were income of \$1,110.00 and expenses of \$922.56 for YTD net income of \$187.44. Motion by Glen Roosevelt to approve, second by Steven Steinberg, motion carried.

Membership applications, etc:

Jeffrey Moller applied for membership under his 3x great grandfather Ruben Crumb: motion by Glen Roosevelt to approve, second by Steven Steinberg, motion carried.

David Kestenbaum applied for Junior membership under his 4x great grandfather Mathew Taylor: motion by Glen Roosevelt to approve, second by Steven Steinberg, motion carried. *(David Kestenbaum and Jeffrey Moller with Cmdr. Dore at right)*

Tim Garlow indicated he is gathering information to apply for membership.

Presentation of membership certificates to Jeffrey and David subsequently followed later in the meeting.



Brothers in distress, etc.:

Terry Shaw reported that his wife Marilyn is doing better, chemo treatment for lung cancer continues.

Charles Beal reported his wife Diane is doing ok.

Glen Roosevelt reported that Brother Dan Henry has been dealing with serious complications from diabetes but is doing better.

Old Business:

Huntington Beach – Glen Roosevelt reported that there was a good showing, and a discussion followed.

Memorial Day Santa Ana Cemetery- Scott McKee reported a good showing, the American Legion Post received a certificate from the City of Santa Ana *(photo at right)*.

Scott McKee reported that the Air Force anniversary is on Sept. 20.



New Business:

Commander Dore announced that Camp elections for 2020 will take place at the November meeting.

For the Good of the Order:

Scott McKee announced locating a 3x great grandfather in an unmarked grave in the Civil War section of the cemetery in Redondo Beach.

Steven Steinberg mentioned communicating with a potential member.

Terry Shaw announced his daughter Christina passed OCS and is now an Ensign in the Navy.

Glen Roosevelt announced he was collecting applications for Col. Andrew S. Rowan Camp #117 of the Sons of Spanish American War Veterans.

Hal Crandall talked about revenue building for the Camps.

Closing prayer by Scott McKee.

8:20 Adjourn to November 21, 2019 meeting by Commander George Dore.

A DVD of the Antietam National Battlefield was shown after the meeting.

Submitted in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Terry Shaw

Secretary-Treasurer

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Camp 17 GAR Highway Officer Charles Beal Takes to the Road

I just recently returned from a road trip along Route 395 in California and Route 6 in California and Nevada to the Utah State border doing an inventory of the GAR Highway signs and putting coordinates on their positions. In future years when GoogleEarth's photos are updated, I think we can use this as a way to track the GAR Highway signs in Nevada without driving it all the time. I also created an Excel database with current signs and missing signs per Gary Parrott, former GAR Highway officer for CA and NV, and I believe National GAR Highway Officer at one time, and current GAR Highway Officer for Colorado and Wyoming as he now lives in Colorado.

Gary also made a point that new Federal highway regulations would require the GAR Highway signs to have a blue or brown background in the future. Utah has a blue background on its GAR Highway sign at the Nevada border.

The Excel database I created is a record of some of the known locations for missing signs and an inventory of the current signs in California and Nevada. The database is a work in progress as I will be updating it in the future. I be able to approach CalTrans and see if they would replace the signs at the missing locations noted in my database.

I located 8 GAR Highway signs in Nevada that Glen Roosevelt had come up with this year using GoogleEarth.

I have posted my photos, historical newspaper articles, Excel Database, some of Camp 2 Ron Black's and Gary Parrott's data on my Dropbox account that all of you can access and download the information for your records in the folder titled "GAR Highway Officer":

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/bl07cy2djd7zvop/LRwVet-2S3>

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Charles Beal – Camp 17 GAR Highway Officer
GAR Highway sign on US 6 north of Bishop, CA giving the distance to the east end of the highway at Provincetown, MA.





Charles Beal 11/20/2019 Graves Registration Officer & Monuments Report

I submitted seven VA marker applications for approval to the Orange County Cemetery District today (Nov. 20) for Anaheim and Santa Ana Cemeteries.

Anaheim Cemetery:

- James Stackpole (Civil War) Upright granite marker
- John Huhn (Civil War) Upright granite marker
- Michael Litten (Civil War) Flat granite marker
- Louis Noel (Mexican War) Flat granite marker

Santa Ana Cemetery:

- Edwin Ambrose (Civil War) Upright granite marker
- Eugene Landcaster (Spanish American War) Upright granite marker
- Guy Halladay (Spanish American War) Upright granite marker

The VA application for Abraham Markle (Civil War) was held back as the Orange County Cemetery District needs to further investigate if the VA bronze niche is acceptable in the historic community mausoleum. The mausoleum currently does not have any bronze niches; all the inscriptions are engraved into the marble stone, some with gold filling in the engravings.

A new monument policy was to be accepted at the November 5th meeting by the Orange County Cemetery District. This just means more people will look at the applications from how I understand it.

I'm working with Anaheim Cemetery staff as we try to locate the grave location of a vandalized bronze WWI VA marker for Clarence Wittmer discovered by cemetery staff recently. The bottom portion of the marker was found, the top portion is missing. Due to conflicting cemetery records, a correct burial location has not been located. I found a hole in the ground suggesting a location, but another person is buried there according to cemetery records, so maybe another missing marker? We recently asked Ann Nespa (Cemetery Angels) to help us out. The goal will be to order a replacement VA marker when his burial location is found.



The bottom portion of the vandalized bronze WWI VA marker for Clarence Wittmer.



Camp 17 to Celebrate 17th Anniversary in 2020

While digging through our Camp 17 archives, your editor came upon a June 19, 2003 photograph of our original Camp 17 members. This reminds us that next year 2020 will be the 17th Anniversary of Camp 17.

It is interesting to note that 3 of those in the photo are still active members of the Post, and 4 of those in the photo have served as Commander of the Camp. Some of those in the photo have moved on to other locations in the country, but they are still active in the SUVCW or the Civil War history community. Unfortunately, one of the members in the photo has passed away. We thank all of our members who have joined us over the past 17 years.



SUVCW Camp 17 Meeting Presentation: GAR Highway Update

By Charles Beal – GAR Highway Officer

2020 Camp Officer Elections

Thursday, Nov. 21, 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.



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