



## CARLIN CAMP 25 DISPATCH

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE GENERAL WILLIAM PASSMORE CARLIN CAMP 25

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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

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### NEXT CAMP 25 MEETING

The next Camp 25 meeting will be held at 1300 Hours on **Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>** at Raley's One Market Place on 18144 Wedge Parkway, Reno NV 89511 (up Mt. Rose Hwy about a mile from South Virginia on the right.) The room is on the far right of the store, past the deli, where you can buy lunch. We will start the meeting at 1330, allowing you time to eat lunch. We will try to email a zoom link before the meeting.

For 2024 the following meeting dates have been pre-selected and with room reserves of 1300 hrs. Dates may change, so keep an eye open for changes during the year.

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

August 18<sup>th</sup>

October 20<sup>th</sup>

December 8<sup>th</sup>

### ORDERS

#### CAMP ORDERS

One new Camp Order was issued since the last issue of the Carlin Camp Dispatch was published. For a complete list of orders, see Camp the website:

<https://suvpac.org/camp25orders/>

- Camp 25 Order 2024 No.3 – Thanks for a Successful Memorial Day Service

#### DEPARTMENT ORDERS

Three new Department Orders were issued since the last issue of the Carlin Camp Dispatch was published. For a complete list of orders, see the Department website:

<https://suvpac.org/orders/>

- Dept. Order 2024/2025 No.1 – [Elected, Appointed Officers & Department Headquarters](#)
- Dept. Order 2024/2025 No.2 – [Committee on the Feasibility of Hosting a National Encampment](#)
- Dept. Order 2024/2025 No.3 - [Observance of Memorial Day 2024](#)

## NATIONAL GENERAL ORDERS

CiC Peter J. Hritsko, Jr. has published five new orders or messages since the last issue of the Carlin Camp Dispatch was published. For the full text and a complete list of General Orders see the National list of orders.

<https://www.suvcw.org/general-orders-of-the-commander-in-chief>

- General Order No.11 - [Opinions of the National Counselor](#)
- General Order No.12 – [Disbandment of Carpenter-Welch Camp #180, Dept of Michigan](#)
- General Order No.13 – [Lobbying for the Dept of NY](#)
- General Order No.14 – [Revocation of Charter for Col. Marshall Lefferts Camp 7, Dept of NY](#)
- General Order No.15 – [Memorial Day 2024](#)
- General Order No.16 - [Passing of PCinC Gene Mortorff](#)

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## SUVCW UPCOMING EVENTS

### **CAMP EVENTS**

#### **Flag Day at Nevada Capital**

Friday June 14<sup>th</sup> 1000 Hours

The Annual Flag Day ceremonies will take place at the Nevada Veterans Memorial Wall located on the SE side of the Blasdel Building (209 E/ Musser St, Carson City). Wear your uniform if you please. (We will likely walk over to Carson Street for lunch, afterwards.)

## **Camp Meeting**

Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1300 Hours

## **Charters of Freedom Dedication**

Monday July 1<sup>st</sup> 1100 Hours  
300 Howard Dr., Sparks, NV 89434

After waiting several years for the northern Nevada Charters of Freedom experience to come to fruition and to see our donation used, the display will be dedicated at the Nevada Veterans Memorial Plaza at the Sparks Marina on July 1st. Camp 25 will be recognized as a stakeholder, so we would like as many of our members as possible to come out and represent the Camp. If you have child or grandchild, it would be a great time to show them the documents that our country was founded on, and please come in uniform. If you have a correct long arm, please bring it (we will not be firing a salute.) We will also try to locate the brick we purchased for the Nevada Veterans Memorial Plaza (they cannot tell us its exact location).



*Typical Display of the Charters of Freedom*

## **DEPARTMENT EVENTS**

No events have been announced for the near term.

## **NATIONAL EVENTS**

No events have been announced for the near term.

## **ALLIED EVENTS**

### **DUVCW**

Johanna Shine Tent 96

No events have been announced for the near term.

Tent 96 is the Northern Nevada Tent (Organization) of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Meetings are now most recently being held on Zoom. They publish a very nice newsletter several times a year. Email - [johanashineduvcw@gmail.com](mailto:johanashineduvcw@gmail.com), website - <https://johanashineduvcw.wordpress.com/>

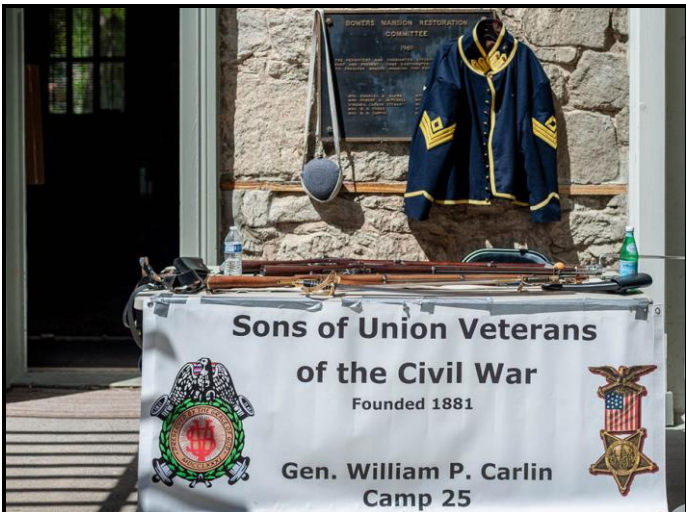


## **CAMP 25 NEWS**

### **Bowers Mansion Opening**

On May 18<sup>th</sup> we turned out to support the Washoe Park Service at the Bower's Mansion annual seasonal opening day. We displayed Nevada Civil War Era maps and memorabilia in the library, where Commander Davis answered questions and shared with the public our Civil War history. In the court yard we displayed antique and reproduction arms of the 1850s and 60's. This was most exciting for the youngsters and we were able to engage many adults on what the SUVCW represents and what we do.

Photos courtesy of Brother David Bernard.



### **Nevada Historical Society's 120th Birthday**

On May 4<sup>th</sup> several Camp 25 members fell out to support the 120<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Nevada Historical Society at their museum at 1640 North Virginia St., on the UNR Campus. The Nevada Historical Society collects and preserves Nevada's state's cultural heritage to make it accessible through education, research, and exhibitions about the people, places, and events that shaped Nevada. They have a nice little firearms collection with several that would have need used during the Civil War. The Museum is worth a couple of hours' time well spent.



*Brothers D. Dalton, Ehlers, and Perdue at our Display*

### **Memorial Day 2024**

We faithful turned out to honor those veterans that gave their all at the GAR cemetery on Memorial Day. Junior Vice Commander Donn Dalton organized the event which included, besides Camp 25, Reno's Dunkle Post 1 of the American Legion, Troop 1 of the Boy Scouts of America, the Woman's Relief Corp, local dignitaries, and the public. The Boy Scouts did a stellar job with the flag duties this year. Commanders Davis of Camp 25 and Commander Kolbe of Post 1 of the American legion gave heart felt talks on the history and meaning of Memorial Day, and Fran Tryon of the Woman's Relief Corp read the poem "The Unknown Dead" by Elizabeth Robbins Berry. The ceremony was closed out by a 21-gun salute performed by members of Camp 25 and the local chapter of the SAR (most also SUVCW Members), then soulful taps finish the morning. After the GAR Ceremony the honor guard fire a salute at the Hilltop Cemetery and then at the Knights of Pythias Cemetery, to close out their event.

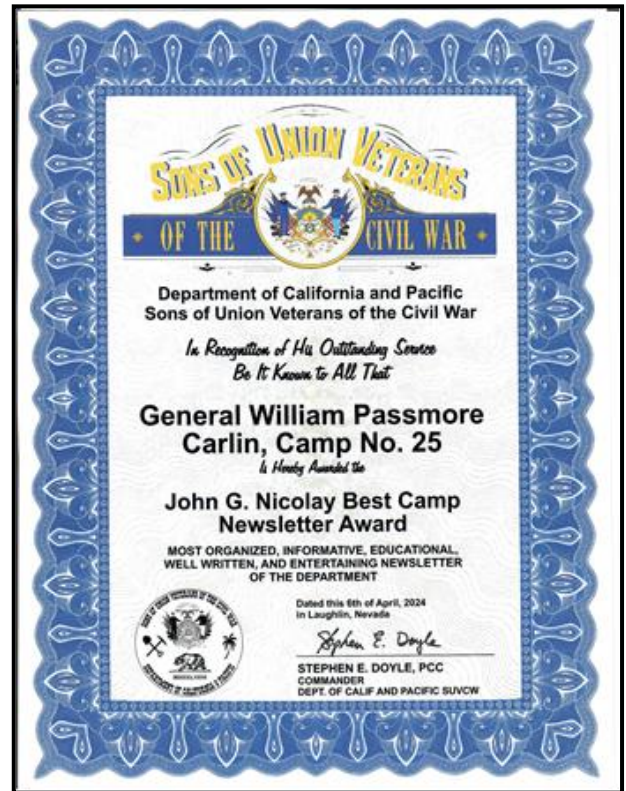
Photos courtesy of Brother David Bernard.





**Camp 25 Newsletter Awarded**

The Carlin Camp 25 Dispatch was honored at the Department's 138<sup>th</sup> Annual Encampment with the John G. Nicolay Best Camp Newsletter Award for the most organized, informative, educational, well written and educational newsletter in the Department. The Camp 25 Signals Officer and Newsletter Editor wishes to thank all that have contributed to making the dispatch a success.



*Twenty-one Gun Salute to Honored Veterans*

**Service Year Pins Presented**

At the April Camp meeting service pins were presented to Secretary David Hess for 10 years of faithful service and to Commander David Davis for 20 yrs of faithful service. Two members were absent and their pins will be presented at an upcoming meeting.





Sr. Vice Comdr Persents a 20-year Pin to Comdr. Davis



Comdr. Davis Persents a 10-year Pin to Secretry Hess

## CIVIL WAR NEWS AND VIEWS

### Civil War Recruitment Poster



## Political Speech from the Day



"The Burning of Southern Railroads"

## Quote from the Day

"War is cruelty. There is no use trying to reform it. The crueller it is, the sooner it will be over."

*William Tecumseh Sherman*

## 160 Years Ago, This Month in the Civil War - 1864

<a href="#">May 5 - Battle of the Wilderness, Virginia</a>	<a href="#">May 6 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of the Battle of the Wilderness, General James Longstreet is seriously wounded</a>
<a href="#">May 7 - Sherman begins his Atlanta campaign</a>	<a href="#">May 8 - Union troops seize Tunnel Hill on the first day of the Atlanta Campaign, an important tunnel on the Western &amp; Atlantic Railroad.</a>
<a href="#">May 8 - Battle of Spotsylvania, Virginia</a>	<a href="#">May 8 - Engagement at Dug Gap, Georgia</a>
<a href="#">May 11 - Battle of Yellow Tavern, Virginia on Sheridan's Richmond Raid</a>	<a href="#">May 12 - Death of J.E.B. Stuart</a>
<a href="#">May 12 - Battle of Spotsylvania continues with the fight for Bloody Angle</a>	<a href="#">May 13 - Battle of Resaca, Georgia begins</a>
<a href="#">May 15 - Battle of New Market, Virginia</a>	<a href="#">May 18 - Engagement at Yellow Bayou, Louisiana</a>
<a href="#">May 20 - Battle of Ware Bottom Church</a>	<a href="#">May 23 - Battle of North Anna River, Virginia</a>
<a href="#">May 25 - Battle of New Hope Church, Georgia</a>	<a href="#">May 27 - Battle of Pickett's Mill, Georgia</a>
<a href="#">May 28 - Skirmish near Jacksonville, Florida</a>	<a href="#">May 28 - Battle of Dallas, Georgia</a>
<a href="#">May 29 - Confederates capture wagon train at Salem, Arkansas</a>	<a href="#">May 31 - Combat at Bethesda Church, Virginia</a>

Courtesy of [www.battlefields.org](http://www.battlefields.org)

## OUR CIVIL WAR ANCESTORS

### **Hiram Higgins Bragdon 1822-1897**

Hiram Bragdon was born Aug 28, 1822 in Limington, Maine the eighth child of Edmund Bragdon and Abigail Nason. The Bragdon's were early settlers in America, with Hiram's 2nd Great Grandfather, Abraham Bragdon I, arrived at Agamenticus



(York) Maine in 1636. Hiram's grandfather, William Bragdon served during the Revolutionary War as part of Col. Edmund Phinney's 31st Regiment of Foot.

Hiram grew up in Limington and there he married, on August 8, 1847, Caroline Amanda Dimock, born on Oct 26, 1826, the granddaughter of Revolutionary soldier. Shortly after the marriage they were living in Biddeford, Maine where he had a job as an operator in Saco, Maine (likely a mill worker, and possibly lumber, as later in life he had several sawmills). The first five of their eight children were born in Biddeford and the last two after they moved back to Limington, Maine; pre-war Henry b. 1847, Ida T. b. 1850, Emma b. 1853, Frederick b. 1855, Edwin b. 1857, Hiram A. b. 1858, and Frank b. 1860.

In June 1863 Hiram registered for the draft, indicating that he was married and that his occupation was a "Travelling Agent." Family history tells that he was drafted and started service in 1864. Recently records were found recording that he re-enlisted in Company F, Maine 8th Infantry Regiment on 14 April 1865 at age 42 for another year. The 8th Maine Infantry Regiment was initial formed in 1861 and soon after sailed to the Savannah River where they captured Fort Pulaski and blocked the seaport at Savannah. They spent all the war in the South, first on guard duty at Savannah, then Hilton Head, SC., Beaufort, SC., and Jacksonville, FL blocking sea trade into and out of the Southern Ports. In March 1864 they were replenish and then sent to the fishing village of Bermuda Hundred, VA. There they were engaged in the Bermuda Hundred Campaign. Later in Virginia the 8th Maine was engage in the 2nd and 3rd Battles of Petersburg, the Battles of Fair Oaks & Darby Town, and the Appomattox Campaign. After Lee's surrender, the regiment was at Richmond until August, 1865, at Manchester until the following November, and at Fortress Monroe until Jan. 18, 1866, when the men were mustered out and proceeded to Augusta, ME, where they

were paid and finally discharged. Hiram's Maine Civil War Index Card indicates he was mustered out with an Honorable Discharge earlier, on 15 May 1865, possibly because of his age and family obligations.

After Hiram was back from the Army, he was appointed Postmaster of North Limington Maine, on December 14, 1865. In 1867 Caroline had their last child, Caroline (Carrie) in Limington. The 1870 non-population census indicates that Hiram was a farmer and he had 9 acres valued as \$800, 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 swine, and 15 bushels of Indian corn. The four youngest children are still at home, but Henry, Frederick, and Frank had all died at very young ages; 20 months, 18 months, and four years. On the same 1870 census page are Hiram's father Edmund Sr., a farmer, and his brother Edmund Jr., who during the War had been a surgeon's aid, then a 1st Sgt and 2nd Lt. in the 27th Maine Infantry. In 1870 he was a medical student, and he would later locate to Martinez, California to practice medicine. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic there.

Hiram would relocate his wife and three youngest children to California in 1872 for a teaching position and other opportunities in the West. Oldest daughter Emma and her family followed. In his 1895 journal (lost for over 100 years, until 2007) he remembers they left Maine on March 27, 1872. They most likely travel by train as the Trans Continental railroad had been completed to Sacramento three years earlier. They arrived in Weaverville, CA and settle there, where he started a school, and also taught music in a building on Oregon St. (now part of the Nazarene Church property). The Trinity Journal reported he had 60 students upon open the school.



1870's picture courtesy of the Trinity Journal

Hiram had established himself in Trinity County as a teacher as reflected again in the 1873 Great Register, and on September 3 1873 he was elected the Trinity County Superintendent of Schools. By 1880 the family had relocated to the Trinity Centre area where Hiram was teaching and the two remaining boys, Edwin and Hiram



Agustus farmed. Hiram took a position as a teacher in Gilroy California in 1884 and was registered to vote there, but by 1886 he was back in Trinity Centre and had settled the family on the Winfield Scott Conway property. The Bragdon Ranch is now under the Trinity Lake, but Bragdon Gulch today still denotes the upper expanses of the land grant. It was on a large flat on the south east side of the Trinity River, with a smaller portion across the west side of the river. The ranch consisted of a two-story house with a porch around three sides, a barn, and other outbuildings. Soon after a second house was built to house the ranch hands. Attached to the main house was a one room dairy building, where dairy products were kept cold. At that time there were vast amounts of old growth ponderosa pine which were easily milled. On the house side of river was a sawmill that Hiram owned alone, and across the river was a second mill which he was co-owner. In addition to cutting lumber for their own use they would cut timbers and lumber for the local mines.



*Team of at least 28 and an 8-wheel truck with huge metal beam headed for likely the Bonanza King Mine, Trinity Co.*

In addition to the supplying the inn, the ranch provided beef, pork, and fruit to the local mines and the town of Trinity Centre. They grew hay and grain for their own livestock and to sell to the teamsters for their mules and horses. Hiram gave the ranch to Edwin, the oldest son, in 1896 and a land patent was issued to him.

Daughter Carrie Bragdon passed away young, at age 19, taken by the scarlet fever outbreak that hit Trinity Centre area in the fall on 1886. Caroline lived five more years and died January 17, 1893 at the ranch from complications from arthritis, which also killed her granddaughter, my mother. Hiram continued to live on the ranch, with the boys doing all the work. In his 1896 journal, on May 20th he complains that "I'm so poorly that I can't work". He would have been 73 years old. In that winter, as was his routine, he would travel to Martinez, California and stay with his brother Edmund and then to Santa Cruz to stay with daughter Emma and family. He was a member of the Santa Cruz chapter of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Post and writes of the meetings in his journals. That winter, on January 27 1897, sick and with all his generation gone except his sister Mary, Hiram died at his daughter's house in Santa Cruz, California. His remains were shipped to the ranch for burial in the family plot. In 1958, when the Trinity Dam was being built the graves of the five Bragdon's that had travel together to establish the Bragdon Ranch, along with the grave of Edwin's wife, were all moved to a new cemetery north of the relocated town of Trinity Centre.

By Great Grandson – David Perdue



The ranch was transversed by the western of three routes of the California to Oregon Trail, which was less prone to Indian attacks than the eastern routes, and became the most popular route. A pack trail was first open through to Oregon in 1851 and then by 1854 Greathouse and Company had established a passenger mule service. James F. Carr, contracted by the California Stage Co., finished the last six miles of road from Trinity River to the west side of Scotts Mountain, thus connecting on to Siskiyou Co., allowing mail and passenger stages to cross over Scotts Mountain and connect with Oregon. In the winter, the road was kept open by oxen that broke snow trails, and sleighs would carry the passengers and express mail. Caroline and their daughter Carrie kept house and fed the travelers from their garden stores, and the men grow grain and hay, and tended live stock. After the railroad to Oregon was complete, many of the guests were teamsters for the huge freight wagons, driven by strong men handling teams of four to eight horses or mules, hauling supplies to the mines and northern communities.

## **CAMP 25 - TWENTY YEARS PAST**

(From Carlin Camp Dispatch May 2004)

### **Funding Found for GAR Monument**

“In a surprise turn of events, on April 26, 2004, the Carson City Board of Supervisors announced the approval of funds to be used for the restoration of the historic Grand Army of the Republic Civil War Monument located at the Lone Mountain Cemetery District property. The G.A.R. Monument was originally constructed and dedicated in 1891 as Nevada's tribute to the soldiers, sailors and marines who fought to preserve the Union during the Civil War.

The cost to disassemble, transport, repair and re-assemble the monument is estimated to be over \$82,000. Thanks to the efforts of several historical, hereditary, and civic groups (specifically included in that group was the SUVCW !!), this project would not have gone forward.”

### **Local Eagle Scout Presented Coveted SUVCW Certificate**

On May 31, 2004, during the Memorial Day Services at the Lone Mountain Cemetery, Carson City, Nevada, Cameron Tyler Howard, of Portola, California, was presented the prestigious Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War -Eagle Scout Certificate.

Cameron (had) recently qualified for this award when he attained the status of Eagle Scout as a member of Troop No. 57, Nevada Area Council No. 329 of the Boy Scouts of America. Additionally, Cameron is not the only one in his family to be an Eagle Scout. His great grandfather was an Eagle Scout ! !”



*Eagle Scout Cameron Howard Receiving Award*

## **Camp Participates in Memorial Day Events**

“On May 31, 2004, several members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War General William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25, participated in the Memorial Day Services at the Lone Mountain Cemetery, Carson City, Nevada. This was the first appearance of the newly formed Camp Guard. The day included a wide range of activities and participants. Several military, civic and lineage societies were represented and over 300 spectators were estimated to be in attendance.

Participants included members of the Nevada Air National Color Guard, Sierra Highlander Pipe Band, the Naval Cadet Color Guard, and the SUVCW - General William P. Carlin Camp Guard.”



*SUVCW Camp 25 Gaurd*

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## **OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **The Grand Army of the Republic Civil War Museum and Archive - Zoom Programs**

"The Lion of Little Round Top: The Life and Military Service of General Strong Vincent" Presented by Historian Hans Myers on June 6, 2024 1000 Hours PST.  
For a Zoom virtual seat email [garmuslib1866@gmail.com](mailto:garmuslib1866@gmail.com)

"The Civil War Navy" Presented by Historian Dan Cashin on Sept 8, 2024 1000 Hours PST.  
For a Zoom virtual seat email [garmuslib1866@gmail.com](mailto:garmuslib1866@gmail.com)

<https://garmuslib.org/future-events>



**Battle Born Patriots Chapter of,  
Sons of American Revolution**

The Battle Born Patriots Chapter of Sons of American Revolution now meets the second Tuesday of odd months (January, March, May, etc.) at Skipolini’s Restaurant at 1800 Hrs. For more information see their website at [www.sar-nevada.com/Northern/north.html](http://www.sar-nevada.com/Northern/north.html)

Next Meeting

Tuesday, 9 July, 1800 Hrs.  
13971 S. Reno Blvd, Summit Shopping Center, Reno

SAR Flag Presentations

Saturday, June 15th

The Son of the American Revolution will present two U.S. Flags by President General of the SAR John Dodd’s; in Wellington, NV at 1100 Hours, and then after lunch in Bridgeport CA. The Nevada and California SAR Color Guards will also present colors and fire ceremonial musket volleys.

Nevada Liberty Bell Ringing

Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 0930 Hours

The Battle Born Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will conduct a reading of the Declaration of Independence and the ringing of the State’s Liberty Bell at the Nevada State Museum (600 N Carson St, Carson City) on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. The replica Liberty Bell will be rung for each of the 13 original Colonies and then there may also be an opportunity for individuals to ring the bell. Wear your SUVCW or SAR uniform if you wish.

In 1950 fifty-seven replica bells were cast by the US Treasury, which has since provided one to each State, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands, France, Japan, and the Truman Library. One was misplaced by the Federal Government, and one remains at the Treasury.

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**MINUTES OF THE CAMP MEETING**

**GENERAL WILLIAM PASSMORE CARLIN CAMP 25**

**DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC**

**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

**FEBRUARY MEETING**

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Raley’s Super Market Community Room  
18144 Wedge Pkwy, Reno, Nevada

I. Opening

- A. Meeting call to order at 1311 hours
- B. Pledge of Allegiance – David Davis
- C. Invocation – Chaplain Donn Dalton
- D. Roll Call: Dickey, D. Dalton, Stoecklin, Hess, Perdue, Hamm, Davis, Barnard, Dietrich
- Guests: F. Tryon, J. Davis
- E. There was no Zoom capabilities as the equipment is down awaiting a part.

II. Commander’s Report—David Davis

- A. Introduction of guests. F. Tryon and J. Davis.
- B. Davis will be traveling last 2 weeks of October that will require a date change for the October meeting.
- C. The Department encampment was April 5-6 in Laughlin, NV. Steve Doyle was re-elected Department Commander, and David Davis is the Department Historian and GAR Records Officer.
- D. Camp 25 received the John G. Nicolay Best Camp Newsletter Award. The certificate was presented to newsletter editor, David Perdue.
- E. The Dept. is looking for volunteers to fill the posts for Patriotic Instructor, Color Bearer, and Guide. Those positions remain open.
- F. Riggs Ridge – The Geographic Names Board met on April 2. The BLM needed more time to study the request and the Washoe tribe had not responded yet. The decision as tabled until the next meeting in August.
- G. At the Denver Airport last Saturday, we met a man who is helping to take care of former Camp member and bugler Ray Ahrenholz. Ray has dementia and is confined to a wheelchair due to falling and having broken some bones. He is otherwise doing okay and still knows people.

III. Secretary’s Report—David Hess

MOTION TO Approve Secretary’s Report  
M/S (Barnard/Stoecklin). PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

IV. Treasurer’s Report – Rob Stoecklin

A. There was some discussion regarding the status of the Charters of Freedom donation we are holding as an Accounts Payable. We are waiting to hear from their people.

B. Rob Stoecklin gave the financial report which had been previously emailed to the membership.

MOTION TO Approve Treasurer’s Report  
M/S/(Perdue/Dalton) ). PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

V. Sr. Vice Commander’s Report—David Perdue.

Provided a brief report on the Civil War gravesites in Winnemucca. We now have a spreadsheet of the names of all those Civil War veterans who are buried in the Pioneer Cemetery.

VI. Junior Vice Commander’s Report—Donn Dalton.

Donn reported on the status of our interest in acquiring a cannon. It is still a work in process.

VII. Historian, Memorials, and GAR Highway Officer's Report—David Davis

Commander Davis reported on visiting the American Civil War Museum at the old Tredegar Iron Works in Richmond, VA.

VIII. Graves Registration Officer's Report—Don Huffman

Nothing to Report.

IX. ROTC Report—Kurt Dietrich

Last year we had several awards that were never sent. Kurt reached out to the Department with the question of being issued blank certificates so we can handle them at the local level. The answer from National was no, but we can bring it up through normal channels. There are some outstanding communication issues with national which Brother Dietrich will attempt to address.

MOTION TO have Kurt Dietrich draft an email to Camp Commander regarding problems with ROTC/JROTC issues to be communicated through the Department to National.

M/S (Dietrich/Dalton). PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

X. Other Officers' Reports.

Brother Bernie Hamm discussed the BSA Eagle Scout Certificate program. Hess suggested that he submit a proposal that would address budget and programmatic aspects at the next meeting.

XI. Old Business

A. Upcoming activities.

1. May 4th: 125th Nevada Historical Society Anniversary – Camp will have a tent, table, and chairs provided. David Perdue, David Davis, and Cody Ehlers plan on attending. David Davis shared the existing display and challenged the Brothers to improve on it. Jay Dickey thought that Cody could do it and David Perdue said he would work on it as well. For this event, Dave Perdue will print more brochures.

MOTION TO print 100 trifold brochures or \$200 worth M/S (Dickey/Perdue) PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION TO ask Cody to set up Instagram Account M/S (Dickey/Dalton) PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

2. May 18: Bowers Mansion opens

3. May 27: Memorial Day service. There was some discussion about what we have done historically

4. June 14: Flag Day

B. Steve Duran, the Confederate Commander for the NCWV, asked if anyone could help out with

reenactments at Genoa April 26-28. Did anyone from the Camp participate? No.

C. There's been some discussion about getting a cannon. Previously discussed (see VI.A)

D. Unionville Remains

E. GAR Cemetery – Fran Tryon. The weeds and downed fencing have been removed and repaired.

F. Really old business on back burner – may never be off the back burner, but included here as not forgotten

1. James Reid MOH

2. Kane/Keenan MOH

XII. New Business

A. Camp Display. I brought the one I did when I was last Commander and used to display in a tent at events with several other boards about the history of the GAR and SUVCW; roll of honor for Civil War vets buried in Nevada; GAR and SUVCW memorabilia; and a list of Dept. GAR posts. Most were likely more than the average person with a 3-second attention span could grasp. There was an earlier trifold display like this one but smaller. I don't know what happened to it. If the Camp would like update and refine the displays, are there any volunteers?

B. Possible co-sponsorship of an event in September sponsored by American Heritage Partners—Jay Dickey. Jay presented the AHP presentation of "The Earth Is All That Lasts" by Mark Lee Gardner. The topic focuses on Crazy Horse, Sitting Bull, and the Sioux Indian Wars. Dickey was asking Camp 25 to co-sponsor the event for \$200.

MOTION TO approve co-sponsorship at \$200. M/S (Stoecklin/Dalton) PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

C. Possible donation to the "Battleship Nevada Remembrance Project"—Jay Dickey. Brother Dickey recalled the appearance before the SAR Annual Meeting of John Galloway who discussed the USS Nevada. Do we want to contribute to the cause? Stoecklin recommended that we should think about it. Proceeds would go towards funding his USS Nevada Battle Ship program. The item was tabled to the next meeting.

D. David Perdue presented a 10-year membership pin to David Hess, and a 20-year membership pin to David Davis. Photos were taken.

XIII. Good of the Order

Next meeting – 6/23/2024

XIV Closing

Prayer – Chaplin Donn Dalton

Respectfully submitted,

David Hess, Camp Secretary



**GENERAL WILLIAM PASSMORE CARLIN CAMP NO. 25  
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC  
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

**CAMP ORDER No. 3  
Series 2024**

**TO THOSE WHO MADE THE MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE A SUCCESS**

By the authority vested in me as Commander of General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25, Department of California and Pacific, by the Camp Bylaws, the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

- 1). Thanks to Camp Junior Vice Commander and Chaplain Donn Dalton for being the Master of Ceremonies and his leadership role in making the Memorial Day 2024 observance at the GAR General O.M. Mitchel Post 69 Cemetery at Hillside such a success.
- 2). Thanks to Fran Tryon of the Women's Relief Corps for her rendition of "The Unknown Dead".
- 3). Thanks to Camp Councilman Roger Linscott for commanding the Color Guard.
- 4). Thanks to those under Roger's lead - Camp Counselor Jonathan "Jay" Dickey, Donn Dalton, Camp Senior Vice Commander David Perdue, Camp Secretary David Hess, Camp Treasurer Robert Stoecklin, Art Salt, and Terry Hubert - who did a fine job as the combined Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War/Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard.
- 5). Thanks to Commander Erich Kolbe of the American Legion Darrel Dunkle Post 1 for their participation.
- 6). Thanks to the Boy Scout Troop 1 for the flag ceremony.
- 7). Thanks to Donn Dalton, Fran Tryon, the Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops, and other volunteers who got GAR Cemetery in order in the two days prior to the observance.
- 8). Thanks to bugler Davey Loomis.
- 9). Thanks to Jay Dickey and Angela Haakinson for providing refreshments to the participants. You two have done this, not as an obligation, but as a labor of love, and we all appreciate it.
- 10). And thanks to anyone else I may have missed.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 30th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four, in Lemmon Valley, County of Washoe, State of Nevada by David A. Davis, Camp Commander of General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25, the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ David A. Davis  
Camp Commander  
Gen. William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25

ATTEST: By: /s/ David F. Hess Camp Secretary

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