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NEXT CAMP 25 MEETING

The next Camp 25 meeting will be held at 1300 Hours on **Sunday, August 18th** at Raley's One Market Place at 18144 Wedge Parkway, Reno NV 89511 (up Mt. Rose Highway about a mile from South Virginia on the right.) The room is on the far right of the store, just past the deli, where you can buy lunch. We will start the meeting at approximately 1330, allowing you time to eat. We will try to email a zoom link before the meeting.

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

August 18th

October 20th December 8th

CAMP ORDERS

No new Camp Orders were 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/>

DEPARTMENT ORDERS

Two 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 Special Order No.1 – [Passing of Brother Howard D. Campbell](#)
- Dept. Order 2024/2025 Communique No.1 – [Fundraising Cohort](#)

OUR ORDERS

NATIONAL GENERAL ORDERS

CiC Peter J. Hritsko, Jr. has published six 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.17 – [SVR Promotions and Appointments \(Amended\)General Order](#)
- No.18 – [Disbanding Warren Camp 44, Dept CO/WY](#)
- General Order No.19 – [Suspension of the Dept. of Connecticut](#)
- General Order No.20 – [Reinstatement of the Dept. of Connecticut](#)
- General Order No.21 – [Membership Qualifications Ratification](#)
- General Order No.22 – [Policies: Vendor/Display Tables, Deposit/Loan Agreement, Form 80](#)

SUVCW UPCOMING EVENTS

CAMP EVENTS

Camp Meeting

Sunday August 18th 1300 Hours

Labor Day Parade

We have the Virginia City Labor Day Parade on our Calander. It is Mondy September 2nd starting likely before noon (we don't have the details yet) This would be an opportunity for members and their spouses in period correct attire to walk or ride, and the opportunity to discharge some blanks for the crowd's approval. We will formalize our plans at the August meeting, but if you are planning to go let Commander Davis know ASAP.

DEPARTMENT EVENTS

No events are scheduled currently.

NATIONAL EVENTS

The 143rd National Encampment is being hosted by the Department of Kentucky for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the all-Allied Orders. It will be August 1 – 4 in Lexington, Kentucky, and meeting at the Campbell house. To register and make reservations see the [link](#) on the National Website.

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,

website - <https://johanashineduvcw.wordpress.com/>

Meetings at 1330 hrs. (via Zoom)

August 18th November 17th

CAMP 25 NEWS

Charters of Freedom Dedication



The Bill of Rights – July 4, 1776

After waiting several years for our donation to the Northern Nevada Charters of Freedom experience to be used, the displays came to fruition, and we were there. We attended the dedication at the Nevada Veterans Memorial Plaza at the Sparks Marina on July 1st, and Camp 25 was recognized as a stakeholder, along with several other patriot and lineal organizations that paid large contributions toward making it possible. If you have a child or grandchild, or just a friend it would be great to show them the documents that our country was founded on.



The US Constitution – March 4, 1789

The Sparks location is the 59th Charters of Freedom setting permanently placed in communities across the country by Foundation Forward, a 501(c)(3) educational Nonprofit created by Vance and Mary Jo Patterson of Burke County, North Carolina. The inspiration to set up Foundation Forward to promote patriotism and our founding history followed their first visit to the National Archives and seeing our founding documents. Besides Sparks there are two other locations in Nevada; Tonopah (dedicated in 2023) and Carson City (dedicated in 2018), with Carson City being the furthest west location to date, just a few hundred feet more westerly than Sparks.



US Bill of Rights – December 15, 1791



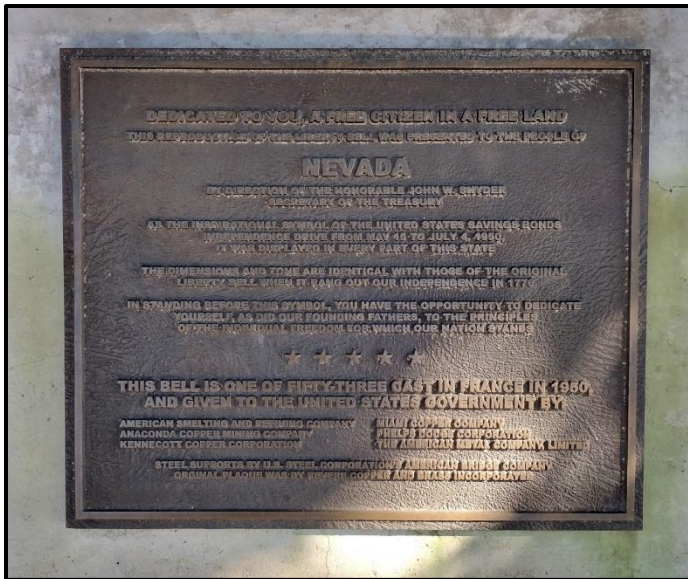
Camp 25 members in attendance (L-R) Cmdr. D. Davis, Council R. Linscott, Jr. Vice Cmdr. D. Dalton, Secretary D. Hess, Sr. Vice Cmdr. D. Perdue, and R. Lorenz (not pictured)

4th of July Bell Ringing at the State Capitol

On our Independence Day several members of Camp 25 joined the Battle Born Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (there are 16 dual members) to ring Nevada's reproduction of the famous bell. Prior to ringing the bell in honor of the original 13 signing Colonies, the Declaration of Independence was read. To end the morning celebrations the public was invited to ring the bell



Reproduction Liberty Bell at the Nevada State Museum



"Dedicated to You, a Free Citizen in a Free Land"

Riggs Ridge Update

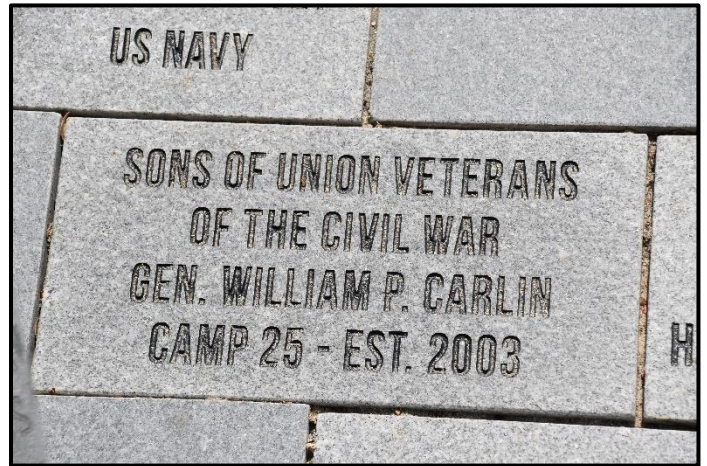
Commander Davis and Senior Vice Commander Perdue attended the meeting of the Nevada Board of Geographical Names in June, and they again postponed the vote. The local Indian tribe and Carson City had not replied to the proposed action. The board felt that the tribe would not respond, but they wanted to give the city one more chance.

Nevada Veterans Memorial Plaza Brick



Looking Through the Plaza Center Point

We were not notified of the brick placement at the NVMP and apparently a ceremony was not held, but in any case, our brick is now in place at the Nevada Veterans Memorial Plaza in Sparks Nevada. It is easy to locate as it is adjacent to the right corner of the USAF bench.



Camp 25 Brick at the Nevada Veterans Memorial Plaza

Winnemucca Cemetery Research Project

The short history of the Winnemucca cemeteries and the GAR McDermitt Post 87 of Winnemucca can be [found on](#) the Camp 25 website. Briefly, Winnemucca has two cemeteries: the original Old Pioneer Cemetery north of town and the later Winnemucca Cemetery on the southwest end of town. The Old Pioneer cemetery was on land the Oddfellows acquired from the Central Pacific Railroad in 1879, and the McDermitt GAR Post acquired a 50-foot by 50-foot plot. The new cemetery dates to 1909, and the remains of many Civil War veterans were moved there when US Highway 95 was built through the Old Pioneer Cemetery in 1937. There were likely more Civil War veterans' remains outside of the GAR plot and some but not all of them were also likely moved. Most of the Old Pioneer Cemetery is now Pioneer Park with a small section remaining as a cemetery containing a few graves just southeast of it and below Hwy 95, which was probably built over the original GAR plot. In 1968 a small monument was erected at the entrance to the cemetery.



Marker memorializing Civil War Veterans and Post 97

The marker reads "In Memory of All Civil War Veterans and Members of McDermit Post 87 Grand Army of the Republic, May 1968."

Commander David A. Davis, Senior Vice Commander David Perdue and especially brother David Bernard have been looking into the condition of these monuments and into where the graves of the Civil War veterans are now. Several lists have been found and we are attempting to reconcile them and ferret out the Civil War veterans. Graves Registration Officer Don Huffman has a spreadsheet of the burials he has documented.

The US Gen web Archives has a list of burials in the Winnemucca Cemetery. The Humboldt County Museum has a 1945 list compiled by the LDS Church of original burials in the Old Pioneer Cemetery. No list of the burials in the GAR plot has been located, though some entries in the other lists note graves that are thought to have originally been in the GAR plot. Also, no survey plat of the Old Pioneer Cemetery has been located, yet.



Our goal is to have a complete list and location of Civil War veterans buried in Winnemucca, ascertain the location of the GAR plot and its relocated graves, and consider what restoration work to the monuments may be needed and what markers may need to be replaced.

CIVIL WAR NEWS AND VIEWS

Quote from the Day

"The American Civil War produced carnage that has often been thought reserved for the combination of technological proficiency and inhumanity characteristic of a later time.

William Tecumseh Sherman

Political Speech from the Day



"I promise to subdue the South in 90 days"

Civil War Recruitment Poster

\$500 Bounty!
\$438 Cash in Hand \$438

A FEW GOOD MEN WANTED
FOR THE
34th REG'T MOUNTED INF'Y
New Jersey Volunteers.
Col. WM. HUDSON LAWRENCE, late U. S. A. Commanding.
Each Recruit is entitled to the following Bounties:
County Bounty, \$400. Gov't Bounty, \$100
\$438 Advance Pay before leaving the State, \$438.

This Regiment is now stationed in barracks at Columbus, Ky., beautifully situated on the banks of the Mississippi. The quarters are of the best description. There is no sickness among the men. Good bathing, fishing and hunting. This Regiment will probably be stationed eight months or longer at this post. There is no regiment in the service that offers such inducements to recruits, as they will have an opportunity of being thoroughly drilled before taking the field. Many exercises of all descriptions encouraged. The men also have a reading Room, supplied with the principal newspapers. This is done at the expense of the Regiment. Recruits for this Regiment will be entitled to the large bounties now offered.

APPLY TO **Lieut. I. T. AGAR, Recruiting Officer,**
Opposite Parson's Hotel, Federal Street, Camden, New Jersey.
1st Lieut. SEAMAN, has opened a Recruiting Office in Bordentown, in the Room recently occupied by Lieutenant Ayres, on Main Street.

King & Bond, Printers, 637 Second Street, Philadelphia.

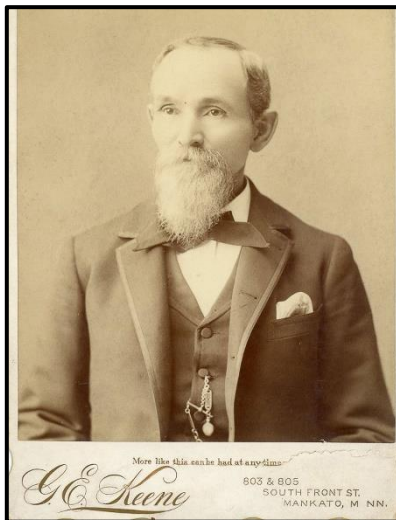
160 Years Ago - 1864 in the Civil War

July 9 - Battle of Monocacy, Maryland	July 12 - Early's raid of Fort Stevens, DC
July 14 - Battle of Tupelo (Harrisburg), Mississippi	July 17 - Confederate General J.B. Hood replaces J. Johnston as commander of the Army of Tennessee
July 18 - Battle of Cool Spring, Virginia	July 20 - Engagement at Rutherford's Farm, Virginia
July 20 - Battle of Peachtree Creek, Georgia	July 22 - Battle of Atlanta, Georgia
July 24 - Second Battle of Kernstown, Virginia	July 28 - Battle of Ezra Church, Georgia
July 30 - Capture and burning of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania by the Rebs	July 30 - Battle of The Crater at Petersburg, Virginia
Courtesy of www.battlefields.org	

OUR CIVIL WAR ANCESTORS

Albert Joel Wakefield
1828-1896

Albert Joel Wakefield, my 2nd great-grandfather, was born in Windsor, Lawrence County, Ohio on 31 August 1828 to Elhanan Wakefield and Candace (Gillette) Wakefield. He was the grandson of Peter Wakefield, a Revolutionary War soldier. Peter began the westward move of the Wakefields when he purchased 80 acres in Ohio in 1825 and moved the family from New Hampshire. At the time Albert was the oldest of 9 children, with 4 brothers and 4 sisters. In 1851 Albert married Hester A. Skelton and they had three children before he left for the war.



The 17th Ohio Independent Battery of Ohio Volunteer Artillery first mustered into service at Dayton, Ohio, on August 21, 1862, with the men serving three years. It was, also known as Blount's Battery, and was named after one of the battery's captains, Ambrose A. Blount. Albert was mustered into the 17th Independent Battery, Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery on March 30, 1864, and

mustered out on August 16, 1865, with the rest of the force after the war of rebellion.

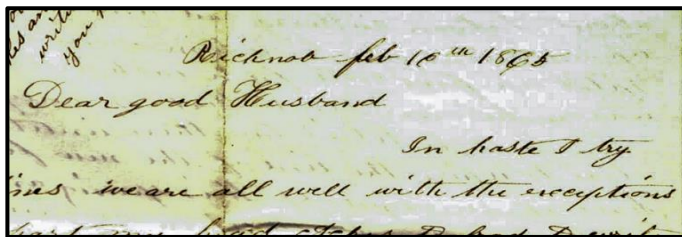
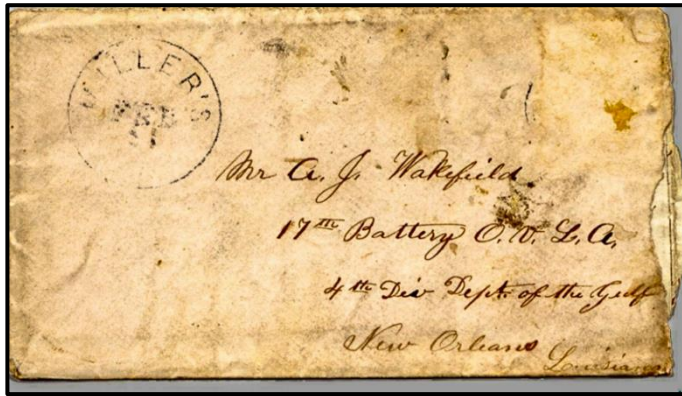
The 17th first traveled to Cincinnati, Ohio, where the battery received its arms and equipment. On September 3, 1862, it crossed the Ohio River into Kentucky to fortify a position in the rear of Covington near Fort Wallace where the Union leadership expected an attack from Confederate forces under the command of General Kirby Smith. The Confederate assault did not occur, and the 17th marched via Lexington, Kentucky to Louisville, Kentucky, where the battery boarded transports for Memphis, Tennessee. By this time the battery was part of the Artillery, 10th Division. On December 1, 1862, the division accompanied General William T. Sherman's command down the Mississippi River to the vicinity of Chickasaw Bayou, near Vicksburg, Mississippi. The 17th assisted the Northern force in destroying a portion of the O & S Railroad and fought in the Union defeat at the Battle of Chickasaw Bayou (December 26-29, 1862). The battery next fought in the Battle of Arkansas Post (January 9-11, 1863), before entering winter encampment at Young's Point, Louisiana.

In March 1863, the 17th moved to Milliken's Bend, Louisiana, where the division joined the 13th Army Corps, and on April 15, 1863, embarked upon Ulysses S. Grant's Vicksburg Campaign. The battery participated in the Battles of Port Gibson (May 1, 1863), Champion Hill (May 16, 1863), Big Black River Bridge (May 17, 1863), and the Siege of Vicksburg, which ended with the Union's capture of this city on July 4, 1863. The 17th next engaged in the Siege of Jackson, Mississippi, assisting Union forces in capturing this location. Officials sent the 13th Army Corps, including the 17th, to New Orleans, Louisiana, where the Northerners arrived in mid-August 1863. In the autumn of 1863, the battery joined the Grand Teche Expedition and fought in the Battle of Grand Coteau, Louisiana on November 3, 1863. At this engagement, the 17th lost twenty-five men killed or wounded and twenty-one horses, one gun, and one caisson captured.

Following this Union defeat, the battery returned to New Orleans and was assigned to the 4th Division, XIII Corps, Department of the Gulf. Here it performed garrison duty until August 1864. During this encampment, on March 30, 1864, Albert Joel Wakefield enlisted and set out to his post as a private in the battery. In August 1864, the 17th joined the Northern advance on Mobile, Alabama, helping to capture Fort Morgan. The battery returned to New Orleans after the Union seized Fort Morgan.

There is little detail of Albert Wakefield's activity in the battery, but there is a letter sent to him by his wife Hester. She addressed him "Dear good Husband" and as paper

was expensive in that day, she filled both sides of the page in compact writing,



The 17th OVLA joined the 16th Army Corps at New Orleans and returned to Mobile to engage Confederate soldiers in March 1865. In April 1865, the 17th moved to Montgomery, Alabama, but before arriving at this new location, the battery engaged Confederate forces at Blakely, Alabama. After this battle, the 17th's commanding officer issued the following report:

"HDQRS. SEVENTEENTH OHIO BATTERY, Near Blakely, Ala. - April 10, 1865.

I have the honor to report the following as the amount of artillery captured on April 9, 1865, by the Second Division, Sixteenth Army Corps, at Blakely, Ala.:

Eight light 12-pounder bronze guns, smooth; two 10-pounder Parrott guns, rifled; one 6-pounder bronze gun, rifled; three 6-pounder bronze guns, smooth; one 12-pounder howitzer, bronze; two 12-pounder howitzers, iron; one 7-inch siege gun, marked J.

R. A. & Co., T. F., 1861; two 8-inch siege guns, marked R. L. B., Nos. 4 and 10; one 30-pounder Parrott gun, Selma, March 1865; 4 iron mortars, Coehorn; total, 21 guns and 4 mortars. Also 9 caissons and limbers complete; 11 limbers for guns; the complete running gear for 4 guns and 4 caissons; 1 battery wagon complete; 1 forge.

Very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

CHAS. S. RICE,
Capt. Seventeenth Ohio Battery.

Maj. J. B. SAMPLE,
Assistant Adjutant-Gen"

.Upon reaching Montgomery, the battery again performed garrison duty until early August, when the division was ordered to Camp Chase, at Columbus, Ohio. On August

16, 1865, the 17th mustered out of service at Camp Chase. Of the five brothers, all but one served in the Civil War.

As a child, I heard many stories about my ancestors. I have been able to confirm some and not others. I heard stories about my Ohio relatives (I was in Minnesota from age 8 to 25). One story was that they created the Rome Beauty variety of apples. It was not A.J. Wakefield, but his grandfather Joel Gillette and son Alanson. The grafted seedlings were called "Gillette's Seedlings" until renamed in 1935 to "Rome Beauty" after their township in Ohio.

Another story was that a young Albert traveled from his home in Quaker Bottom Ohio to New Orleans on an oyster boat, and this story is confirmed. In his journal, he wrote: "Nov 6th, 1860, this day I started to Louisiana on an Oyster Boat. On the 24th, ran the boat aground. Had to land, got off at 11 o'clock am passed St Francis R at 5 pm and landed 1 mile below Yazoo Bayou on Arkansas side at 15 minutes to 12 O clock for Sabbath.

25th (Nov) Sabbath morning feel away from home in a land cursed with slavery and no church bell to call us to the house of prayer but thanks to the kind heaven for the precious bible to read its promises are so precious as ever."

He was of Methodist background and may have read the "Treatise on Slavery " by John Wesley. It was a small pocket-sized tract among belongings passed from my mother. It was weathered and well-worn. He and his brothers would all earn the title "Reverand" in the Methodist Church, or sometimes the "Methodist Episcopal Church"

Albert and Hester had three more children in Ohio before they moved to Minnesota in about 1868. They were early settlers in the Minnesota Valley when he moved the family to Kasota, Le Sueur, Minnesota and farmed. Three more children were born there. Albert was a man of faith all his life and became a circuit-riding Methodist Preacher. He died on June 14, 1896, at Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, and was laid to rest in the Glennwood Cemetery

By Great Grandson – David Barnard

CAMP 25 - TWENTY YEARS PAST

(From Carlin Camp Dispatch July 2004)

First Phase of G.A.R. Civil War Monument Restoration Project Started

Shortly after 10:00 AM on July 19, 2004, contract crews from the Karkadoulis Bronze Art Foundry, Cincinnati,

Ohio, arrived at the Lone Mountain Cemetery, Carson City, Nevada, to assess the condition of the GAR Civil War Monument and to begin the first phase of its "approved" restoration project.

The GAR Monument was confirmed to be a fine piece of period workmanship. It 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. It is the only one of its kind in Nevada and believed to be the only one of its kind on the west coast of the United States. It is over 17 feet tall and is constructed of "white bronze" (a non-metallic zinc alloy). Constructed in six distinct sections, each section features a symbolic tribute to Union Civil War Veterans.

The top section (the statue of a Union Soldier at "parade rest") was removed without any difficulty. However, once that section had been removed the interior revealed that, at some time in the past, it had been completely filled with concrete ! ! ! ! Subsequently, the remaining sections had to be painstakingly "dissected". Mercene Karkadoulis, the owner of the Karkadoulis Bronze Art Foundry and her daughter Kathy Axiotes, experts in the field of monument restoration, were on site to supervise the



Crew Removes Top Section

disassembling and handling of the 113 years old monument. Also, present were members from the SUVCW-General William Passmore July 2004 The Grand Army of the Republic Civil War Monument at the Lone Mountain Cemetery, Carson City, Nevada, has been disassembled and transported to a refurbishing facility in Ohio. It is the first time in over 113 years the sentinel atop the monument will not be "on picket duty" at the Civil War Unknown Soldiers section of the cemetery. Inside This Issue Carlin Camp No. 25. Camp Commander Paul Washeleski, Sr. Vice Commander Gary Parrott, Camp Secretary Brian Worcester, and Camp Treasures Jeffrey Vaillant, monitored and recorded this historic event.

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It should be noted, that while this much needed restoration is being performed, it will be the first time in 113 years that the sentinel atop the GAR Monument will not be standing guard over Nevada's largest assemblage of Civil War Veterans!!

Camp 25 Represented at the D.A.V. Meeting

On June 15, 2004, General William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25 Senior Vice Commander Gary Parrott attended a meeting of the Disabled American Veterans (DA V) in Carson City, Nevada. The DA V had invited a representative from Camp No. 25 to attend this meeting in an effort to establish a working relationship with both "veteran's groups". At the gathering, Brother Gary, set-up the Camp's display board, distributed a variety of handout materials and gave a brief history of the SUCVW and Camp No. 25, and answered questions from the assembled members of the DAV. Also, present at the meeting was Carson City Mayor Ray Massayko. Brother Gary took the opportunity to speak with the mayor for several minutes and thanked him for his support of the GAR Civil War Monument Restoration Project. The evening ended with an invitation for members of the SUVCW to attend future meetings.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

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

The GAR Museum will present a Zoom Program titled "The Post-War Journey of Two Union Soldiers" on September 8, 2024 1000 Hours PST. For a Zoom virtual seat email garmuslib1866@gmail.com

The GAR Museum will present a Zoom Program titled "Soldiers of Faith: The Chaplains of The Civil War" on October 6, 2024 1000 Hours PST. For a Zoom virtual seat email 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

Next Meeting

Tuesday, 10 September, 1800 Hrs.
13971 S. Reno Blvd, Summit Shopping Center, Reno

Nevada Mayflower Society

The Northern Nevada Colony will have a table at the upcoming Fallon Cantaloupe Festival and Churchill County Fair from August 23 thru the 25th. If you are in the area, stop by and see them, explore the Society, and learn how you can determine if you descend from one of the Mayflower Pilgrims that established the first permanent settlement in the Americas.

MINUTES OF THE CAMP MEETING

**GENERAL WILLIAM PASSMORE CARLIN CAMP 25
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
JUNE MEETING**

Sunday, June 23, 2024

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

- I. Call To Order: The meeting was called to order at 1300 hours by Commander David Davis.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance: The pledge was led by Commander Davis.
- III. Opening Prayer: The opening prayer was led by Chaplain Dalton.
- IV. Present: David Barnard, Donn Dalton, David Davis, Cody Ehlers, Bernie Hamm, David Hess, David Perdue.
- Guests: Jenni Davis, Monroe Ehlers, Fran Tryon.
- V. Commander's Report—David Davis.
- A. I will be travelling the last 2 weeks of October. We have a meeting on October 20 and the Nevada Day parade during that time.
- B. May 4 was the 125th Nevada Historical Society Anniversary. They provided the Camp with a pop-up, table, and chairs. The weather forced us indoors, but the event was well attended.

C. David Perdue and I attended the Flag Day event in Carson City. Several of our members who are in the SAR participated in Revolutionary War garb.

D. June 19, David Perdue, Donn Dalton, Jenny Davis, and I attended a field trip of the American Legion sponsored Nevada Boy's State at the GAR plot at Hillside. About 70 came and listened to their leader's spiel on the Civil War and us about the GAR. They then placed flags at the graves.

E. Riggs Ridge – The Geographic Names Board will meet this Tuesday June 25 at 9 am. The meeting will be held at the Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, DCNR Conference Room, Tahoe 2-E, 901 Stewart St., Carson City. Riggs Ridge is on the Agenda, which is posted on;
https://nbgm.unr.edu/geonames/Meeting_Agendas/6-25-2024_agenda.pdf

VI. Secretary's Report—David Hess. The group reviewed and approved the minutes from the previous meeting, which had been published in the Carlin Dispatch newsletter. MOVED/SECONDED (Perdue/Barnard) to accept the Minutes as published in the last issue of the Carlin Dispatch. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

VII. Treasurer's Report—David Davis standing in for Rob Stoecklin. The treasurer provided an update on the group's finances, noting that they had recently paid a \$500 pledge to the Charters of Freedom project leaving \$2,029.06 in the bank. MOVED/SECONDED (Perdue/Hess) to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

VIII. Senior Vice Commander's Report—David Perdue. SVC Perdue reported that he spent \$197 on brochures he prepared as handouts at the various events we attended.

IX. History & Memorials Report—David Davis. [See Exhibit 1 attached]

X. Eagle Scout Report—Bernie Hamm. Brother Hamm reported on the possibility of distributing Eagle Certificates at the Scout Council Annual Dinner. He also put a plug in for the Scout Spaghetti Dinner on October 25th. It will take place at the Elks Lodge and the cost is \$8.

XI. Old Business

A. Upcoming activities.

1. July 1: Unveiling of the Charters of Freedom Display which we helped sponsor at the Nevada Veterans Memorial Plaza in Sparks. See notice in latest newsletter.

2. July 4: Liberty Bell and reading of the Declaration of Independence to take place at the Nevada State Museum in Carson City promptly at 9:30a.m.

3. October 26: Nevada Day Parade. The deadline is September 11, and the fee is \$150. Do we want to be in it? The consensus was no.

4. Commander Davis agreed to look into the requirements for participating in the Virginia City Labor Day Parade and the Reno Veterans Day Parade.

B. I brought the old Camp Displays at the last meeting. Any thoughts on updated versions?

C. Possible donation to the “Battleship Nevada Remembrance Project” was presented by Jay at the last meeting, but tabled until this meeting. As Jay is not present and there is no urgency, the matter was tabled to the next meeting.

D. There’s been some discussion about getting a cannon. Donn Dalton said he has a possible lead on a cannon, but has not followed up on it. He said he would pursue it further!

E. Unionville Remains – noted in History Report

F. GAR Cemetery – Fran Tyron reported that she has been trying to get the grave stone for Charles Johnstone whose name is misspelled. Fran reported that all the “unknowns” now have crosses on their graves. What remains is to do more research to discover their identities. They also installed 10 temporary markers for wives who are buried there.

G. 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. Davids Bernard and David Perdue and I have been looking into the CW vet burials and monuments at Winnemucca. We are waiting to get a list from our GRO who is out of town right now.

XIII. Good of the Order

A. While a bit early, election of officers is during our December 8 meeting. I’ve been Commander now for 3 terms and will not be running again. David Hess, who has served as Secretary for three Commanders is stepping down from that position at the end of the year.

B. A reminder that David Perdue will check into the availability of Raley’s meeting room on October 6th.

C. Next meeting – Sunday, August 18, 2024 at 1300 hours. It will be at Raley’s.

XIV. Closing

A. Prayer – Chaplain Donn Dalton.

Respectfully submitted,

David Fredric Hess, Secretary

HISTORY AND MEMORIALS REPORT

June 23, 2024

David A. Davis, General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25
Camp

Commander/Historian/Civil War Memorials Officer.

Lone Mountain Cemetery Carson City

The old news is on April 10, 2022, Carson City held a tribute to the Forgotten Civil War Veterans Project under auspices of the D.A.R. Camp 25 members attended, and it is written up in the May 2022 issue of "The Carlin Dispatch". The event dedicated a new flag and flagpole in the Custer Post 5 plot at the Lone Mountain Cemetery. The flagpole was part of a project involving renovations including planting trees, painting of the fence around the Union Soldier statue, and replacing numerous flag holders that are either bent, broken, or missing. Zachary Forrest of Carson City Boy Scout Troop 341 was recognized for his Eagle Scout project which was part of this larger project.

As an update, I visited the Lone Mountain Cemetery after the Flag Day ceremony in Carson City. Zachary Forrest completed his Eagle Scout project at the G.A.R. Custer Post 5 plot. On the south side of the plot, he had a concrete pad poured and metal benches installed. See below:



Among the other renovations was the erection of posts as section markers with QR codes. The following border the grassy area around the statue



Interestingly, the grave of Colonel Samuel Fulton was given a government marker acquired by the Carson City Rotary Club. His grave is in the Custer Post 5 plot near the southeast corner of the section containing mostly the remains from the Fort Churchill cemetery. It was originally marked by a private marble tombstone that was partly eroded and smashed years ago. The tombstone noted he was a colonel.

Fulton was between 60 and 65 when he died in 1879, and his obituary in the "Appeal" says he served in the Mexican War. His obits are also included on the Lone Mountain Cemetery website. He was a member of the Association of Mexican War Veterans, not the Grand Army of the

Republic. Fulton spent most of his life in Philadelphia and had only recently (late 1870s) moved to Nevada. During the Civil War, he was an aid on the staff of then PA Governor Andrew Curtin and was given the title "Colonel". He was also the uncle of R.L. Fulton who edited the Reno Evening Gazette, and he edited the "Appeal" for a short time. Interestingly, he died in 1879, and the GAR Custer Post 5 did not acquire the section his grave is in from the Oddfellows until 1882. During his lifetime, Fulton was addressed as "Colonel," but as noted, he referred to himself as a Mexican War veteran.

I had been off and on researching Fulton to get him a government marker with his war and unit info but held back because I could never find his military record to be certain of his unit or service. To complicate matters, a Mexican War veteran of the same name in Fold3, who served in Co. D, 2nd PA Inf., is buried in Pittsburg, PA. My progress is noted in History Reports between 2009 and 2011. I contacted the PA state archives at the time and was told they had nine boxes of records involving Governor Curtin. I thought his Mexican service might be in with any papers involving his time as an aid. It would also clear up if his title of colonel was honorary or through a commission. However, they lacked the staff to do a search, and someone would have to go there to do it. I found a SUVCW Camp near Harrisburg and asked twice if they would go and look. A person there said they looked in a book about Curtin, said Fulton was not mentioned, and suggested he was a fraud. However, they refused to go look in the Curtin records collection. I e-mailed the Carson City Rotary Club about how they obtained the marker, but so far, no reply. Below are the new and old markers.



Damaged Samuel H. Fulton Marker

Unionville Remains

Chaplain and JVC Donn Dalton and I have been in contact with Debbie Balsinger, who is the aid to Congressman Mark Amodei. She said the Unionville remains are in the possession of the Nevada State Museum, not the Bureau of Land Management. One of the last hurdles to get them released is to contact the local Indian tribes. She said, the tribes do not believe he is one of them, and the forensic report stated he was of European decent. (Congressman) Amodei is in Washington, but when he returns, they will help us write a proper letter to the tribes for their consent.



New mark for Samuel N. Fulton
donated by the Rotary Club of Carson City