



**CAMP ORDERS
SERIES 2021
GEN. W. S. ROSECRANS CAMP NO. 2
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**



ORDERS OF CAMP COMMANDER DEAN R. SMITH

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CAMP ORDER NO. 1
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GEN. W.S. ROSECRANS CAMP NO. 2
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
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CAMP OFFICERS FOR 2021

By the authority vested in me, as Commander of Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp, No. 2, 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:

Section 1: Having been duly elected Commander by the Camp Brothers in regular session, on November 14, 2020, during a virtual meeting conducted on Zoom, it is with sincere appreciation for the support and confidence shown to me, that I shall continue command of Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp No. 2, Department of California and Pacific, for the term of 2021. I, along with my fellow officers, will strive to bring honor to the memory of our Union ancestors through the good works of our Order during the coming year.

Section 2: Camp Brothers, who were duly elected on November 14, 2020, and installed by Department Commander, Rudy Velasco III, on January 9, 2021, are as follows:

- Commander—Dean Smith
- Senior Vice Commander—Lowell Harris
- Junior Vice Commander—Harold Cardwell
- Secretary—Gordon Seyffert
- Treasurer—Stephen Magoffin
- Council Chairman—William Gallagher
- Council Member—Robert Goble
- Council Member—Stephen Yoss

Note: Brother William Nelson, PCC, was elected to this office, without the Camp's knowing that he had passed away, on November 3, 2020. Brother Yoss was elected by the Camp, on January 9, 2021, to replace Brother Nelson.

Section 3: Camp Brothers, who have been duly appointed to offices, and installed by Department Commander, Rudy Velasco III, on January 9, 2021, are as follows:

- Chaplain—Rev. Gary Dickey
- Chaplain's Assistant—John Richardson, Jr.

- Chaplain's Aide—Stephen Magoffin
- Patriotic Instructor—David Kidd
- Counselor—William Hurley
- Civil War Memorials Officer—Nick Smith, PCC
- Graves Registration Officer—Nick Smith, PCC
- GAR Highway Officer—Ronald Black
- Genealogical Officer—Gordon Seyffert
- Assistant Genealogical Officer—John Richardson, Jr.
- Historian—John Richardson, Jr.
- Guard—Kristen Anderson
- Guide—Paul Nichols
- Color Bearer—Brandon Villardi
- Quartermaster—Robert Goble
- Signals Officer—James Gill
- Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator—Kenneth Walker
- ROTC/JROTC Recognition Coordinator—Dean Smith
- Newsletter Editor—Jared Nathan

Section 4: I hereby establish my residence in Los Angeles, City and County, State of California, as the Camp's Headquarters. Correspondence is welcome, and should be sent to my home address: 6211 W. 83rd Place, Los Angeles, CA 90045-3912; or, to my e-mail address: camp2@suvpac.org Phone: (310) 570-9223.

Camp reports (Forms 22 & 27, IRS Form 990-N, etc.), as well as any SUVCW Membership Applications (Form 3,) shall be forwarded to the Camp's Secretary, Gordon Seyffert, at: 610 E. Calaveras St., Altadena, CA 91001-2331. Phone: (626) 345-0658.

Dues shall be sent to the Camp's Treasurer, Steve Magoffin, at: P.O. Box 1401, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. Phone: (310) 748-9546.

All Patriotic Instruction activities shall be reported to the Camp's Patriotic Instructor, David Kidd, e-mail to: dmkkidd01@aol.com.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 15th day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-one, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by Dean Smith, Commander of Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp No. 2, Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(CAMP SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Dean Smith, Commander
Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp No. 2
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Gordon Seyffert
Secretary



CAMP ORDER NO. 2
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GEN. W.S. ROSECRANS CAMP NO. 2
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DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT DELEGATES

By the authority vested in me, as Commander of Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp, No. 2, 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:

Section 1: Commander Dean Smith, PCC, and Nick Smith, PCC, will be Delegates to the 135th Annual Encampment, of the Department of California and Pacific, to be held virtually via Zoom, on March 20, 2021.

Section 2: Brothers Harold Cardwell, Stephen Magoffin, and William Gallagher, were duly elected as Delegates to the 135th Annual Encampment of the Department of California and Pacific, to be held virtually via Zoom, on March 20, 2021, at the Camp's November 14, 2020 meeting.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 5th day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-one, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by Dean Smith, Commander of Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp No. 2, Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(CAMP SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Dean Smith

Commander
Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp No. 2
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Gordon Seyffert
Secretary



CAMP ORDER NO. 3
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GEN. W.S. ROSECRANS CAMP NO. 2
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MEMBERSHIP STANDING COMMITTEE

By the authority vested in me, as Commander of Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp, No. 2, 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:

Section 1: Pursuant to Article X, Duties of Elected Officers, Section 1, Commander, paragraph (c): The Camp Commander shall appoint standing committees, and ad-hoc committees, as is necessary for the furtherance of the Camp's objectives; and,

Section 2: Pursuant to Article X, Duties of Elected Officers, Section 7, Authority of Elected Officers: The final power and authority of the Camp shall be vested in the Camp membership. Between Camp meetings, the elected Camp officers shall collectively manage the affairs of the Camp, carrying out the directives and directions of the Camp membership, consistent with the governing documents of this Camp.

Section 3: To insure the Camp's wellbeing and longevity, which depend on processing, accepting, and approving new members, as soon after an application (Form 3) is received by the Camp's Secretary, as is practicable, there is, hereby, created a Membership Standing Committee.

Section 4: The Membership Committee shall be composed of the Commander, Junior Vice Commander, Secretary, Treasurer, and Chairman of the Camp Council.

Section 5: The Junior Vice Commander shall be responsible for identifying and recruiting potential new members, and for following up on prospect referrals, as well as prospect inquiries forwarded to the Camp from the Department's Junior Vice Commander. He shall assist prospects in completing their applications, and refer them to the Camp's Genealogical Officer, for help in finding any documentation needed. In addition, he shall track all prospects, and applications, making certain that they move as quickly through the process, as is possible; and, he shall keep the Secretary, Treasurer, and Commander informed on the status of all applications.

Section 6: The Secretary shall, upon receipt of an application, check it for completeness, and validity of supporting documentation. He shall work with the

applicant to correct any problems, or deficiencies, as quickly as is possible. As soon as the application is deemed to be complete, and the supporting documents are found to be acceptable, the Secretary shall present the application to the Camp, with his recommendation for approval, at the next Camp meeting.

Section 7: In the event that there will not be a regularly scheduled Camp meeting, in less than two months, the Membership Committee is, hereby, authorized to vote, via e-mail, on approval of an application, with the Commander calling for the election, the Secretary conducting the election, and reporting on the results. To be approved, the application must receive a unanimous affirmative vote of the Committee members. As the five Committee members constitute a quorum, for purposes of voting on matters before the Camp, the vote shall be official.

Section 8: The provisions of Section 7, above, notwithstanding, the Secretary shall announce the acceptance of an application by the Membership Committee, to the entire Camp, at the next Camp meeting, for a confirmation vote by the Brothers attending.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 4th day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-one, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by Dean Smith, Commander of Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp No. 2, Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(CAMP SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Dean Smith,

Commander
Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp No. 2
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST: By:

/s/ Gordon Seyffert
Secretary



CAMP ORDER NO. 4
Series 2021



GEN. W.S. ROSECRANS CAMP NO. 2
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LIFE MEMBER EXEMPTION FROM CAMP DUES

By the authority vested in me, as Commander of Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp, No. 2, 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:

Section 1: Article VI, Membership Dues and Fees, of the Camp's Bylaws, establishes the amount of the annual dues for Members and Associate Members, exempting Junior Members and Brothers serving in the United States Armed Forces, and provides processes for changing the Dues by the Camp; and,

Section 2: Article VII, Section 1, (b), of the National Constitution, provides that all Life Members are exempt from paying National per capita dues; and

Section 3: Article VI, Section 1, (a), of the Department's Bylaws, provides that all Life Members are exempt from paying Department per capita dues; and

Section 4: Notwithstanding Article VI, of the Camp's Bylaws, but following the precedent set by National Constitution, and the Department's Bylaws, which exempt Life Members from paying annual per capita dues to the National Order and Department, this Camp has effectively exempted Life Members from paying annual Camp dues, by never having collected dues from its Life Members.

Section 5: Therefore, this Camp Order establishes the Camp's tradition of exempting Life Members from paying annual Camp dues, as the official policy of the Camp, until such time as the Camp's Bylaws shall be amended to include the exemption for Life Members; or, the policy is changed by a vote of the Membership.

Section 6: Pursuant to Article VI, Section 2, of the Camp's Bylaws, this change in the Camp's dues policy, was approved by a majority vote of the Brothers attending the September 11, 2021 Camp meeting, and shall be effective on January 1, 2022.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 13th day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-one, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by Dean Smith, Commander of Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp No. 2, Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(CAMP SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Dean Smith,

Commander
Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp No. 2
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST: By:

/s/ Gordon Seyffert
Secretary



CAMP ORDER NO. 5
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GEN. W.S. ROSECRANS CAMP NO. 2
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CAMP BUDGET AND ROUTINE EXPENDITURES

By the authority vested in me, as Commander of Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp, No. 2, 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:

Section 1: Article X, Duties of Elected Officers, Section 7, Authority of Elected Officers, of the Camp's Bylaws, states that the final power and authority is vested in the Camp membership, but it allows for the elected Camp officers to manage the affairs of the Camp, carrying out the directives and direction of the Camp membership; and,

Section 2: Chapter 1, Camps, Article VII, Elected Officers Job Descriptions and Duties, Section 5, Camp Treasurer, of the National Regulations, prescribes that the Treasurer shall pay out Camp funds upon requisition in due form from the Secretary, approved by the Commander; and

Section 3: The Camp's Bylaws do not provide direction as to the budgeting and expenditure of Camp funds, nor the proper process for reimbursing Officers and Members for expenses incurred to conduct Camp business, programs, and events; and

Section 4: Notwithstanding the National Regulations' requirements regarding the reimbursement of expenses, and given that the SUVCW allows considerable discretion to Camps in matters concerning the operation of the Camp, this Camp would be better able to manage its funds if it had an annual budget, with allocations for expenditures for routine business, programs, and events, as well as a defined, simple process for reimbursing Officers and Brothers for those expenses.

Section 5: During the 2021-22 year, the Treasurer, working with Officers and Brothers, who have been spending their own money on expenses for Camp business, programs, and events, will develop a proposed annual budget, for 2022-23, broken down into categories of income, and expenses, setting annual limits for spending, on routine business, programs, and events, to be presented at the September 2022 Camp meeting, for discussion. A revised budget shall then be presented to the Camp

at the November 2022 meeting, for approval of the Camp, and implementation on January 1, 2023.

Section 6: Also, during the 2021-22 year, the Commander and Camp Counsel will develop procedures for Officers and Brothers to present claims for reimbursement, for immediate payment by the Treasurer; establish provisions for presenting needs to increase the budgeted allocations for routine expenses to the Camp for approval; and, set requirements for regular reports from the Treasurer on the payment of claims, the year-to-date expenditures, and remaining balances, in the various categories, as well as such other items as are deemed appropriate.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 13th day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-one, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by Dean Smith, Commander of Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp No. 2, Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(CAMP SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Dean Smith,

Commander
Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp No. 2
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST: By:

/s/ Gordon Seyffert
Secretary



CAMP ORDER NO. 6
Series 2020



GEN. W.S. ROSECRANS CAMP NO. 2
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APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES TO THE 2022 DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT

By the authority vested in me, as Commander of Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp, No. 2, 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:

Section 1: Brother Kenneth Walker, and Brother Harold Cardell, having been duly elected as Alternate Delegates to the 2022 Department Encampment, are hereby appointed as Delegates to that Encampment, tentatively scheduled for March 18 & 19, in Bakersfield, California, with all of the rights and privileges of elected Delegates.

Section 2: Should the Encampment be held via Zoom. Brother Nicholas Smith, who was elected as an Alternate Delegate to the Encampment, is hereby appointed as a Delegate to the Encampment, with all of the rights and privileges of an elected Delegate.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 29th day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-one, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by Dean Smith, Commander of Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp No. 2, Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(CAMP SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Dean Smith

Commander
Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp No. 2
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Gordon Seyffert
Secretary