

CAMP ORDERS SERIES 2022



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 Series 2022



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

CAMP OFFICERS FOR 2022

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 13, 2021, 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 my fourth term, in 2022. 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.

<u>Section 2</u>: Camp Brothers, duly elected on November 13, 2021, and installed by Department Commander, Frank Avila, on January 8, 2022, are as follows:

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

<u>Section 3:</u> Camp Brothers, who have been duly appointed to offices, and installed by Department Commander, Frank Avila, on January 8, 2022, 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—William Gallagher
- 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—Brandon Villardi
- ROTC/JROTC Recognition Coordinator—Dean Smith
- Newsletter Editor—Dean Smith

<u>Section 4:</u> 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; or, by phone: (310) 570-9223.

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: dmkidd01@aol.com.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 2nd day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-two, 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 Series 2022



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

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:

<u>Section 1</u>: Commander Dean Smith, PCC, and Phil Caines, PCC, will be automatic Delegates to the 136th Annual Encampment, of the Department of California and Pacific, to be held in Bakersfield, California on March 19, 2022.

<u>Section 2:</u> Brothers Stephen Magoffin, William Gallagher, and Kenneth Walker were duly elected as Delegates to the 136th Annual Encampment of the Department of California and Pacific, to be held in Bakersfield, California, on March 19, 2022, at the Camp's November 13, 2021 meeting.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 2nd day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-two, 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

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CAMP ORDER NO. 3 Series 2022



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

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:

<u>Section 1</u>: 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,

<u>Section 2</u>: 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.

<u>Section 3:</u> 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.

<u>Section 4:</u> 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.

<u>Section 6:</u> 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 one month, 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.

<u>Section 8:</u> 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.

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(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

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CAMP ORDER NO. 4 Series 2022



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

APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM SECRETARY

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:

- <u>Section 1</u>: Pursuant to Article X, Duties of Elected Officers, Section 6, the Camp Council shall fill vacancies which may occur in elected Camp offices; and,
- <u>Section 2</u>: On September 15, 2022, Brother M. Gordon Seyffert, the Camp's Secretary, submitted a Camp Status Report--Form 30, to the Department Secretary, showing himself as honorably discharged, effectively resigning from the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and leaving the office of Camp Secretary vacant.
- <u>Section 3:</u> To ensure the Camp's wellbeing and longevity, which depend on the Secretary to take meeting minutes; process, accept, and approve new member applications; and, process all Form 30's, as well as other SUVCW Forms, on a timely basis, it was imperative that an interim Secretary be appointed by the Camp Council.
- <u>Section 4:</u> Accordingly, on October 20, 2022, the Camp Commander, Brother Dean Smith, requested that the Chairman of the Camp Council, Brother William Gallagher, poll the other members of the Council, Brothers Phil Caines, and Stephen Yoss, to name and appoint a Brother to the office of Secretary.
- <u>Section 5:</u> The Council acted quickly, and voted unanimously to appoint Brother Stephen Magoffin to be the interim Secretary. Thankfully, Brother Magoffin has accepted the appointment, and will be the Camp's Secretary, while continuing as our elected Treasurer, as is permitted in Article X of the Bylaws. HUZZAH!
- <u>Section 6:</u> The appointment of Brother Magoffin, to the Office of Secretary, shall be effective on the date of this Order, and shall expire upon the installation of a new Secretary, to be elected at the Camp's November 2022 meeting, and installed at the January 2023 meeting.
- <u>Section 7:</u> On behalf of the Camp, the Commander wishes to thank, and commend, Brother Seyffert for his exceptional service to the Camp for four years. His

meeting minutes were always timely, accurate, succinct, and beautifully worded. In addition, Brother Seyffert served as the Camp's Genealogical Officer, using his talents, and experience, as a genealogist to verify an applicant's lineage, and the Union service of his ancestor. His dedication, loyalty, and professionalism will be missed. HUZZAH!

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 20th day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-two, 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/ Stephen Magoffin Secretary