



**CAMP ORDERS
SERIES 2011
PHIL SHERIDAN CAMP NO. 4
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**



ORDERS OF CAMP COMMANDER THOMAS T. GRAHAM

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CAMP ORDER No. 1
Series 2011

ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4, by the Camp Bylaws, Department of California and Pacific Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: Having been duly elected Camp Commander, it is with the sincerest appreciation for your confidence and support that I assume command of the Phil Sheridan Camp #4, for the 2011 term. I am pleased to assure all of you that my fellow Camp Officers and I, will continue to work tirelessly to ensure that the Camp does all that it can to bring honor to our forefathers who fought to preserve the Union, and to uphold the great traditions of our Organization. My tenure will continue to be guided by the principles of our Order: Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

I hereby establish my residence in the City of San José, County of Santa Clara, State of California as the Camp Headquarters. Correspondence on any matters are most welcomed and encouraged at my email address: n6wlf@yahoo.com, telephone number: 408-264-1794, or at the Camp mailing address: P.O. Box 24969, San José, California 95154.

Section 2: Camp Brothers who were duly elected at the Camp meeting of 5 December 2010, and installed on 28 January 2011 by Department Commander Charles W. Mabie, are as follows:

- Commander: Br. Thomas T. Graham
- Sr. Vice-Commander: Br. Joseph C. Marti
- Jr. Vice-Commander: Br. Stephen Aguirre
- Secretary-Treasurer: Br. Richard J. Ferman
- Council: Br. Rick T. LaRosa
- Council: Br. Frank C. Avila (PCC)
- Council: Br. Daniel R. Earl
- Department Encampment Delegate: Br. Williaml Pope
- Department Encampment Delegate: Br. Joseph Marti
- Department Encampment Delegate: Br. Rick LaRosa
- Department Encampment Delegate: Br. James Reese
- Department Encampment Delegate: Br. Linn Malaznik

Section 3: Camp Brothers are appointed as follows:

- Daniel M. Bunnell (PDC): Chaplain
- James Reese: Assistant Chaplain
- Paul E. Lavrischeff: Patriotic Instructor
- John Stolp: Historian
- Daniel R. Earl: Counselor; Legislative Officer
- Matthew Reynolds: Guide
- Joseph Ferman: Guard
- Frank C. Avila: Color Bearer; United Veterans Council Delegate
- Larry Comstock: Eagle Scout Coordinator
- John Stolp: Graves Registration Officer; Civil War Memorials Officer

- Tad D. Campbell (PDC): Signals Officer; Newsletter Editor
- Thomas T. Graham: United Veterans Council Delegate
- Richard J. Ferman: United Veterans Council Delegate
- Christopher Avila Musician
- James M. Welch: Musician

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 29th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-fifth, in the City of San José, County of Santa Clara, State of California by Thomas T. Graham, Commander of the Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4, Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(CAMP SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Thomas T. Graham

Camp Commander
Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Richard J. Ferman
Camp Secretary-Treasurer

CAMP ORDER No. 2
Series 2011

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4, by the Camp Bylaws, Department of California and Pacific Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: I hereby establish the following eight (8) Standing Committees of the Camp for calendar year 2011 in accordance with Article XVI, Section 1 of the Camp Bylaws: Membership; Program, Publicity and Policy; Graves and War Memorials; Bylaws; History; Ceremonial Observances; Military Affairs; and Visitation. The Standing Committees shall consist of a chair and as many members as deemed necessary.

Section 2: The following Camp Brothers are hereby appointed as chairmen for each of the Standing Committees of the Camp:

- Membership: Jr. Vice Commander: Br. Stephen Aguirre
- Program, Publicity and Policy: Sr. Vice Commander: Br. Joseph C. Marti
- Graves and War Memorials: Br. John Stolp
- Bylaws: Br. Thomas T. Graham
- History: Br. John E. Stolp
- Ceremonial Observances: Br. Thomas T. Graham
- Military Affairs: Br. Joseph C. Marti
- Visitation: Br. Daniel M. Bunnell (PDC)

Section 3: The chairmen of each Standing Camp Committee shall select the membership of their respective committees.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 1st day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-fifth, in the City of San José, County of Santa Clara, State of California by Thomas T. Graham, Commander of the Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4, Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(CAMP SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Thomas T. Graham

Camp Commander
Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Richard J. Ferman
Camp Secretary-Treasurer

CAMP ORDER No. 3
Series 2011

PASSING OF BROTHER RICHARD "LARRY" COMSTOCK

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4, by the Camp Bylaws, Department of California and Pacific Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: It is my sad duty to report the passing of Camp Brother Richard L. "Larry" Comstock on October 17, 2011. He was 79 years old.

Section 2: Larry faithfully served the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War as an active member of the Camp as the Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator. He received his membership through Private Orlando Hastings of Company F, 25th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry Regiment.

Section 3: Brother Comstock served as President of the South Bay Civil War Round Table for two years and also as the Program Director. He had a thirty year interest in the Civil War and was related to Bvt. Brig. Gen. Cyrus B. Comstock, who was Aide-de-Camp to Lt. Gen. U. S. Grant. Larry held a Ph.D. degree in Electrical Engineering from Stanford and retired in 1990 from IBM where he managed departments involved in disk drive development. He spent fifteen years teaching in the Department of Materials Science at San José State University and after retirement enjoyed traveling, especially to Civil War battlefields, and sailing in Santa Cruz. He is survived by his wife Marilyn, two children and four grandchildren.

Section 4: Brother Comstock's loss will be deeply felt throughout the Camp. Therefore, the Camp Charter shall be draped in black and all Camp Brothers are respectfully directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge (pursuant to C&R, Article III, Sec. 9) for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 5: Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4 extends its sincere condolences to the Comstock family, as well as all of his many friends.

Section 6: Individuals wishing to make a tribute in Larry's name (Richard L. Comstock) may make a donation to the "Tram Fund" at the Santa Cruz Yacht Club, 244 Fourth Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95062. Larry was an active member of the club and raced his own boat with them.

Section 7: Sympathy cards may be sent to Marilyn Comstock, 6574 Crystal Springs Drive, San José, CA 95120-4613.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 18th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-sixth, in the City of San José, County of Santa Clara, State of California by Thomas T. Graham, Commander of the Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4, Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(CAMP SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Thomas T. Graham

Camp Commander
Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Richard J. Ferman
Camp Secretary-Treasurer