



**Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4 &
Gen. Alfred Pleasonton Camp No. 24
Department of California and Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**



**Meeting Minutes
Joint Camp Installation Meeting
Saturday, January 18, 2025**

Home of Brother Brad Hatton
35296 Cano Court, Fremont, California

Camp No. 4 Members Present (8):

Frank C. Avila (PDC), Tad D. Campbell (PCinC), Daniel R. Earl (PCC), Kenneth G. Felton (dual member), Thomas B. Hammer, Rick T. LaRosa (PCC), Gregory C. Lindley, Donald E. Menzies (CC)

Camp No. 24 Members Present (11):

Kenneth G. Felton (PCC), John A. Ferris, Brad J. Hatton, Gary E. Hormel (CC), Stephen P. Johnson, Gregory W. LaFramboise, Charles W. Mabie (PDC), Glenn D. Martin, Robert J. Mayer, Jeffrey P. Nibert, Dale E. Smith

Guests Present (3):

Stephanie Delich (Woman's Relief Corps), Stephen E. Doyle (Dept. Commander), Joan M. Nibert (wife of Jeffrey Nibert)

Each Camp held its own short business session.

The Camp No. 4 business session was duly opened by Camp Commander Donald Menzies at 11:00 am, with the following business conducted:

- It was moved (Earl) and seconded (Campbell) that the meetings of the Camp for 2025 be held on the following dates: May 10, June 21 (optional meeting), September 13, and November 8 (election meeting). Motion passed.
- Commander Menzies reminded the members that Camp dues are now payable. He also mentioned the upcoming Four Chaplains Interfaith Memorial Service on February 1st, in which the Camp is not taking an active role, but personal attendance is encouraged. Finally, the Camp was reminded of the upcoming Department Encampment in Bakersfield, California on March 7-8, 2025.
- Bro. Frank Avila announced that there will also be a living history event at Alcatraz in San Francisco Bay on February 1st.
- There was a brief discussion about the Camp's participation in Memorial Day activities. It was informally agreed upon that the Camp should attempt to have at least some

participation at both Oak Hill Memorial Park and Los Gatos Memorial Park.

Commander Menzies duly closed the Camp No. 4 business session at 11:25 am.

The joint installation portion of the meeting was called to order by Camp No. 24 Commander Gary Hormel at 11:59 pm.

After the formal opening of the meeting, the Brothers took turns introducing themselves and providing information about their Civil War ancestry.

The meeting was then turned over to Department Commander Stephen Doyle, who conducted a joint installation of the elected and appointed officers of both Camps.

The meeting was duly closed at 12:22 pm.

After the meeting the attendees enjoyed a lunch provided by Brother Brad Hatton and engaged in an extended period of camaraderie before going their separate ways.

Minutes submitted by Camp No. 4 Secretary Tad D. Campbell, PCinC.