



**DEPARTMENT ORDERS
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DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR



ORDERS OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER JERRY R. SAYRE

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DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 1

Series 2008-2009

ELECTION, APPOINTED OFFICERS, & DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: Having been duly elected Department Commander by the 122nd Annual Department Encampment in regular session at San Luis Obispo, California, it is with sincere appreciation for the continued support and confidence shown to me that I assume command of the Department of California and Pacific for the term, 2008-2009. I, along with my officers, will strive to bring honor to the memory of our Union ancestors through the good works of our Order during the coming year.

I hereby establish my residence in the Town of Fallbrook, County of San Diego, and State of California as the Department Headquarters. Correspondence on any matter is most welcomed and may be sent to my home address, 540 West Fig Street, Fallbrook, California 92028-2821, or to my e-mail address, cod26ia@roadrunner.com. Camp reports and dues shall be sent to the Department Secretary-Treasurer at 704 Virginia Street, El Segundo, CA 90245.

Section 2: Department Brothers who were duly elected and installed by Commander-in-Chief Charles Kuhn at the 122nd Annual Department Encampment on March 15, 2008 are as follows:

- Commander - Bro. Jerry R. Sayre, PCC
- Sr. Vice-Commander - Bro. Charles Mabie
- Jr. Vice-Commander - Bro. Glen Roosevelt, PCC
- Secretary - Phillip L. Caines, PCC
- Treasurer - Phillip L. Caines, PCC
- Council - Bro. Brad Schall, PDC
- Council - Bro. Alan E. Peterson, PDC
- Council - Bro. Tad D. Campbell, PDC

Section 3: Department Brothers are appointed as follows:

- Chaplain - Bro. Tom Helmantoler
- Patriotic Instructor - Bro. Paul Lavrischeff
- Counselor - Bro. Bob Lowe, PDC
- Historian - Bro. David Davis
- Guide - Bro. Deane Poole
- Guard - Bro. Timothy P. Reese, PCC
- Signals Officer - Bro. Tad D. Campbell, PDC
- Color Bearer - Bro. David Schleeter, PCC
- Graves Registration Officer - Bro. Don Hotchkiss
- Civil War Memorials Officer - Bro. Kirby R. Morgan
- GAR Highway Officer - Bro. Tom Chumley
- Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator - Bro. Alan E. Peterson, PDC
- *The California Column* Newsletter Editor - Bro. Daniel R. Earl, PCC

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-second, in the Town of Fallbrook, County of San Diego, State of California by Jerry R. Sayre, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Jerry R. Sayre
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Phillip L. Caines, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer

DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 2
Series 2008-2009

APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT SPECIAL COMMITTEE

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: By order of the 122nd Department Encampment, the following Brothers are appointed to the Department Exploratory Committee for Possible Hosting of National Encampment: Glen Roosevelt PCC (Chairman), Brad Schall PDC, and any others the Chairman deems necessary. With successful progress, this committee shall continue as Host committee.

Section 2: In accordance with the Department Bylaws, the Department Commander shall be an *ex officio* member of the above Committees.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-second, in the Town of Fallbrook, County of San Diego, State of California by Jerry R. Sayre, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Jerry R. Sayre

Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Phillip L. Caines, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer

DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 3
Series 2008-2009

APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT STANDING COMMITTEES

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: The following Brothers are appointed to the Department Publicity and Promotion Committee: Charlie Mabie (Chairman), Robert J. Kadlec PCC, and Daniel R. Earl PCC. The Chairman shall appoint any others he may deem necessary.

Section 2: The following Brothers are appointed to the Department Encampments Committee: Charlie Mabie (Chairman). The Chairman shall appoint any others he may deem necessary.

Section 3: The following Brothers are appointed to the Department Civil War Memorials Committee: Kirby R. Morgan (Chairman). The Chairman shall appoint any others he may deem necessary.

Section 4: The following Brothers are appointed to the Department Legislation Committee: Daniel R. Earl PCC (Chairman). The Chairman shall appoint any others he may deem necessary.

Section 5: The following Brothers are appointed to the Department Bylaws Committee: Bob Lowe PDC (Chairman) and Brad Schall PDC. The Chairman shall appoint any others he may deem necessary.

Section 6: The following Brothers are appointed to the Department History Committee: David A. Davis (Chairman). The Chairman shall appoint any others he may deem necessary.

Section 7: The following Brothers are appointed to the Department Communications and Technology Committee: Tad D. Campbell PDC (Chairman). The Chairman shall appoint any others he may deem necessary.

Section 8: In accordance with the Department Bylaws, the Department Commander shall be an *ex officio* member of each of the above Committees.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-second, in the Town of Fallbrook, County of San Diego, State of California by Jerry R. Sayre, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Jerry R. Sayre

Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Phillip L. Caines, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer

DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 4
Series 2008-2009

PASSING OF BROTHER ALBERT NEIL MCKIM

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: On March 3, 2008, Brother Albert Neil McKim of the Gen. George Wright Camp 22, passed away. Brother McKim served his Camp as Treasurer for many years.

Section 2: The Department and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 3: All Department 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 4: The Department of California and Pacific extends its sincere condolences to the family of Brother McKim and to the Brothers of his Camp.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-second, in the Town of Fallbrook, County of San Diego, State of California by Jerry R. Sayre, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Jerry R. Sayre

Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Phillip L. Caines, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer

DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 5
Series 2008-2009

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY 2008

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: To all Camp Commanders and Department Officers:

Today, exactly 140 years ago, Commander in Chief, John Alexander Logan gave to the Grand Army, his General Order #11 creating Memorial Day. Today, our very Own Commander in Chief, Charles E. Kuhn Jr. has issued his General Order #17 reminding us of our obligation to this Historic Holiday. I follow that tradition.

As it is our First Fraternal Obligation to keep and observe Memorial Day, and every Camp should have at least one Memorial Day event scheduled, Let us do all we can to have every brother participate in a Service of Memorial. Please send the attached letter to every Brother, either by mail or electronically.

As few fraternal organizations have ever created a National Holiday, it is truly our duty to carry this on, so that future generations know it well.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 5th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-second, in the Town of Fallbrook, County of San Diego, State of California by Jerry R. Sayre, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Jerry R. Sayre

Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Phillip L. Caines, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer

DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 6
Series 2008-2009

PASSING OF BROTHER ROBERT "BOB" LOWE, PDC

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: It is with the heaviest heart that I report: On June 23, 2008, Brother Bob Lowe, PDC of the Sgt. William Pittenger Camp 21, passed away. Brother Lowe served this Order on every level, Camp, Department, and National, for many years. Bob had been under the care of Hospice of San Diego, and slipped away quietly Monday evening. All that knew him know he leaves a void that can never be filled both in our Order and our lives.

Section 2: The Department and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 3: All Department 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 4: The Department of California and Pacific extends its sincere condolences to the family of Brother Lowe and to the Brothers of his Camp.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 24th day of June in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-second, in the Town of Fallbrook, County of San Diego, State of California by Jerry R. Sayre, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Jerry R. Sayre

Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Phillip L. Caines, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer

**DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 7
Series 2008-2009**

DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: With the passing of Brother Bob Lowe PDC, it becomes necessary to fill the office of Department Counselor for the remainder of the term.

Section 2: While I am very fortunate to have several good choices, I have appointed Brother Tad Campbell PDC to fill this position.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 21st day of July in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-third, in the Town of Fallbrook, County of San Diego, State of California by Jerry R. Sayre, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Jerry R. Sayre

Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Phillip L. Caines, PCC
Department Senior Vice Commander

DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 8
Series 2008-2009

PASSING OF BROTHER ORMOND ECKLEY

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: It is my sad duty to report: On October 31, 2008, Brother Ormond Eckley, of the Gen. Alfred Pleasanton Camp 24, passed away. Brother Eckley served this Order for many years, and had been very active in the Civil War community. He portrayed General Alfred Pleasanton for many years in the Livermore Valley and belonged to most of the Bay Area Civil War Round Tables. Brother Eckley was with friends and family when he slipped away quietly Friday evening. All that knew him know he leaves a void that can never be filled both in our Order and our lives.

Section 2: The Department and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 3: All Department 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 4: The Department of California and Pacific extends its sincere condolences to the family of Brother Eckley and to the Brothers of his Camp.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 2nd day of November in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-second, in the Town of Fallbrook, County of San Diego, State of California by Jerry R. Sayre, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Jerry R. Sayre

Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Phillip L. Caines, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer

DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 9
Series 2008-2009

PASSING OF BROTHER MARVIN MCPHERSON SHAW

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: It is my sad duty to report: On November 29, 2008, Brother Marvin McPherson Shaw, of the Abraham Lincoln Camp 10, passed away. Brother Shaw served this Order since 2002, and had been Camp 10's Patriotic Instructor for the past 3 years. His ancestor was Capt, Columbus Dillon of the 7th Iowa Infantry. All that knew him know he leaves a void that can never be filled both in our Order and our lives.

Section 2: The Department and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 3: All Department 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 4: The Department of California and Pacific extends its sincere condolences to the family of Brother Shaw and to the Brothers of his Camp.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 6th day of December in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-second, in the Town of Fallbrook, County of San Diego, State of California by Jerry R. Sayre, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Jerry R. Sayre

Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Phillip L. Caines, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer

DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 10
Series 2008-2009

PASSING OF BROTHER HAROLD C. SMITH, PDC

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: It is my sad duty to report: On February 7, 2009, Brother Harold C. Smith PDC of the William B. Keith Camp No. 12, passed away. Brother Smith served this Order for many years, was a life member and a Past Commander of the Department of California and Pacific. His passing came after a lengthy illness. All that knew him know he leaves a void that can never be filled both in our Order and our lives.

Section 2: The Department and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 3: All Department 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 4: The Department of California and Pacific extends its sincere condolences to the family of Brother Smith and to the Brothers of his Camp.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 11th day of February in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-third, in the Town of Fallbrook, County of San Diego, State of California by Jerry R. Sayre, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Jerry R. Sayre

Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Phillip L. Caines, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer

DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 11
Series 2008-2009

PASSING OF BROTHER LEE WOLARY

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: It is my sad duty to report: On February 17, 2009, Brother Lee Wolary of the General George Wright Camp 22 passed away suddenly. Brother Wolary served this Order since 2005. His great-grandfather was Nathaniel Wolary, a Private in the 40th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. All that knew him know he leaves a void that can never be filled both in our Order and our lives.

Section 2: The Department and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 3: All Department 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 4: The Department of California and Pacific extends its sincere condolences to the family of Brother Wolary and to the Brothers of his Camp.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-third, in the Town of Fallbrook, County of San Diego, State of California by Jerry R. Sayre, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Jerry R. Sayre

Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Phillip L. Caines, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer