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Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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Camp Commander's Corner ♦ by Jeff Malone

Memorial Day is now upon us! It is my sincere hope that all of our members will participate in one of the several Memorial Day events that are planned in our local area. Memorial Day affords a unique opportunity for our members to fulfill many of the objectives of our organization as stated in our Federal Charter. These objectives include perpetuating the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and the men who saved the Union in 1861 to 1865; cooperating in doing honor to all those who have patriotically served our country in any war; and teaching patriotism and the duties of citizenship, the true history of our country, and the love and honor of our flag.

In this newsletter, I have included a look back at how Memorial Day was observed by our forebearers in our local community. You will find it interesting how times have changed yet have also stayed the same.

I want to take this opportunity to commend all of you who donate your time, talent and resources to make our Camp the wonderful and productive organization that it is. I am continually impressed with the dedication and enthusiasm of our membership. Great job everyone! Keep up the excellent work!

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Jeff Malone

PS - Our next Camp meeting will focus on establishing a general budget for the Camp and for the various projects that we have undertaken. Please plan to bring your ideas and expertise to our next meeting June 12th.

It is with great sadness that I was informed of the passing of Camp 21 member, Dr. Jerry Cady. Dr. Cady joined the Camp in April 2002 upon the record of his Civil War ancestor who served in the 9th Regiment, Iowa Infantry.

The San Diego Union-Tribune
Sunday, May 23, 2010



GERALD W. "JERRY" CADY M.D.
Captain, Medical Corps, U.S. Navy (Ret.)

CADY, GERALD "JERRY" W., M.D. (MC USN, Ret.) On May 20, just two weeks before his 83rd birthday, Gerald "Jerry" W. Cady, M.D. (MC USN, Ret.) passed away at his home with his loving family at his side. He was a much beloved and respected person known by many names: Honey, Dad, Pops, Grandpop, Uncle Doc, Doc Cady, and Captain Cady. Dr. Cady was the son of a veterinarian in Mason City, Iowa. After high school, at the end of World War II, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and soon received an ROTC Scholarship to the University of Idaho. After a year, he transferred to Iowa State University where he pledged the Sigma Nu Fraternity. This is where he was re-introduced to Jeanne Doty, also from Mason City, who was to become his wife of 57 years until her death in 2006. He was accepted into medical school after three years of college at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. His grandchildren would tease him about not graduating from college; however he did graduate from medical school in 1952 and rejoined the Navy. He then accepted a rotating internship at Minneapolis General Hospital followed by a

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS should be mailed to Camp Secretary at address above. Failure to notify Camp of change of address will result in missed issues of *The General* and *The Banner*.

CAMP EMAIL DIRECTORY. If you wish to be included in the Camp Email Directory, send your permission & email address to Dave Allyn at: svrsuvcw@yahoo.com

SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE (SVR) is the uniformed contingent of the SUVCW. Uniforms are encouraged but not required. You need not be a reenactor to join. Annual dues are \$6.00. Those interested should contact the SVR Representative listed above.

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General Practice residency at Naval Hospital, San Diego and an Orthopedic Surgery practice at Naval Hospital, Oakland. He then took his wife, three sons, and a dog across the country to complete a Children's Orthopedic Residency at Duke University. He returned to Naval Hospital, San Diego, in 1964, starting as Assistant Chairman of the Orthopedic Department and rising to become the Department Chair until 1975. These duties were interrupted by the most challenging assignment of his career when he proudly served in Vietnam on the hospital ship, USS Sanctuary, as the Chief of the Orthopedic Department. Dr. Cady retired from the Navy in 1975 and joined a multi-specialty group, Smith Hanna, where he practiced until 1983. He then returned to Naval Hospital, San Diego, as a civilian physician where he was Director of the Major Joint Service until he retired from surgery in 1992. He continued consulting for seven more years until Jeanne's illness prevented him from continuing. He truly enjoyed the practice of medicine and until just recently participated in the Orthopedic Journal Club meetings at Naval Hospital, San Diego in an advisory capacity. Jerry had teaching appointments at UCSD Medical School and the Veterans Hospital in San Diego. He had affiliations with numerous professional organizations, including the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and the Western Orthopedic Association, where he served as President. He was a devoted husband and father in addition to his tremendous professional responsibilities. He was very supportive of his sons' sporting events and his wife's numerous volunteer organizations and genealogy endeavors. His wife supervised the building of a family cabin while he served in Vietnam and the "Cady Cabin" became the place of treasured family memories. During his retirement, he and Jeanne traveled around the world with some of their many friends. After Jeanne's death in early 2006, he reunited with a long time family friend, Margaret, Farris, who greatly enriched his life. They were married in late 2006 and shared many happy times together. She was at his bedside until the end. He is survived by his wife Margaret Farris Cady and three sons; Glenn of Orinda, CA; Gary (Stacy) of San Diego, CA; and Jim (Nancy) of Oceanside, CA. He has ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Margaret's children include Shannon (Jim) Santagate of Colorado; Edward (Cheryl) Farris of Texas; and Andrew (Dasha) Farris of Washington. Dr. Cady is also survived by his sister Jean (Murray) Lawson of Mason City, IA. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanne Cady, and his brother, Pat (Caroline) Cady. There will be a memorial service to honor and celebrate his life on Thursday, May 27, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church located at 2111 Camino del Rio South, in Mission Valley. A reception will follow at the Admiral Kidd Club in Point Loma, located at the Naval Fleet Anti-submarine Warfare Base on Harbor Drive. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made, in his name, to the charity of your choice.

**The San Diego Union, Friday Morning
May 31, 1901, Page 6**

**BIG CROWD AT CEMETERY
GRAVES STREWN WITH FLOWERS.
RITUALISTIC EXERCISES OF THE G. A. R. WERE GIVEN.**

Day Very Quiet Down Town - Most of the Business Houses Closed - Salute by Ranger.

Although the Memorial exercises at Mount Hope cemetery yesterday afternoon were of the simplest nature, one of the largest crowds that ever gathered there on a like occasion was taken out by the two trains which were run over the Cuyamaca road There were twelve coaches, and all were filled, while many persons drove out in carriages and others made the trip on bicycles. Not only was the crowd large, but the flowers were unusually abundant, and hundreds of graves were covered with them. Old soldiers were remembered, particularly by the G. A. R. men and woman, but the graves of other persons were not forgotten by relatives and friends. What a blessing it would have been if the inhabitants of the Silent city could have appeared in life for one hour and witnessed with what solitude loved ones bedecked their resting places with floral offerings.

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The observances of Memorial day began early in the morning. Flags were run up at half-mast, and there was a hush in the business world not found on other days. Many stores did not open at all during the day, and others closed at noon. Maj. Cole of the barracks sent a detail of men to decorate the graves of old soldiers at the Catholic cemetery and on Point Loma. The work of arranging the flowers at the headquarters on Sixth street was going on during this time. At noon the U. S. S. Ranger fired the national salute of twenty-one guns. At 1 o'clock the members of the G. A. R. posts and the Sons of Veterans assembled at their headquarters and marched to the foot of Fifth street, where trains were taken for Mount Hope cemetery. From 1 to 1:30 o'clock the courthouse bell was tolled in honor of the dead.

At the cemetery the ritualistic exercises of the G. A. R. were carried out with no added features, not even an address being made. These exercises were followed by the decoration of the graves, in which all joined. Members of



USS Ranger, 1899, US Navy Photograph

the Boy's brigade in uniform did police duty at the cemetery. The trains brought the crowd back to the city early without a mishap having occurred during the afternoon.

A large delegation of ladies of Stonewall Jackson chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, lately organized in this city, assisted by the officers and members of John H. Morgan camp of United Confederate Veterans, went to Mount Hope cemetery yesterday and decorated the graves of the following ex-Confederate soldiers: Capt. James Edward Friend, Col. J. T. Jones, George H. Matfield, George Fry, Alex Bell, Dr. S. E. Winn. There was a beautiful wreath of smilax and white roses for each grave from the Daughters of the Confederacy, and bouquets and other pieces in sufficient quantity to covert those, and some of the graves of those that were on the other side.

The absence of sports and picnics was generally approved by the G. A. R. people, and by others who are interested in the proper observance of Memorial day.

Events & Location	Date	Time
Sgt. Wm. Pittenger Camp No. 21, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Memorial Day at Odd Fellows Community Cemetery 1300 South Alturas Road, Fallbrook, California	Saturday, May 29, 2010	10:00 AM
Elks Lodge No. 1812 Memorial Day at El Cajon Cemetery 2080 Dehesa Road, El Cajon, California	Sunday, May 30, 2010	2:00 PM
Fort Rosecrans Memorial Day Committee Memorial Day at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery 1880 Cabrillo Memorial Drive, San Diego, California	Monday, May 31, 2010	10:00 AM
Veterans Association of North County Memorial Day at Oceanside Elks Lodge No. 1561 444 Country Club Lane, Oceanside, California	Monday, May 31, 2010	10:00 AM
Fr. A. J. Ryan Camp No. 302, Sons of Confederate Veterans Memorial Day at Mount Hope Cemetery 3751 Market Street, San Diego, California	Monday, May 31, 2010	1:00 PM
Sgt. Wm. Pittenger Camp No. 21, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Camp Meeting at University of San Diego 5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, California	Saturday, June 12, 2010	4:30 PM
Fort MacArthur Museum Association Old Fort MacArthur Days at Angeles Gate Park 3601 South Gaffey Street, San Pedro, California	Saturday, July 10, 2010 Saturday, July 11, 2010	10:00 AM 10:00 AM
Gold Coast Festivals Inc. & Visions In Time Foundation.Inc. 3rd Annual Civil War Reenactment at Eldorado Park 7550 East Spring Street, Long Beach, California	Saturday, July 31, 2010 Sunday, August 1, 2010	10:00 AM 10:00 AM
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War 129th Annual National Encampment at Overland Park Marriott Hotel 10800 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park, Kansas	Thursday, August 12, 2010 Friday, August 13, 2010 Saturday, August 14, 2010 Sunday, August 15, 2010	12:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 AM 7:00 AM
Sgt. Wm. Pittenger Camp No. 21, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Camp Meeting at University of San Diego 5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, California	Saturday, August 14, 2010	4:30 PM
San Diego United Veterans Council Memorial Service at Veterans Museum & Memorial Center 2115 Park Boulevard, San Diego, California	Saturday, August 28, 2010	12:00 PM

MINUTES OF CAMP MEETING: Saturday, February 13, 2010

Present: Brothers Dave Allyn, Robert Dodge, Tom Helmantoler, John Howell, Jeff Malone, John May, John Pollard, Bob Rainbolt, Jerry Sayre, Mike Schooling, Dave Shaffer, Will Tisch, and guests Bryan Adair, Robyn Adair, Roy Adair, Gay Allyn, Hilda Dodge, Charmaine Malone, Phyllis Rainbolt, Janice Shaffer, Kim Sayre, and Eileen Tisch.

Opening:

The meeting was called to order by Commander Jeff Malone at 4:40pm at the Commissioned Officers' Club, MCAS Miramar, San Diego, California. The opening prayer was offered by T. Helmantoler and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by J. May.

I. Honored Attendees

In attendance were Roy Adair, Commander of Father A.J. Ryan Camp 302, Sons of Confederate Veterans and his wife Robyn Adair, President of Stonewall Jackson Chapter 476, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

II. Officers' Reports

- 1) Minutes of the last meeting were approved (Sayre/May).
- 2) Treasurer J. May reported a balance of \$4054.56.
- 3) Secretary J. May reported correspondence from a) Br. G. Armistead accompanying a \$300 donation from the San Diego Civil War Round Table for the Minter's Ranch Fund, and b) membership applications from Dept.
- 4) J. May announced the reception of membership applications from brothers Aaron and Glen Johnson, whose ancestor served 21st NJ INF. Both applications were approved unanimously.

III. Committee Reports

- 1) W. Tisch reported that the Mortar Restoration Committee has met and is in the process of determining how to restore and display the mortar. A motion (Shaffer/Tisch) to acquire the plans for the carriage was passed.
- 2) T. Helmantoler reported for the Minter's Ranch Committee that an application is needed for the State of California and that we should also apply to National for a grant.

IV. Upcoming Events

- 1) Veterans Museum & Memorial Center (VMMC) Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon; Feb. 25, VMMC, 2115 Park Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92101
- 2) Vista Civil War Reenactment; March 6-7, Vista Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum, 2040 North Santa Fe Avenue, Vista, CA 92083

V. Old Business

None

VI. New Business

W. Tisch attended the opening of the Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery annex at MCAS Miramar.

Delegates are needed for the Dept. Encampment. A motion (Sayre/Helmantoler) was passed to allow each member attending to be appointed a delegate. J. May will issue credentials to those who need them.

A motion (Helmantoler/Tisch) to have the camp buy donuts at the Encampment was passed.

Cmdr. Roy Adair, Fr. A.J. Ryan Camp, SCV, announced that both organizations will jointly present an award to Mt. Hope Cemetery Director Dave Lugo in appreciation for his efforts

and cooperation in our many activities. The presentation is scheduled for Memorial Day, 2010, which will also be planned together. Additionally, the Blue/Gray Picnic will be held August 21 and the Turkey Shoot will be organized by our Camp this year so that we will benefit from the fund-raising.

VII. SVR Report

No SVR report.

VIII. Members Minutes

No Members Minutes

IX. Program

J. Malone presented an overview of the two current Camp projects. A history of the mortar was given along with specifications and pictures of other surviving pieces around the country. The 1861 conflict at Minter's Ranch was explained and a goal of Nov. 2011 was suggested as a date to commemorate the event.

Closing:

The closing prayer was offered by T. Helmantoler and the meeting was adjourned by Cmdr. J. Malone at 6:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

John May, Secretary

129th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

August 12 - 15, 2010, Overland Park, Kansas

“If I went west, I think I would go to Kansas...”, - Abraham Lincoln, March 17, 1860

Come to Kansas – where the Civil War began.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The host hotel is the Overland Park Marriott Hotel. This facility was totally renovated in 2008 and 2009. Room rates are \$99.00 per night. You may make reservations by phone at (800)228-2100 or online at Overland Park Marriott Encampment Reservations. If you call the “800” number, be sure to specify you want the “SONS OF UNION VETERANS” rate of \$99.00 per night. For “on-line” reservations, make sure the “Group Code” contains “suvsuva” as the code. This special room rate is available for the period from August 8 through August 17, so come early and stay late!

In order to guarantee this rate -

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY JULY 27, 2010

REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND FORMS

The pre-registration fee is \$7.00 before July 22, 2010. Use the Pre-Registration Form to register. After July 22, 2010, the registration cost is \$10.00.

ENCAMPMENT PRE-REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 22, 2010.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 12, 2010 – Noon to 5 PM – Tour of World War I Museum. This is the only official memorial to the “Great War” that we know as World War I. We will run one bus if we receive between 40 and 55 reservations. We will add a second bus if we receive at least 80 reservations. Reservations will be cut off at 100. Use the Tour Reservation Form to hold your spot.

TOUR RESERVATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE JULY 25, 2010.

Friday, August 13, 2010 – 7 PM – Annual Campfire and Courtesy Hour

Saturday, August 14, 2010 – 7:00 AM: Sons of Veterans Reserve Breakfast: Hosted by the Commanding General, the breakfast is open to all Brothers. The Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) breakfast will take place in the Marriott Hotel at the 129th National Encampment of the SUCVW in Overland Park, Kansas. The cost of the breakfast will be \$15.00 per person, ADVANCE RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT REQUIRED. NO AT THE DOOR SALES WILL BE MADE.

For purposes of making final arrangements with the catering service at the Marriott Hotel, it is critically important that reservations from those planning to attend be secured as soon as possible. Please let Colonel Donald E. Darby, Adjutant General, Sons of Veterans Reserve, know of your planned attendance by using the SVR Breakfast Reservation Form. Uniforms are encouraged, and wives, children and friends are welcome to attend.
SVR BREAKFAST RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2010.

Saturday, August 14, 2010 – 6:00 PM – ALLIED ORDERS BANQUET: Formal Evening meal and entertainment. Reserve your seats with the Banquet Registration Form

ALLIED ORDERS BANQUET RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE JULY 31, 2010.

Sunday, August 15, 2010 – 7:00 AM – WORSHIP SERVICE: The SUCVW National Chaplain is conducting a non-denominational worship service on-site.

For registration forms and other Information, please visit:

<http://www.sucv.org/encampment/2010/Kansas2010.htm>

PITTENGER CAMP SCRAPBOOK: Department of California & Pacific Encampment 2010



Rosemary Lowe (right) visits with a fellow member of the Auxiliary at the opening ceremonies.



Congratulations to the newly elected and appointed officers of the Department of California & Pacific!



Dept. Sr. Vice Commander Glen Roosevelt & Jerry Sayre, PDC, remember the 'Boys in Blue'.



Congratulations to the Auxiliary on their 100th Anniversary!



Dept. Chaplain Tom Helmantoler, PCC, remembers Union Veterans during the Memorial Service.



Eileen Tisch, Will Tisch, PCC, & Jeff Malone gather before the opening ceremonies.



Heintzleman Post No. 33, G.A.R. - Charter Member Focus



Moses Augustine Luce (1842-1933)
MEDAL OF HONOR

Sergeant, Company F, 4th Regiment, Michigan Infantry

Moses Augustine Luce was born on May 14, 1842 in Payson, Illinois. While attending college in Hillsdale, Michigan, Moses enlisted as Private in Company E, 4th Michigan Infantry on June 20, 1861. He was promoted to Sergeant on January 1, 1863. He mustered out of service at the expiration of his enlistment on June 28, 1864 in Detroit, Michigan.

In 1873 Moses moved to San Diego where he opened a law practice (Luce Forward) and was prominent in that city's founding and early development. His firm was responsible for drafting San Diego's first City Charter. Additionally, Moses was a Vice President of Santa Fe Railroad, served as Postmaster, and San Diego County Judge.

On February 7, 1895, Congress issued Moses A. Luce the Medal of Honor for "...voluntarily returning in the face of the advancing enemy to the assistance of a wounded and helpless comrade, and carrying him, at imminent peril, to a place of safety..." while serving with his unit at Laurel Hill, Virginia, on May 10, 1864.

Moses Luce died April 23, 1933 in San Diego and is interred in Greenwood Memorial Park.



The San Diego Civil War Round Table meets the Third Wednesday of each month, 7 PM at Palisades Presbyterian Church 6301 Birchwood Street, San Diego and is open to the public. For further information, contact President Dave Tooley 858-672-2593 or on the Web at www.sdcwrt.org

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OUR NEXT MEETING: Saturday, June 12, 2010 **NEW Location!**

April 10, 2010 4:30 PM

LOCATION

**Degheri Alumni Center
University of San Diego
5998 Alcalá Park
San Diego, CA 92110**

Our Program

We will be developing a Camp Budget and focusing on the funding requirements for our on-going projects such as Minter's Ranch and the GAR Hill Mortar. Help our Camp make our goals a reality by participating at the next meeting!

DIRECTIONS TO MEETING LOCATION:

From the North: Use I-5 South, exit Sea World Dr. & Tecolote Rd. and proceed left at stoplight toward Morena Blvd. Turn right on Morena, left on Napa, and left on Linda Vista Rd. Travel to the second stoplight to USD's Main entrance, turn left and enter campus.

From the South: Use I-5 North, exit Morena Blvd. (signs will say: Morena Blvd. use I-8 East) Stay to the right and follow the signs for Morena Blvd. Take the first right onto Linda Vista Rd. Travel to the third stoplight to USD's Main entrance, turn left and enter campus.

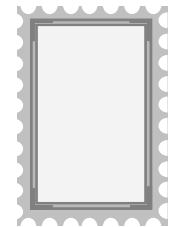
From the East: Use I-8 West, exit at Morena Blvd., go right onto Linda Vista Rd. and travel to the third stoplight to USD's Main entrance, turn left and enter campus.

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1861 - 1865*

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