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Medal of Honor Day March 25, 2024

St. Patrick's Day Parade and Our New Flag



From left, Mark Goodman CC, Jerry Sayre PDC, and SVR Captain Fred Hall.



From the left, Captain Fred Hall, Mark Goodman CC, Doug Wright SVC, and Dimas Lovato

Sgt. William Pittenger Camp 21 held their Annual Medal of Honor Day Ceremony at the grave site of Sgt. William Pittenger, Medal of Honor recipient, on March 25.

We had our 1st event this year, St. Patrick's Day Parade in San Diego. We had 8 members ride in 4 Mustangs ... a great turnout !!

Camp Commander Mark Goodman and his son Ben, SVC Doug Wright, SVR Commander Fred Hall, Mike Schooling, Dimas Lovato, Ron Sheehan and new member Steven Unwin all rode in the parade !!

We flew our new Regimental Flag, and it is gorgeous, and will be flown at our Medal Of Honor meeting on March 25th.

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SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE(SVR) is the uniformed contingent of the SUVCW. Uniforms are encouraged but not required. You need not be a re-enactor to join. Annual dues are \$10.00. Interested SUVCW Brothers should contact the SVP Rep Fred Hall
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The attached photos are of the cars we rode in, having announcers along the parade route announce who we are.



This is what your annual dues does, pays for parade applications. We couldn't do it without YOU.

We hope to see everyone at Memorial Day Ceremonial, May 30th, Wm. Pittenger grave site, Fallbrook.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Fred Hall Commander SVR Camp 21

Memorial Day

SUVCW Ritual & Ceremonials

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

MAY 25TH

It is obligatory upon every Camp to participate in Memorial Day ceremonies, either with other patriotic organizations, or as Camps, in memory of the honored dead of our country.

Each member has a special obligation on and to Memorial Day. He shall use his influence in every possible manner for the proper and general observance of this day, that Memorial Day, instituted by the Grand Army of the Republic, shall ever be held sacred by the people of our country.

In parade, members will conduct themselves in dignified and proper manner; will wear upon their left breasts the Regulation Badge; white gloves and dark clothing.

Memorial Sunday (Sunday preceding Memorial Day) should be observed by every Camp and every member by attending Divine services, preferably with affiliated organizations.

Camp Commanders should issue instructions to members covering Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day, advising them in full detail time and place of meeting and of needed information concerning participation of the Camp in the Program of these occasions.

Camps are urged to have a special patriotic program at their regular meeting prior to Memorial Day. We will meet at the Fallbrook Pioneer Odd Fellows Cemetery on May 25th.

This year, in addition to Honoring Memorial Day, the Camp will be dedicating the new Memorial of Dr. Simon A. Freeman.

Jerry has contacted the family of Dr. Freeman and has invited them to the ceremony. Some live in Northern California and some in Central California. They are very happy about what the Camp has done for their Ancestor. Do not know if any of their family will be in attendance, but we are

keeping in close contact with them.

When: Saturday, May 25th @ 10:30 (Please muster between 9:45 & 10:00).

Where: Fallbrook Oddfellows Pioneer Cemetery - Corner of Alturas and Clemmens, Fallbrook, CA

Dr. Simon A. Freeman Marker Placement Donated



The marker for Dr. Simon A. Freeman has been placed by Joe Janikowski pictured here. As a reminder, Joe did this work placing the marker at no charge to the Camp. Joe is a true gentleman and a pillar in the Fallbrook community. We can not Thank him enough for his selfless help...

The dedication for this Marker will be held at your Memorial Day Ceremony on Saturday, May 25th at the Fallbrook Pioneer Odd Fellows Cemetery.

138th Department Encampment



Pictured L-R: Jerry Sayre PDC, Stephen Doyle DC, and Kevin Tucker JVCinC.

This photo was taken at the 138th Department Encampment held in Laughlin, NV.

ROTC Award



Brother Terry Moxley presents the ROTC award to cadet Christopher Solano at Vista High School AFJROTC awards ceremony

Oddfellow's Cemetery Cleanup

Today Brother's Jerry Sayre PDC, Doug Wright SVC, and Demis Lovato spent time at the Fallbrook Oddfellows Pioneer Cemetery, doing some clean up work, preparing for the Camp's Memorial Day Ceremony on Saturday, May 25th at 10:30.

Lots of raking, and bagging of leaves from the Pepper Trees.

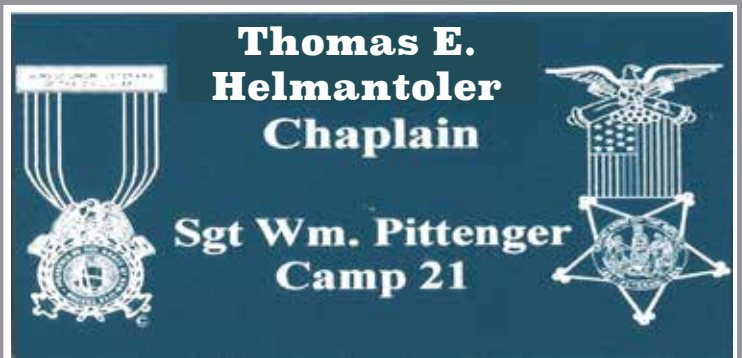


L-R

Brother Dimas Lovato, Jerry Sayre PDC, and Doug Wright SVC standing at the gravesite of Civil War Soldier Asa Hebbard.

NEXT MEETING: June 8, 2024 at 9:30am

June 8, 2024 9:30AM
New location
VFW Hall
7785 Othello Avenue
San Diego, CA 92111



If you would like to order a Pittenger Camp 21 Name Badge, please email Jerry Sayre PDC at: cod26ia@icloud.com with the following information:

- 1) Your Name as you would like it engraved.
- 2) Camp Office title added if you are holding an Office Position and would like that on your Name Badge. (This could change from year to year).
- 3) Specify if you prefer a Pin Clasp or Magnet on the back.

Once this information is received, you will get a return e-mail with information on where to mail your check for \$15.00.
Checks should be made out to Jerry Sayre..

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