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Lincoln Birthday Dinner at the Washoe House

With President Abraham Lincoln's birthday falling on a Sunday this year, Camp 23 and Auxiliary 23 decided to get a jump start on the birthday festivities by celebrating a couple days early on Friday, February 10th! In keeping with tradition, we gathered at the historic Washoe House at Stony Point, north of Petaluma, to enjoy a birthday dinner and share our favorite stories about "Abe."

Joining us at this year's Lincoln Dinner were members of the North Bay Civil War Round Table, members of the Santa Rosa Rural Cemetery Preservation Committee, and local Civil War reenactors. Twenty-four folks attended. Capping the evening was the specially decorated birthday cake, generously provided by **Dave and Ann Schleter**.

Thanks everyone for making this year's event another successful one. It's never too early to be planning for next year's birthday party, so start collecting those Lincoln stories!

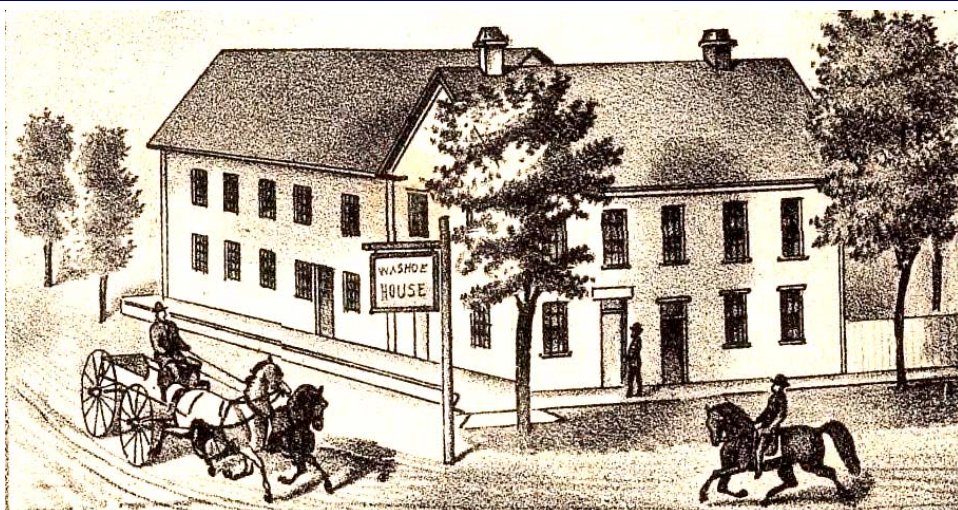
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Lithograph showing the Washoe House, as it appeared about a decade after the Civil War. Source: Historical Atlas Map of Sonoma County, California, 1877, by Thomas H. Thompson & Co.



Ellsworth Camp's True Daughter

by Charles L. Christian, PCC (Special to *The Bugle*)

In the fall of 1999 Ellsworth Camp found a lady in a retirement home in Santa Rosa who was a true daughter.

We had her acknowledged as such by National and our Dept. Commander did a great presentation book of her father's regiment. They were presented to her at her 105th birthday party in Nov. 1999.

Her name was Lee Bartruff who died at age 106 in Sept 2001. She was a sweet, small lady and very appreciative of what the SUV had done for her.

She was also informed of her appointment as a *Vivandiere* and the mascot of Ellsworth Camp, which she graciously agreed to accept.

Her father, Pvt. Gilbert Lupher, 4th PA Cav., was in Co I from 30 Aug 1864 till 1 July 1865 when he mustered out with the regiment. He was wounded two times during his service.

The below reference to Danville, VA area in May, 1865 was to capture the last CSA governor of VA, "Extra Billy" Smith, a native of Warrenton, VA (It is also where I use to go to school in my much younger days). He got the nick name from the time when he had the contract to extend the telegraph onwards in VA to the SW part of the state and was always sending in a new extra bill to Washington for speedy reimbursement for the miles he had just strung. He may have been sending them in more often than he should have, or he may just have been a very fast installer. Regardless, he caused the government finance people more work than others caused them in this project. Hence, the name they gave him. They did not catch him and they did not get the \$25,000 reward for his capture to split amongst those who went on the expedition. Smith later turned himself in and signed the loyalty oath and received his pardon with no penalties.

If you are ever in Richmond you will find in the 5000 block of Broad St. (many miles long, very broad, and it goes from the far west of the current city to the far east of it ending at the location of the Civil War's famous Chimborazo Hospital. It was the largest in the CSA and was so big it even had its own brewery. It is now a city park), a fine steak house and bar named after him. Manager pulled out their big history book on Gov. Smith to show me while enjoying a cool pint and BBQ dinner at the bar.

I have a trooper on his horse holding the guidon of Co I of the 4th PA. It is all metal and his daughter said that her father looked like the figure on the horse from what she remembered.

His service from the time he joined up was as follows;

Reconnaissance to Poplar Springs Church September 13. Reconnaissance toward Dinwiddie C. H. September 15. Belcher's Mills September 17. Ream's Station September 29. Poplar Springs Church September 29-October 2. Arthur's Swamp September 30-October 1. Boydton Plank Road, Hatcher's Run, October 27-28. Reconnaissance to Stony Creek November 7. Stony Creek Station December 1. Hicksford Expedition December 7-12. Bellefield December 8. High Hill December 10. Rowanty Creek February 5, 1865. Dabney's Mills, Hatcher's Run, February 5-7. Appomattox Campaign March 28-April 9. Lewis Farm near Gravelly Run March 29 (Co. "C"). Dinwiddie C. H. March 30-31. White Oak Road March 31 (Co. "C"). Five Forks April 1. Paine's Cross Roads and Amelia Springs April 5. Sailor's Creek April 6. Farmville April 7. Appomattox Court House April 9. Surrender of Lee and his army. Expedition to Danville April 23-29. Expedition after Extra Billy Smith May 20-22. At Lynchburg until June 10. Mustered out July 1, 1865. Regiment lost during service 9 Officers and 89 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 3 Officers and 257 Enlisted men by disease. Total 358



L to R: Charles Christian, Mrs. Lee Bartruff, Steve Martin and Lou Olker. Taken at the 105th birthday of Mrs. Bartruff in 1999, after she had just been presented with a certificate from the Commander-in-Chief of the SUVCW. *Charles Christian photo.*



Charles Christian, PCC



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AP Cindy Eddy and CC Mace Gjerman



Lincoln Dinner (February 10th) Photos

In keeping with our annual tradition, Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp 23 and Ivy Stiers Auxiliary 23 once again hosted the annual celebration of Abraham Lincoln's birthday at the Washoe House, near Petaluma. Joining us were members of the North Bay Civil War Round Table, Santa Rosa Rural Cemetery Preservation Committee, and friends from the Civil War reenacting community. *Dean Enderlin photos.*



Cali Debevoise and Elaine Christian



Jamin Gjerman



Tom Lubas (President, North Bay CWRT)





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Department Encampment Photos

Above: Commander Mace Gjerman presents the Camp 23 report, March 10, 2012. *Tim Reese photo.*

Top Right: Ladies of Ivy Stiers Auxiliary 23, (L to R) Mary Lou Christian, Cali Debevoise, Elaine Christian, AP Cindy Eddy, PAP Ann Schleeter, and PDP Rachelle Campbell. *Dean Enderlin photo.*

Right: Color guard at Fred Steele Post, No. 70, GAR plot, San Luis Obispo, March 11, 2012, (L to R), Will Tisch, Joe Marti, Frank Avila, Mace Gjerman, Dave Schleeter, Linn Malaznik, Jamin Gjerman. *Tim Reese photo.*



Left: Dave Schleeter during the Encampment business meeting, March 10, 2012. *Dean Enderlin photo.*

Right: PCC Dean Enderlin and AP Cindy Eddy with S U V C W Commander-in-Chief Donald Palmer, Jr., at the CinC Banquet, March 10, 2012.



Unfinished Work

by Allen Davis, Camp SVC & Asst. Chaplain (Special to *The Bugle*)

With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.

– Abraham Lincoln, March 4, 1865

Abraham Lincoln stood on the east portico of the United States Capitol to take the Oath of Office for the second time on March 4, 1865, becoming the first man inaugurated for a second term in office since Andrew Jackson did so in 1833. Truly, this was a remarkable accomplishment considering that his own Republican Party thought his reelection improbable due to the drawn out horrors of war. Rain pelted the streets of Washington for weeks prior to the inauguration and those attending stood ankle deep in mud. How poignant the scene as President Lincoln spoke beneath the newly completed Capitol Dome, a work that he insisted continue throughout the turbulence that engulfed his first term in office. He meant it as a symbol that the Nation itself should endure. Who could foresee that in just one month and nine days this man's life would end just as he shook off the heavy mantle of war? Perhaps the streets of Washington turned to mud, not by rain, but by the anticipatory tears of grief from Heaven itself. We can only wonder how that second term in office would have shaped this nation. What we do know is that the President wanted peace. He wanted a UNITED States of America. He wanted all citizens of this nation to work together to overcome the horrors of war and to move forward together, no longer as enemies, but as friends.

The last paragraph of his inaugural address is arguably a glimpse of what he had in mind for his presidency and for his nation. There is not a single word of retribution contained in it, not a hint of vengeance or of hatred toward his southern brethren. No, what he envisioned was a people that would embrace the notion of “with malice toward none, with charity for all.” The nation was divided long before the Civil War began. Heated debates about the kind of nation we would become took place in Philadelphia while our founding fathers crafted the final version of the Declaration of Independence and continued as they drafted the greatest governing document ever conceived in the mind of men: The United States Constitution. What Lincoln saw, perhaps better than any other person before or since, is that the nation stood on the brink of real unity for the very first time and he determined that every drop of blood shed during that awful



President Lincoln giving his second inaugural address. Source: Library of Congress.



Allen Davis

conflict would not have been shed in vain. No! Something good must come of it all or else it was meaningless. He stated that this new nation, for it was a new nation in many respects, would not base its identity in malice, but in charity. The war that saw brother fight against brother and friend against friend would now see brother helping brother and friend lifting up friend.

He called upon all Americans to “strive on to finish the work we are in.” The work was three-pronged: 1) to bind up the nation's wounds, 2) to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his children, and, 3) to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.

We must understand that he did not say, “to bind up the North's wounds, to care for the Union soldier who shall have borne

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the battle and for his widow and his orphan.” President Lincoln said that it is the nation’s wounds that needed binding. Besides the obvious physical cost of war, there is the emotional damage that needed healing. War tends to bring out the worst in people...on both sides. Men do things in war that they would never dream of doing under any other circumstance. One can only imagine the fear, mistrust and seething hatred, this breeds. President Lincoln desired to see the nation care for every man who bore the battle. For the war would soon be over and he understood that Billy Yank and Johnny Reb had both sacrificed for a cause which to him seemed a noble one and that each had come away wounded and scarred for life, even if there was not an inch of damaged flesh on his body. President Lincoln spent many an hour walking among the wounded in hospitals and he knew the arduous, albeit necessary, task that lay ahead for those wounded, damaged men and for his wounded and damaged nation. President Lincoln also knew that thousands of wives and multiplied thousands of children would forever be without the man who left them for the heat of battle and who had given “the last full measure of devotion.” He called upon the nation to care for those women and children and he made no distinction between the widows and orphans in blue and the widows and orphans in gray. No, these were not the Union’s widows and orphans or the Confederacy’s widows and orphans. These were America’s widows and orphans and he envisioned a nation that would embrace those bereaved ones in love and in justice and in mercy.

Why would the President call upon the people to take such a view of the situation? He told us why when he said, “to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.” The time for stacking weapons and shedding uniforms was close at hand. He understood the Biblical truth:

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven: ...A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance...A time to love and a time to hate; a time of war and a time of peace. (Ecclesiastes 3:1, 3-4, 8)

I mourn for the fact that Abraham Lincoln did not survive to lead this nation into that period of healing. I sometimes think that we still have so far to go to fulfill his greatest desire for America – a nation finally united. Let us, as members of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic, resolve to remember that the War is over. There are no victories yet to gain upon the field of battle. There is no glory to earn by vanquishing or demoralizing the enemy. There is, however, unfinished work to do. There is the putting aside of malice to accomplish. There is charity to display. There are wounds to heal.

Two Camp 23 Members Recognized at Dept. Encampment



Two of our Ellsworth Camp 23 officers received special recognition at this year’s Department of California & Pacific Encampment. The awards ceremony was held during the CinC Dinner on March 10th. For their efforts in graves registration, Brothers **Ron Cannon, PCC**, and **Dean Enderlin, PCC**, each received the Major Gen. Montgomery C. Meigs Graves Registration Award from Department Commander **Glen Roosevelt**. Up to three recipients can receive this award in one year. The Meigs Award was recommended by Department Graves Registration Officer, **Joe Marti**, based on the following accomplishments:

- *Due to the large geographic area of their camp, Bros. Cannon and Enderlin have worked together to register graves.*
- *Between the two of them, 4 websites were created and are maintained by them reflecting Civil War veterans’ graves in one county [Mendocino] and 3 separate cemeteries in Napa County.*
- *Both Camp 23 and Ivy Stiers Auxiliary 23, under the direction of Bros. Cannon and Enderlin, have begun a large project to transcribe inscriptions and photograph headstones at the Veterans Home of California Cemetery at Yountville. The purpose of this work is to transcribe the information on each*

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headstone verbatim. The cemetery includes approximately 5,000 graves, the majority of which are those of the Civil War veterans.

- *Brother Enderlin, along with Brother Charles Christian, PCC, are tasked with making arrangements to create a memorial for twelve veterans, including six Civil War veterans, who are known to be buried in the cemetery [Santa Rosa Rural Cemetery] but whose exact burial sites can't be determined.*
- *Along with Brother Huffman, and with no small difficulty, they located the burial location of Col. Norton Parker Chipman, co-founder of the Grand Army of the Republic. The search for his burial site went on several years.*

Left: Past Camp Commander **Dean Enderlin** receiving the Meigs Award from Department Commander **Glen Roosevelt**. *Cindy Eddy photo.*

City of Sonoma Issues Sesquicentennial Proclamation

We missed this news event when it took place a year ago, but it's never too late to give credit where credit is due!

On April 4th, 2011, the City of Sonoma issued a proclamation recognizing the period from 2011 to 2015 as the American Civil War Sesquicentennial. The drafting of the proclamation was spearheaded by Napa historian John S. Futini.

Congratulations to the City of Sonoma for acknowledging the importance of the American Civil war, and kudos to Mr. Futini for his efforts.

The proclamation reads as follows:

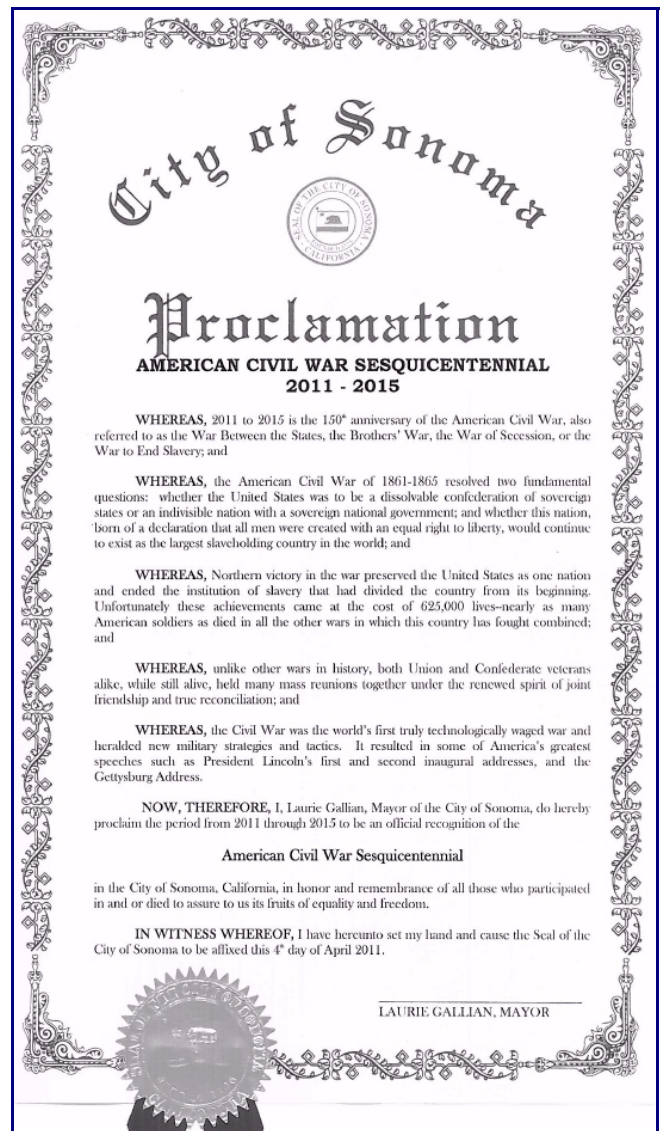
Proclamation
American Civil War Sesquicentennial 2011 -2015

WHEREAS, 2011 to 2015 is the 150th anniversary of the American Civil War, also referred to as the War Between the States, the Brothers' War, the War of Secession, or the War to End Slavery; and

WHEREAS, the American Civil War of 1861-1865 resolved two fundamental questions: whether the United States was to be a dissolvable confederation of sovereign states or an indivisible nation with a sovereign national government; and whether this nation, born of a declaration that all men were created with an equal right to liberty, would continue to exist as the largest slaveholding country in the world; and

WHEREAS, Northern victory in the war preserved the

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Capt. George Pressley Anderson, 1839-1887

by Charles L. Christian, PCC (Special to *The Bugle*)

Many of you are familiar with Lt. Col. John G. Pressley, C.O. 1862-64, of the 25th S.C. Inf., who is in the SRRC [Santa Rosa Rural Cemetery]. Some of you are also aware that he had a younger brother, Col. James F. Pressley, C.O. 1862-64, of the 10/19th S.C. Inf., who is in the Fairfield Suisun Cemetery, Fairfield, CA. Not many know they had a cousin who is in the IOOF cemetery next door to the SRRC, George P. Anderson.

George was in the 10/19th S.C. with his cousin James from early in the war and went through the battles of Murfreesborough, TN, Georgia Campaign, up through S.C. to Kingston, N.C., where he was severely wounded in March 1865. He came out here about 1868 along with the rest of the Pressley clan to start new lives in Calif. He started out with many of the family clan in Solano County, became a school teacher there, and came over here probably with John Pressley a few years later. Here he was Vice Principal of S.R. High School and then Principal of the Davis School. He left a widow and five children, the eldest of which, David Pressley Anderson, who took over the care of the younger 4 brothers and then became a very famous and successful dentist and is buried near George and many other family members. In George's obituary is a copy of a resolution by the Teachers Assoc of S.R. by Secretary, Margaret Dabney. She is in the SRRC with the rest of the Porter-Dabney family. Porter is the Capt W.W. Porter and a famous judge-lawyer here before and after the war and an ADC to several CSA generals in the war as a Capt.



George P. Anderson's headstone in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Santa Rosa. Source: *findagrave.com*, photo submitted by "G.Photographer" in 2006.

Resolved, That in the death of our colleague, Mr. George P. Anderson, we recognize the will of the Most High, that has seen fit to remove him in the prime of manhood from a life of happiness and usefulness.

Resolved, that in him we lose a warm and generous hearted friend, and that while we bow to the decree of the All Wise, we grieve to know that his ringing voice and merry laugh will never fall pleasantly upon our ears again: that in our friendly gatherings his familiar face will be no more seen, in our councils his voice will never more be heard.

Resolved, That we do tender to his bereaved family our hearty sympathy in this, their great bereavement, and do trust that the hand which has dealt the blow will kindly soften it to their hearts, and tenderly take care of them through the difficulties of life.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be furnished the press of our town; and to the family of the deceased.

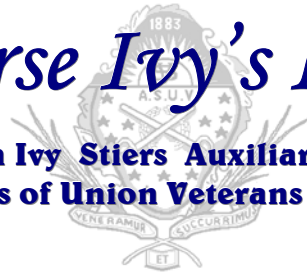
M. Dabney, Secretary.

Obituary of George P. Anderson from *The Sonoma Democrat*, 26 February 1887 (transcription from Rootsweb Newspaper Abstracts, 2002):

Prof. George P. ANDERSON, who has been ill for some weeks past with dropsy of the heart, died at his home in Healdsburg Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock. His protracted sufferings were borne with a bravery and calmness of spirit which has ever characterized him. He served as Captain in the Confederate Army during the late war. Soon after the close of the war he moved to this State and took up residence in Solano co., where he taught school for several years. Some years later he moved to this city and served as vice-president of the High school, until elected principal of the Davis Street school, the duties of which position he faithfully and satisfactorily discharged until his recent and fatal illness. He was a member of the Santa Rosa Lodge I.O.O.F., also the Knight's of Honor. The deceased leaves a widow and 5 children to mourn his loss besides many friends and relatives, among whom may be mentioned his cousin, Judge J.G. PRESSLEY. The deceased was a native of Georgia, 48y 8m 15d. The funeral will take place from Odd Fellows Hall today at 1 p.m.

Nurse Ivy's Log

**News from Ivy Stiers Auxiliary, No. 23
Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**



President's Perspective



Greetings Sisters, Brothers and Friends,

I am honored to be serving a second term as President of Ivy Stiers Auxiliary 23. I feel truly fortunate to be involved with such a dedicated and talented group of ladies!

Last year was a great year for our auxiliary! As I prepared my report to present at the ASUVCW Department of CA/PAC Encampment in March, I realized just how much we had accomplished! *A copy of this report will be provided under separate cover.*

The onset of the Civil War Sesquicentennial presented us with some unique opportunities such as participating in a Civil War Commemoration at Santa Rosa Rural Cemetery and playing an expanded role in two Memorial Day Observances in Calistoga, all of which were very well attended by the public. Additionally, we, along with our brothers in Camp 23, held our very first Remembrance Day Observance last November at the Shiloh Cemetery in Windsor which was followed by our hosting a Victorian Tea to celebrate Auxiliary 23's third anniversary! These are just a few of the many events we enjoyed last year and this year is shaping up to hold more of the same.

As springtime is upon us, it's hard to believe that we are already a quarter of the way through this "new" year. April marks the beginning of the second year of the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War and serves to remind us how many sacrifices were made to keep our country united. I'm looking forward to a year filled with new experiences and I hope you are too!

Sincerely yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Cindy Eddy

President
Ivy Stiers Auxiliary 23
Department of California & Pacific, ASUVCW

p.s. Remember, the Department of California & Pacific is hosting this year's 2012 National Encampment in Los Angeles, CA during August 9 – 12. Please make your plans now to attend!





Dean A. Enderlin Receives Department Officer of the Year Award

by AP Cindy Eddy

Many brothers within the Department of California & Pacific through their efforts and contributions are worthy of recognition, however, this year the Department chose Camp 23's very own **Dean A. Enderlin**, PCC, to receive the prestigious award of "Department Officer of the Year."

Dean was recognized "for his actions and deeds while serving as Department Patriotic Instructor and Civil War Memorials Officer." This is in addition to his many other SUVCW projects, such as being National GAR Records Officer and Chair of the National Committee on GAR Records, a member of the Department History Committee, Camp 23 Graves Registration Officer, Camp 23 Civil War Memorials Officer, editor of an excellent newsletter, and basically just being an all around good guy! (Ok, maybe I'm a little biased)

Dean is currently serving his third term as Department Patriotic Instructor. Additionally, he took over the office of Department Civil War Memorials Officer in April 2011, following the passing of Brother **Kirby Morgan**. Prior to that, he had been appointed Special Aide to assist with Department Civil War Memorials Work.

Department Commander **Glen Roosevelt** presented Dean with the coveted award during the Saturday night C-in-C Banquet at the Department Encampment. He received a standing ovation from his Sisters and Brothers, including the National Commander-in-Chief, **Donald Palmer, Jr.** Dean was extremely surprised and very pleased as he had no idea he was even being considered for this great honor.

Past Camp Commander **Dean A. Enderlin** has made us all very proud! Congratulations Brother Enderlin, and keep up the great work!



Department Commander Glen Roosevelt presents PCC Dean Enderlin with the Department Officer of the Year Award, while CinC Donald Palmer, Jr., looks on. *Cindy Eddy photo.*

For more pictures from the Department Encampment, see the "Scrapbook" section of this newsletter.



Patriotic Points

by Ann Schleeter, PAP, Patriotic Instructor, Aux. 23

MEMORIAL DAY



Memorial Day, the last Monday of May, is the day we honor Americans who gave their lives in military service.

This holiday was originally called Decoration Day and honored soldiers who had died during the Civil War. Immediately after the war, various towns in the North and South began to set aside days to decorate soldiers' graves with flowers and flags. Those earliest memorial observations occurred in Waterloo, New York; Columbus, Mississippi; Richmond, Virginia; Carbondale, Illinois; Boalsburg, Pennsylvania; and several other places.

The first widespread observance of Decoration Day came on May 30, 1868, which Maj. Gen. John A. Logan proclaimed as a day to honor the dead. General James Garfield (later the twentieth U.S. president) gave a speech at Arlington National Cemetery in remembrance of fallen soldiers, saying that "for love of country they accepted death, and thus resolved all doubts, and made immortal their patriotism and their virtue." Afterward 5,000 people helped decorate the graves of more than 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers.

Over the years the day became an occasion to remember the dead in all American wars, and came to be known as Memorial Day.

On the Thursday before Memorial Day in a tradition known as "Flags-in," the soldiers of the 3rd U.S. Infantry place small flags before more than a quarter million gravestones at Arlington National Cemetery. They then patrol twenty-four hours a day to make sure each flag remains standing throughout the weekend. On Memorial Day the president or vice president lays a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers in the cemetery.

According to the U.S. flag code, American flags should be flown at half-staff until noon on Memorial Day, then raised to the top of the pole. At 3:00 p.m. local time, all Americans are asked to pause for a moment of remembrance.



General John A. Logan

Source: The American Patriot's Almanac by William J. Bennett and John T.E. Cribb

Excerpt from General Logan's Order No. 11 – issued on May 5, 1868 :

"We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors, and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains, and their deaths the tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic.

"If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain in us.

"Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us as sacred charges upon the Nation's gratitude,-- the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan."



Coming Events . . .

CAMP & AUXILIARY EVENT CALENDAR

GRAVE DEDICATION SERVICE

Saturday, May 5, 2012 - 2 pm
Service at the grave of Chenoweth Bunn Hart (CSA)
Santa Rosa Memorial Park (I.O.O.F. Cemetery)

CAMP 23 ADOPT-A-PLOT CLEANUP

Sunday, May 13, 2012 (tentative date)
Soldiers' Plots, Santa Rosa Rural Cemetery

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 26, 2012
Hosted by Ukiah Boy Scouts. 1337 S. Dora St., Ukiah
8:00 a.m. Flag raising ceremony (with Ellsworth Camp 23 Guard)

MEMORIAL DAY (OBSERVED)

Monday, May 28, 2012 (our participation to be determined)
9:30 a.m. Calistoga Pioneer Cemetery, Calistoga
11:00 a.m. Calistoga Veterans Memorial (Logvy Park)
Camp/Auxiliary Memorial Day Picnic to follow

MEMORIAL DAY (TRADITIONAL)

Wednesday, May 30, 2012
No public observance scheduled

TULOCAY CEMETERY ANNUAL TOUR

Saturday, June 9, 2012
Featuring the rededication of the grave of
Maj. Salvador Vallejo, 1st Battalion Calif. Native Cavalry

CHANATE MONUMENT DEDICATION

Saturday, June 16, 2012 - 10:30 a.m.
Chanate Historic Cemetery, Chanate Road, Santa Rosa

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADES

Wednesday, July 4, 2012 (our participation to be determined)
Silverado Parade "Celebrate!" - Calistoga, step-off time 11:00 a.m.
Napa Sunrise Rotary Parade - Napa, step-off time 10:00 a.m.
Redwood City Parade "Salute to Agriculture"- Redwood City, step-off time 10:00 a.m.

CIVIL WAR DAYS, DUNCANS MILLS

July 14-15, 2012



2012 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic

August 9 - 11, 2012
Los Angeles Airport Marriott
Los Angeles, California
<http://www.suvpac.org/2012.html>



Dates to Remember— 2012

- May 01 — Loyalty Day
- May 13 — Mother's Day
- May 19 — Armed Forces Day
- May 27 — Memorial Sunday
- May 28 — Memorial Day (observed)
- May 30 — Memorial Day (traditional)
- June 14 — Flag Day
- June 17 — Father's Day
- July 04 — Independence Day



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- Chaplain..... Katherine Cannon
- Trustee #1..... Tanya Gjerman
- Trustee #2..... Amber Pinarretta
- Trustee #3..... Patricia Fitkin
- Guide..... Cali Debevoise
- Guard..... Tiana Gjerman
- Press Correspondent..... Cindy Eddy
- Musician..... Tanya Gjerman
- Historian..... Cindy Eddy
- Counselor..... Dean Enderlin, PCC
- Signals Officer..... Tad Campbell, PDC

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Proclamation, cont'd

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United States as one nation and ended the institution of slavery that had divided the country from its beginning. Unfortunately these achievements came at the cost of 625,000 lives — nearly as many American soldiers as died in all the other wars in which our country has fought combined; and

WHEREAS, unlike other wars in history, both Union and Confederate veterans alike, while still alive, held many mass reunions together under the renewed spirit of joint friendship and true reconciliation; and

WHEREAS, the Civil War was the world's first truly technologically waged war and heralded new military strategies and tactics. It resulted in some of America's greatest speeches such as President Lincoln's first and second inaugural addresses, and the Gettysburg Address.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laurie Gallian, Mayor of the City of Sonoma, do hereby proclaim the period from 2011 through 2015 to be an official recognition of the

American Civil War Sesquicentennial

in the City of Sonoma, in honor and remembrance of all those who participated in and or died to assure to us its fruits of equality and freedom.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Sonoma to be affixed this 4th day of April 2011.

[Signed] Laurie Gallian, Mayor



About the SUVCW

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is a patriotic and educational organization, similar to the Grand Army of the Republic. It was founded on November 12, 1881 and incorporated by Act of Congress August 20, 1954. The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is the legal heir to and representative of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Colonel Elmer Ellsworth Camp No. 23 of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) was named after the original Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.) Post in Santa Rosa, which in turn was named for Col. Elmer Ephraim Ellsworth (1837-1861). The current Camp was organized in 1996, and was originally a provisional Camp under the name "Col. Wesley Brainard Camp." Brother Steve Martin was the Commander during this provisional period. Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp 23 was chartered on 20 March 1999.

The Camp serves Marin, Mendocino, and Sonoma counties, east of US 101, and Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, & Napa counties (See map at right).

