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General Alfred Pleasonton – Camp 24  
Department of California and Pacific

Chartered 30 August 1999  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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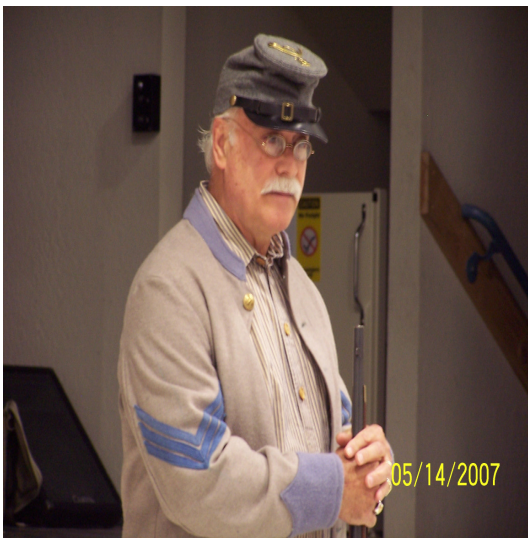
Camp Meeting is Tuesday November 15, 2011 – Mountain Mike Pizza – Castro Valley Shopping Center  
Social at 6:30 pm -----Meeting at 7:00 pm

### Activities for 2011-2012

November meeting	November 15, 2011 – In Memory of Brother Lynn Owens
Elections of Officers	
December meeting	December 4, 2011 – Christmas Dinner at Charlie Mabie home, 4:00 pm
January meeting	January 17, 2012
Installation of Officers	
Fort Point Living History Day	January 28 and 29 – Camp #24, Signature event
February meeting	February 21, 2012
March Department Encampment	March 9 & 10 – San Luis Obispo
March meeting	March 20, 2011
Alcatraz Living History Day	Saturday April 14, 2011
April meeting	April 17, 2012
May meeting	May 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2011
Memorial Day – Traditional	May 30, 2012

Newsletter information should be sent to Brad Schall – [bradsuvvw@wavecable.com](mailto:bradsuvvw@wavecable.com) two week prior to our meeting. December newsletter information needs to be received by November 26, 2011.

In Memory of Lynn R. Owens, PCC – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



Valley Christian School in Dublin, CA

Civil War Days

2007



Cards may be sent to:  
Brother Lynn Owens Family (Linda)  
467 Jackson  
Livermore, CA 94550

Services will be held at the Trinity Baptist Church on November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011. The family has requested that the Brothers come in uniform. Please wear your membership badge.

Details will be sent out when we receive.

**Department Order No. 6  
Series 2011-2012**

**PASSING OF BROTHER LYNN R. OWENS – Commander Camp 24**

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

Section 1: It is with heavy heart that we report the passing of Camp 24 Commander Brother Lynn R. Owens.

Section 2: Brother Owens' passing was reported by Brother Brad Schall (PC-in-C) in a message as follows, to wit:

*November 5, 2011*

*Brothers,*

*It is with a great deal of sadness that I inform you of passing of Camp 24 Commander Lynn Owens. Brother Owens was a Charter member of our Camp and a close friend of all. This notification ends a friendship of 20 plus years and a respect for one of the most devout Christians that I have ever known. He was our first Camp Chaplain and has held that position since the Camp was formed in 1999.*

*Our sympathies go to his wife Linda, his children and grandchildren. In addition to his passion for the Civil War, he had family members that fought on both sides. He was a Clamper, collector of Civil War memorabilia, a Cowboy poet and a cowboy reenactor. He was a retired Firefighter and a long time servant to the Trinity Baptist Church in Livermore, California.*

*The family will have a Celebration of Life on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November and the family has requested that we wear our uniforms. We will send you additional details when we receive them.*

*Linda said this morning that his little granddaughter said it best"*

*"Grandpa won't have to suffer anymore and he can now be with his friends Gene Autry and Roy Rogers."*

*Let me add a special thank you to Lynn for making my life full of happiness with all the fun and good times we shared over the years.*

*Our Camp 24 meeting on November 15<sup>th</sup> will be devoted to a Memorial Service for Lynn.*

*In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty  
Brad Schall, PCinC  
Camp Secretary*

Section 3: The Department extends sincere condolences to Mrs. Linda Owens and the Owens family.

Section 4: The Department and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

Section 5: 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 from the date of this Order.

Section 6: This Department Order will be revised and updated as further information regarding services is received.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven, and of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-fifth, in the City of Anaheim, County of Orange, State of California by Glen L. Roosevelt, Department Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Glen L. Roosevelt, PCC  
Department Commander  
Department of California and Pacific

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

### **Other SUVCW Camps in Northern California**

Sheridan Camp #4, San Jose, meets bi-monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of odd numbered months

Grant Camp #9, Modesto, meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of odd numbered months

Lincoln Camp #10, Santa Cruz

Matheson Camp #16, Cazadero

Logan Camp #20, Los Gatos

Wright Camp #22, Sacramento, meets first Wednesday of the Month, January through June, September through November

Ellsworth Camp #23, Santa Rosa,

Carlin Camp, Reno, meets in Reno in even numbered months

Patchin Camp, Los Molinos

**A reminder about 2012 dues. We are now accepting dues and donations for 2012. Our Camp dues are \$28.00 per year and we accept donations for Camp, Department and National projects. Please send check made out to SUVCW to Treasurer Bob Ebert, 2873 Ptarmigan Drive #3, Walnut Creek, CA 94595. Thank you to all that have sent in their dues.**

## Current Department Orders from Commander Glen Roosevelt

### DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 3 Series 2011-2012

#### APPOINTMENT OF A DEPARTMENT SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC PLANNING

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 effective October 15, 2011 as follows:

Section 1: Having been duly adopted as a Resolution by the Department Encampment at San Luis Obispo on March 12, 2011; a Department Special Committee on Strategic Planning is appointed to wit:

The Special Committee on Strategic Planning is charged with the development of a 5-year strategic plan for the Department, to be presented to the 2012 Department Encampment for adoption. As this plan will most likely have direct and/or indirect impacts on our Auxiliary Sisters, the Committee shall seek the input of our Auxiliary Sisters prior to finalizing the 5-year strategic plan for presentation to the 2012 Department Encampment. This Committee shall be chaired by a Past Department Commander. All elected Department Officers, all Past Department Commanders in good standing, and all Camp Commanders shall be members ex-officio of this Committee.

The Department Commander may appoint additional members as he deems necessary for the success of the Committee. This Committee shall be dissolved upon the adjournment of the 2012 Department Encampment, provided that a 5-year strategic plan has been adopted by the Department Encampment.

Section 2: The Resolution requiring that a Past Department Commander be appointed as Chair, it is hereby directed that Past-Commander-in-Chief Brad Schall (PDC) be appointed as Chair of this Special Committee. The Chair may appoint additional committee members as he deems necessary for the success of the Committee.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 15th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-fifth, in the City of Anaheim, County of Orange, State of California by Glen L. Roosevelt, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ Glen L. Roosevelt, PCC  
Department Commander  
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

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

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DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 4  
Series 2011-2012

APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS OFFICER

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 effective October 15, 2011 as follows:

Section 1: Due to the passing of Department Civil War Memorials Officer Brother Kirby R. Morgan on March 29, 2011; Brother Dean A. Enderlin (Commander - Camp 23) is hereby appointed Department Civil War Memorials Officer with a date-of rank as of April 1, 2011.

Section 2: The position of Special Aide to the Department Civil War Memorials Officer is hereby eliminated, unless later requested for reinstatement by the Civil War Memorials Officer.

Section 3: In addition to his normal and usual duties as the Department Civil War Memorials Officer, Brother Enderlin shall coordinate the retrieval and removal of all Civil War Memorials files from late Brother Morgan's premises. The retrieval of files shall include electronic files existing on Brother Morgan's computer. Brother Enderlin shall take care to arrange the retrieval of the files on a schedule convenient to the Morgan family. Brother Enderlin shall provide timely reports as to his progress in retrieving the DMO files.

Section 4: Camp 22 Graves Registration Officer Brother James Monteton shall coordinate the retrieval and removal of all Graves Registration files from late Brother Morgan's premises. The retrieval of files shall include electronic files existing on Brother Morgan's computer. Brother Monteton shall take care to arrange the retrieval of the files on a schedule convenient to the Morgan family. Brother Monteton shall provide timely reports as to his progress in retrieving the GRO files. All files not directly related to the Camp 22 GRO area of responsibility shall be forwarded to Department GRO Joseph Marti or Department Historian David A. Davis, as appropriate.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 15th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-fifth, in the City of Anaheim, County of Orange, State of California by Glen L. Roosevelt, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ Glen L. Roosevelt, PCC  
Department Commander  
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

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

## War Units of our Ancestors:

1<sup>st</sup> United States Sharpshooters, 5<sup>th</sup> United States Infantry, 16<sup>th</sup> United States Infantry, 1<sup>st</sup> Corp Army of the Potomac, II Corp Army of the Potomac

District of Columbia: 2<sup>nd</sup> District of Columbia Infantry

Illinois: 11<sup>th</sup> Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, 31<sup>st</sup> Illinois, 34 Illinois Infantry, 35 Illinois Volunteer Infantry, 65<sup>th</sup> Illinois, 80<sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry, 87<sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry, 119<sup>th</sup> Illinois, 142<sup>nd</sup> Illinois, 131 Illinois, 136 Illinois Infantry, 98 Illinois Mounted Infantry, 1<sup>st</sup> Illinois Volunteer Light Artillery Colvin Battery

Indiana: 51<sup>st</sup> Indiana, 65<sup>th</sup> Indiana Volunteer Infantry, 130<sup>th</sup> Indiana Volunteers, 6<sup>th</sup> Indiana

Iowa: 3<sup>rd</sup> Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, 10<sup>th</sup> Iowa, 44<sup>th</sup> Iowa

Kansas: Co. B 3<sup>rd</sup> Kansas, 8<sup>th</sup> Kansas Infantry, 15<sup>th</sup> Kansas

Kentucky: 55<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Mounted Infantry

Maine: 13<sup>th</sup> Maine Artillery

Michigan: 1<sup>st</sup> Michigan Engineers and Mechanics, 12<sup>th</sup> Michigan, 22<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry

Minnesota: 1<sup>st</sup> Minnesota Heavy Artillery

Mississippi: 1<sup>st</sup> Mississippi Marine Brigade

Missouri: 21<sup>st</sup> Missouri

New Hampshire: 7<sup>th</sup> New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry

Ohio: 8<sup>th</sup> Ohio, 80<sup>th</sup> Ohio, 100<sup>th</sup> Ohio, 172<sup>nd</sup> Ohio

Pennsylvania: 11<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, 13<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania, 18<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, 63<sup>rd</sup> Pennsylvania, 67 Pennsylvania, 71<sup>st</sup> Pennsylvania/1<sup>st</sup> California Infantry, 79<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania, 100<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Volunteers, Co. B 215<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Provisional Cavalry

New York: 69<sup>th</sup> New York Volunteers, 154<sup>th</sup> New York Volunteers, 134<sup>th</sup> New York Volunteers, 7<sup>th</sup> New York Heavy Artillery.

Tennessee: 4<sup>th</sup> East Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry

West Virginia: 11<sup>th</sup> West Virginia Infantry

Wisconsin: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wisconsin Light Artillery, 30<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Infantry

Navy: USS Pontoosin, Wabash and Connecticut.

## Officers and Members of General Alfred Pleasonton Camp #24

Commander: Jeffrey Vaillant

Senior Vice Commander: Charlie Mabie

Junior Vice Commander: Kenneth Felton

Secretary: Brad Schall: [bradsuvcw@wavecable.com](mailto:bradsuvcw@wavecable.com) – (916) 408-4482

Treasurer: Bob Ebert:

Council: Paul Hillar, Mark Wilson, Chuck Gardali

Chaplain

Patriotic Instructor:

Color Bearer: Charlie Mabie

Guard: Ben Mabie

Grave Registration: Ken Felton

Memorials Officer: Brad Schall

Eagle Scout: Charlie Mabie

Brothers in good standing:

Bruce Hevelin, Paul Hiller, Mark Mabie, Braden Schall, Christopher Schall, William Schall, Edward Sebree, Sean Thomas McMenamin

Please bring photos and memories of Brother Owens to our November meeting.