



## The Guidon

General Alfred Pleasonton – Camp 24  
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Department of California and Pacific  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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**Wednesday September 17, 2014 Next Meeting**  
**Meeting Location – California Genealogical Society –**  
**2201 Broadway on the LL 2, Oakland, CA - Gathering at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7:00 pm**

## Camp Commander Corner

### Charlie Mabie

Summer has officially ended, and the year will be ending in a few short months. It is time for Camp 24 members to determine officers for the new year, as well as set some goals for the membership regarding activities for 2015. Serving as a camp officer is not difficult, and the only prerequisite is a willingness to serve. Having previously served for approximately 5 or 6 years as Camp Commander before serving 2 years as Department Commander, I know that it seems like a daunting task at first. However, the trail has been blazed by those who served before you, and the job is not that tough. Besides, change is good, and I believe that every camp in the Department would be better served by an occasional breath of fresh air that accompanies a change in leadership.

At the September 17<sup>th</sup> meeting, we will discuss officers and elections, as well as a holiday celebration in December. Also, we will discuss Fort Mervine Living History Days on October 3-5, 2014, and the Alcatraz Living History days on 10/11/14 and 10/12/14 (yes, this one can be an overnigher, so pack your warm clothing a good sleeping bag!).

We are going to start collecting membership dues this month, and a letter will be sent out to the members to remind them that dues need to be paid sooner than later, so we can avoid being late to the Department and National.

Bring a friend, and I look forward to seeing all of you on Wednesday night!

Charlie Mabie

CC, PDC, Alfred Pleasonton Camp 24

## Chaplain James is retiring

It is with much regret that I must turn over my Chaplains duties to another Brother. My hearing is so bad, all that I am able to do is come to meetings and watch people talk which is very frustrating. My ultra-loud tinnitus doesn't help much either. I will miss each and everyone of you and enjoyed my duties.

Yours in F.C. & L.

Douglas.

Chaplain James has done an outstanding job as Chaplain of Camp #24. He will be missed.

# Happy 15th Birthday Camp #24

## Camp #24 History Corner Brad Schall, PCinC

### Information on the Charter

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, General Alfred Pleasonton, Camp #24, Department of California and Pacific.

30 August 1999 – Charter date

Commander-in-Chief - Danny L. Wheeler  
National Secretary – Todd A. Shillington, Jr.

Department Commander – Gene C. Armistead  
Department Secretary – Charles O. Davis

Russell N. Bearrows	Nate Pyles
Richard Campbell	Charles J. Reed
Robert Ebert	Braden Schall
David Ernest	Christopher Schall
Eugene Fortune	Donald B. Schall
Robert A. Hill	Edward Sebress
Zoyd Luce	Alan Streit
Robert C. Maerdian	Robert L. Stupey
Vincent Potts	

Original members still involved with Camp. Robert Ebert, Braden Schall, Christopher Schall, Donald B. (Brad) Schall.

Deceased members: Richard Campbell, Eugene Fortune, Charles J. Reed  
General Alfred Pleasonton Camp 24 Officers for 2014

Commander: Charles Mabie, PDC  
Senior Vice Commander: Jeffrey Vaillant, SVC  
Junior Vice Commander: Ken Felton  
Secretary: Steve Johnson  
Treasurer: Steve Johnson  
Council: Brad Schall, PCinC Bruce Hevelin, Jeffrey Vaillant PCC  
Chaplin: Douglas James  
Color Bearer: Charles Mabie, PDC  
Guard: Ben Mabie  
Graves Registration: Ken Felton  
Memorials Officer and Counselor: Brad Schall, PCinC  
Eagle Scout: Charles Mabie, PDC  
Newsletter Editor: Brad Schall, PCinC

Camp #24 services the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa and shares the county of San Francisco with Camp #4.  
Annual Dues are \$26.00 and can be sent to Brother Steve Johnson at 384 Heathcliff, Pacific, CA 94044  
Honoring the Boys in Blue Every Day of the Year