

The Guidon General Alfred Pleasonton – Camp 24 Chartered 30 August 1999

Department of California and Pacific Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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April Meeting Tuesday April 18, 2017 Meeting Location – Albany Library 1247 Marin Avenue, Albany, CA - Gathering prior to the meeting at 6:30 pm Parking in the back and along the street 10 minute walk from the El Cerrito Bart station.

## **<u>COMMANDER'S REPORT</u>** : Ken Felton

The days are getting warmer and I think that the rainy days are almost gone for awhile. I went to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War - Department of California & Pacific -131<sup>st</sup> Encampment from March 17 to 19, 2017 in Bakersfield, CA. It was a great time in Bakersfield, CA. I want to congratulate our new Department Commander is Dean A. Enderlin, and wish him great success in 2017.

Our next Camp Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the Albany Library in Albany, California. Some upcoming important event dates this year are:

- Saturday, May 13, 2017 (10am 2pm) Alhambra Cemetery Spring Clean-up Day Martinez, CA
- May 27 to 29, 2017 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Civil War Battle & Encampment at Roaring Camp Felton, CA
- Monday, May 29, 2017 Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony at SF National Cemetery at the Presidio in San Francisco, CA
- -Tuesday, July 4, 2017 10<sup>th</sup> Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in Downtown Martinez, CA

We will discuss these upcoming events at our April 18<sup>th</sup> Camp Meeting on Tuesday at 6:30 pm. I hope we are all able to attend this meeting and look forward to seeing everyone at our new meeting location at the Albany Library, 1247 Marin Ave. in Albany, California.

## Camp 24 April 18, 2017 MEETING AGENDA

Call to Order - Commander - Kenneth Felton

- Roll Call Secretary Steve Johnson
- Pledge All
- Prayer Chaplin Charles Mabie

Treasurer Report - Treasurer - Steve Johnson

Membership Rpt - Jr. Vice Commander - Robert Meyer

Discussion regarding - The SUVCW - Dept. of California & Pacific - Encampment - Mar. 17th - 19th, 2017.
Discussion - Alhambra Cemetery Spring Clean-up Day in Martinez, CA (10am-2pm) on Saturday, May 13, 2017.

3. Discussion regarding - Civil War Alcatraz Living History Day of March 25, 2017.

4. Discussion regarding - Civil War Living History at Roaring Camp, Felton, CA - May 27-29, 2017.

5. Discussion regarding - Memorial Day Ceremony & Parade in San Francisco, CA on Monday, May 29. 2017.

6. Discussion regarding - The Fourth of July Holiday activities for Tuesday, July 4, 2017.

7. Discussion - Commander-in-Chief Don Martin's General Order No. 19 (dated March 26, 2017.

8. Other items for the good of the Camp.

Closing Prayer - Chaplin - Charles Mabie

Senior Vice Commander: John Gee

Our speaker for the evening is Shelley Monson. Her talk will last about an hour. It is a digital slide show with lecture. The title is "In the Midst of Life we are in Death." Victorian Mourning Customs. I have given versions of this talk for the National Civil war Association, the Dickens Universe Project at UC Santa Cruz and at Lacis.

2017 Camp #24 schedule April 18 – Meeting at Albany Library May 13 – Alhanbra Cemetery clean up May 27-28 – Roaring Camp May 29 - Memorial Day at Presidio San Francisco July 4 Happy Birthday America August National Encampment, August Living History Ft. Point September Alcatraz Living History Day November 11 Veterans Day November 19 Dedication Day Gettysburg November 24 Thanksgiving December 25 – Christmas

> Happy Easter to all May your Easter Eggs roll downhill May your Easter Bunny hop down the happy trail

Commander: Ken Felton SVC: John Gee JVC: Robert Meyer Secretary/Treasurer: Steve Johnson Council: Bruce Hevelin, Gary Hormel, Jeffrey Vaillant Chaplin: Charlie Mabie Newsletter: Brad Schall