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

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2017

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 -131st 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 36th 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 10th Annual 4th of July Parade in Downtown Martinez, CA

We will discuss these upcoming events at our April 18th 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