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 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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May Meeting
Wednesday April 17, 2017
Meeting Location – Albany Library
1247 Marin Avenue, Albany, CA - Gathering prior to the meeting at 6:30 pm
Meeting at 7:00 pm
Parking in the back and along the street
10 minute walk from the El Cerrito Bart station.

Commanders Report

REMINDER: Our next Camp Meeting is set for 6:30 pm on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at the Albany Library Meeting Room, Albany, CA. Our Speaker will be our own Brother - Steve Johnson. He will be talking about the forts in California, during the Civil War. We will also talk about the upcoming events this Summer (Memorial Day, 4th of July, etc.). I hope everyone can make it to this important meeting. I will soon work on the Agenda for this May 17th Meeting, and e-mail it to all of you.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
 Ken Felton, PCC

Camp 24 May 17, 2017 MEETING AGENDA

- Call to Order - Commander - Kenneth Felton
- Pledge - All
- Roll Call - Secretary - Steve Johnson
- Prayer - Chaplin - Charles Mabie
- Secretary - Read Minutes from April 19, 2017 Camp Meeting
- Treasurer Report - Treasurer - Steve Johnson
- Membership Rpt - Jr. Vice Commander - Robert Meyer
- School Visitation - Heritage High School - JROTC Award Ceremony (Ken Felton)
 Brentwood, CA Thurs. - April 27, 2017
- Other School Visitations - Steve Johnson
- Speaker for this May Meeting: Steve Johnson (topic: Early Forts in California).
- SPECIAL NOTE: No June Meeting (for SUVCW - Camp No. 24).

1. Discussion regarding - Civil War Living History at Roaring Camp, Felton, CA - May 27-29, 2017.
2. Discussion regarding - Memorial Day Ceremony & Parade in San Francisco, CA on Monday, May 29, 2017.
3. Discussion regarding - The Fourth of July Holiday activities for Tuesday, July 4, 2017.
4. Discussion regarding - Civil War Living History at Duncan Mills, July 15-16, 2017. Duncan Mills is located in Sonoma County, near Guerneville, CA; Duncan Mills is hosted by the California Historical Artillery Society.
5. Next SUVCW - Camp No. 24 Meeting - Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at 7:00 pm. The speaker will be Ranger Rik Penn (topic: U.S. Colored Troops).
6. Discussion regarding - Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War National Encampment - at Lansing, Michigan -

from August 11-13, 2017.

7. Discussion regarding - Civil War Living History Day at Fort Point, San Francisco, CA on Saturday, August 19, 2017.

8. Discussion regarding - Civil War Living History Day on Alcatraz Island – September 30,, 2017.

9. Discussion regarding - Fresno Annual Civil War Revisited at Kearny Park, Fresno, CA - Possibly being held about: Sat./Sun. October 21-22, 2017.

10. Other items for the good of the Camp.

Closing Prayer - Chaplin - Charles Mabie

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John S. Dumser, 101-year-old veteran of the Civil War.

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I presented his son with a sword in 2010. He was a member of the SUVCW and a retired General in the Airforce. It was quite a thrill for me.

Attend the Memorial Day service at the Presidio in San Francisco. On Monday May 29th. Our Camp will marching with flags. Let myself, Steve Johnson, Gary Hormel or Ken Felton if you can join us.

Brad Schall

2017 Camp #24 schedule

May 13 – Alhanbra Cemetery clean up
May 17 – Camp meeting
May 27-28 – Roaring Camp
May 29 - Memorial Day at Presidio San Francisco
July 4 Happy Birthday America
August National Encampment,
August 19th Living History Ft. Point
September 30th, Alcatraz Living History Day
November 11 Veterans Day
November 19 Dedication Day Gettysburg
November 24 Thanksgiving
December 25 – Christmas

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