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NEXT CAMP 25 MEETING

The next Camp 25 meeting will be held at 1300 Hrs. on **Sunday, April 13th** at Raley's One Market Place at 18144 Wedge Parkway, Reno NV 89511 (up Mt. Rose Highway about a mile from South Virginia on the right.) The room is on the far right of the store, just past the deli, where you can buy lunch. We will start the meeting at approximately 1330 Hrs., allowing you time to eat. We will try to email a zoom link before the meeting.

ORDERS

CAMP ORDERS

No new Camp Orders were issued since the last issue of the Carlin Camp Dispatch was published. For a complete list of orders, see the Camp website:

<https://suvpac.org/camp25orders/>

DEPARTMENT ORDERS

Three new Department Orders were issued since the last issue of the Carlin Camp Dispatch was published. For a complete list of orders, see the Department website:

- Department Order No. 04 – Suspension of William B. Keith Camp No. 12, Las Vegas, NV
- Department Special Order No. 02 – Passing of Brother Kurtis F. Dunphy
- Department Order No 1. (2025-2026) – Elections appointments, and Committees

<https://suvpac.org/orders/>

NATIONAL GENERAL ORDERS

CiC Kevin L. Martin has published six new orders or messages since the last issue of the Carlin Camp Dispatch.

- [General Order No. 12](#) – 160th Anniversaries of the Civil War
- [General Order No. 13](#) – Passing of Woman's Relief Corp PNP Cynthia L. Norton
- [General Order No. 14](#) – Passing of John C. Rutherford, PDC, Dept of Missouri
- [General Order No. 15](#) – Revocation of Charter Capt. Theodore Howell, Camp 48, Dept. PA
- [General Order No. 16](#) – Revocation of Charter Gen. Darius N. Couch, Camp 26, Dept. MA
- [Special Order No. 3](#) – Reminder about Lobbying Restrictions (Not Allowed)

For the full text and a complete list of General Orders see the National list of orders.

<https://www.suvcw.org/general-orders-of-the-commander-in-chief>

SUVCW UPCOMING EVENTS

CAMP EVENTS

Bowers Mansion Opening
May 17th – Start time 1030 Hrs.

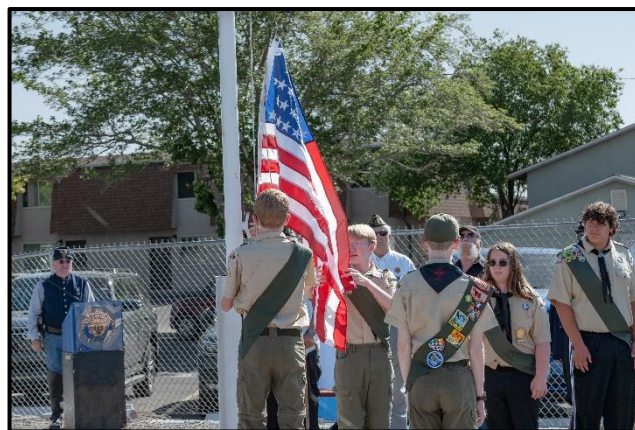
Bowers Mansion is opening back up for the summer season and Cmdr. Davis is sure to be in the library with his maps and memorabilia. Let us all try to join in, even if just for a couple of hours, and bring our Civil War items to display. You do not need to be in full uniform, just bring your jacket or other outer wear, and head gear. Tours are every hour between 11 AM and 4 PM and if you are in uniform you should not have to pay admission.



Memorial Day **Monday May 26th – 0900 Hrs..**

Memorial Day, first known as Decoration Day as established by Commander in Chief John A. Logan of the GAR, is the only mandatory event of the SUVCW. As such we will meet as a unit at the GAR cemetery on May 26th for the flag raising ceremony and salute to those hero's buried there and our departed veterans everywhere.

Flag protocol for Memorial Day is at sunrise the flag is swiftly raised to full-staff and then lowered slowly to half-staff. (Other flags in the vicinity should have already been lowered as no flag in the US should be flown above Old Glory). At noon the flag is raised to full staff for the remainder of the day.



DEPARATMENT EVENTS

No Department events are currently scheduled.

NATIONAL EVENTS

Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony

All are invited to participate in the 69th Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony, sponsored by the SUVCW and



MOLLUS, commemorating the 160th Anniversary of President Lincoln's death. It will be held at the Lincoln Tomb in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, IL at 10 AM on Saturday, April 12, 2025.

[for more information](#)

ALLIED EVENTS

Johanna Shine Tent 96

Tent 96 is the Northern Nevada Tent (organization) of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Meetings are now most recently being held on Zoom. They publish a very nice [newsletter](#) several times a year.

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CAMP 25 NEWS

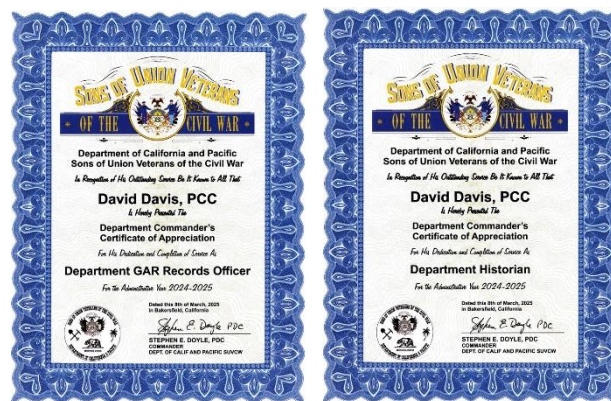
139th Cal & Pac. Annual Encampment

March 7-8, 2025

The 139th Department Encampment was held at the Four Points by Sheraton in Bakersfield, California on March 7-8 and Camp 25 was represented by brother Wayne Eder. Brother Owen R. Stiles, PCC was elected the new Department Commander. A good time was had by all and next year we hope to have more representatives attend. Camp 25 received the award for best newsletter in the Department



Commander David Davis received certificates for his efforts as Department Records Officer and Historian.



Grave Marking Project at Historical Genoa Cemetery

On January 7, 2025, Camp Commander David Davis and Brother Jay Dickey traveled to the Genoa Cemetery to meet with members of the Board of Directors of the Genoa Cemetery Association. Also present was Karen Dustman, the author of a 4-volume history of the people buried in the cemetery. The visit included a tour of the locations in the cemetery where several Civil War veterans are buried with gravestones, and where a few veterans are believed to be buried without headstones. Brothers David and Dickey discussed with Board members where a GAR Memorial or monument might be placed, and how such a memorial might be integrated into the Association's tentative plan for a Veterans' Memorial. Below is the story that the Association published in its most recent newsletter about the meeting.



L-R: Eric Brink, Karen Dustman, Jay Dickey & David Davis

Researching Civil War Veterans

"GCA Board members Bob Whear, Georgia Kiewicz, Elaine Shively, and Eric Brink met with representatives

of a local chapter of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in January. The chapter is interested in information that would allow them to verify Civil War veterans buried in the Genoa Cemetery. At least 8 Civil War veterans are buried at the Genoa Cemetery, according to Karen Dustman, author of 4-volume series "The Old Genoa Cemetery – A Walking Tour." Unfortunately, many are in unmarked graves. Most of them were single men that came west after the Civil War they worked for a variety of locals on ranches, sawmills etc., said local historian Laurie Hickey. They had no family ties, and lived in bunkhouses on ranches and in hotels, she said. "I remember one of them lived at the Raycraft Hotel. He died at the hotel and was buried in the cemetery. Years later when they were dismantling the hotel they found his discharge papers."

"Once the verification by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is complete, the group would like to conduct grave marking ceremonies and provide headstones."

Update

Since the January 7 meeting, Brothers Davis and Dickey have conducted further research into the Civil War records of the veterans who have been identified to date, and have gathered sufficient evidence to validate the veteran status of at least [six] of the men identified to date. Earlier this month, Brother Dickey communicated with Board member Eric Brink, who indicated that the Cemetery Association is not likely to pursue its plan for the Veterans Memorial any time soon, and that SUCVW should proceed with its own design of a monument that can be considered by the Association for placement in the Cemetery. Brother Dickey estimates that the cost of a monument similar to the one that was placed by Camp 25 at the GAR Cemetery in Reno will not exceed \$3,000.

Story by Jay Dickey

CIVIL WAR NEWS AND VIEWS

Quote from the Day

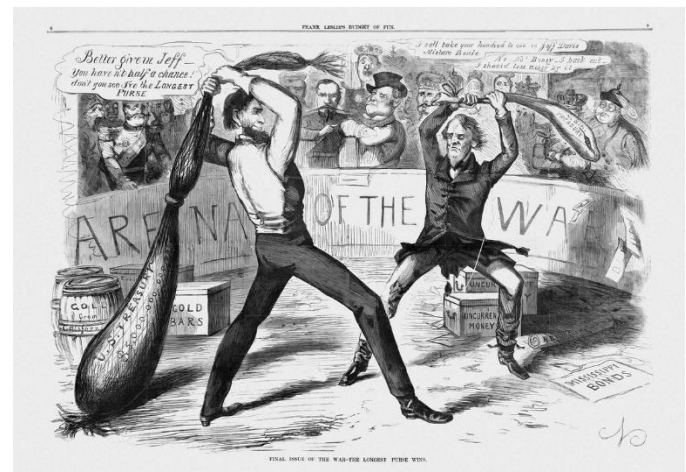
"That this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

President Abraham Lincoln

160 Years Ago - 1864 in the Civil War

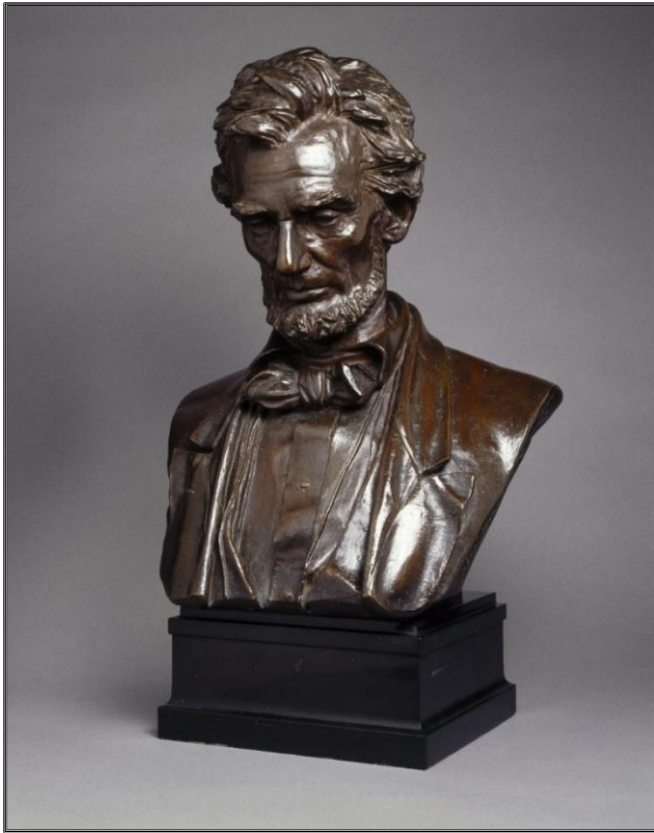
Mar. 2 - Engagement at Waynesboro, Virginia	Mar. 4 - Abraham Lincoln inaugurated for second term as President (his inaugural address)
Mar. 6 - Battle of Natural Bridge, Florida	Mar. 6 - Lincoln appoints Hugh McCulloch as Secretary of the Treasury
Mar. 7 – 10 - Battle of Kinston (Wyse's Fork) , North Carolina	Mar. 10 - Engagement at Monroe's Cross Roads, South Carolina
Mar. 13 - Jefferson Davis signs law authorizing black men to serve in Confederate Army	Mar. 16 - Battle of Averasborough, North Carolina
Mar. 18 - Confederate Congress adjourns	Mar. 19 - Battle of Bentonville, North Carolina
Mar. 22 - Wilson's Raid on Selma, Alabama	Mar. 25 - Battle at Fort Stedman, Virginia
Mar. 27 - Siege of Spanish Fort, Alabama begins	Mar. 27 - Lincoln meets with Generals U.S. Grant and William T. Sherman at City Point, Virginia
Mar. 29 - Appomattox Campaign begins	Mar. 29 - Engagement at Lewis Farm
Mar. 30 - Cavalry skirmish at Montevallo, Alabama during Wilson's Raid	Mar. 31 - Battle of White Oak Road, Virginia
Mar. 31 - Engagement at Dinwiddie Court House, Virginia	Courtesy of www.battlefields.org

Political Speech from the Day



"Final Issue of the War – The Longest Purse Wins"

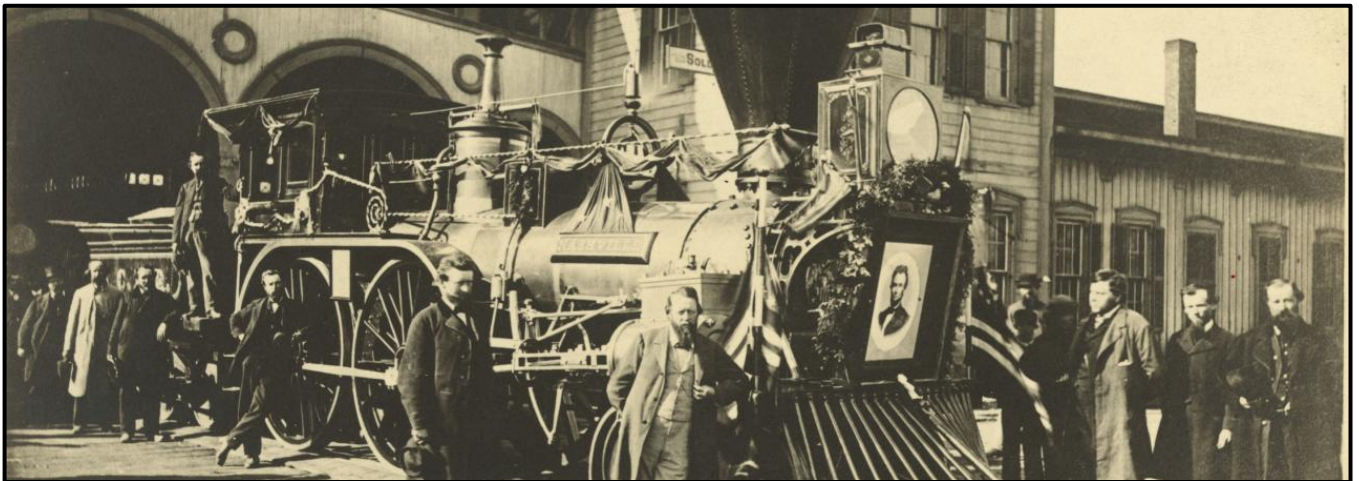
“The Sorrow That Was Felt 160 Years Ago” President Lincoln Assassinated on April 15, 1865¹



click for [The President Has Been Shot](#)

click for the great video [The Secrets of Lincoln's Tomb](#) (you must bypass the advertisement)

click for [Lincoln's Funeral Train and the Grand Review](#)



¹ President Lincoln is this authors 5th cousin 4X removed, sharing the authors 8th great grandfather Samuel Lincoln who arrived in Boston in 1637. He served in 1675 as a soldier in King Philip's War, in Capt. Isaac Johnson's Company

THE PHILADELPHIA

DOUBLE SHEET—THREE CENTS.] PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1865.

DOUBLE SHEET—THREE CENTS.

DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT.

THE NATIONAL HORROR.

OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

J. Wilkes Booth and an Accomplice Kill the Murderers.

THE TRAGEDY PLAYED FOR THE FOURTH OF MARCH.

It is Delayed Until Richmond Should be Heard From.

ONE OF THE TWO ESCAPED TO BALTIMORE.

WASHINGTON, April 15, 4:30 A. M.—Major-General Dix, New York.—The President continues inactive, and is sinking.

Secretary Seward remains without change.

Frederick Seward's skull is fractured in two places, besides a severe cut upon the head.

The attendant is still alive, but hopeless.

Major Seward's wound is not dangerous.

It is now ascertained with reasonable certainty that two assassins were engaged in the horrible crime, J. Wilkes Booth being the one that shot the President. The other is a companion of his, whose name is not known.

The description is so clear that he can hardly escape.

It appears from a letter found in Booth's trunk, that the murder was planned before the 4th of March, but fell through then, because the accomplice lacked out until Richmond could be heard from.

Booth and his accomplice were at the Navy stable at 6 o'clock last evening, and still there about 10 o'clock, or shortly before that hour.

It would seem that for several days they have been seeking their chance, but for some unknown reason it was not carried into effect until last night.

One of them has evidently made his way to Baltimore. The other has not yet been traced.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Major-General Dix—Abraham Lincoln died this morning at twenty-two minutes after 7 o'clock.

E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

The Assassination Last Night While at Ford's Theatre in Washington.

PISTOL BALL PENETRATES THE BRAIN.

Mr. Lincoln Dying at Midnight.

FAREWELL OF PRESIDENT'S FAMILY.

SAD AND SOLEMN SCENES.

THE ASSASSIN IN HIS PRIVATE BOX.

The Murderer Leaps Upon the Stage and Escapes.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The President of the United States was not while attending at Ford's Theatre last night. It is feared that the wounds are mortal.

President Lincoln and his wife, together with other friends, this evening viewed Ford's Theatre for the purpose of witnessing the performance of *The American Cousin*.

It was announced in the papers that General Grant would also be present, but that gentleman invited took the late train of cars for New York.

The theatre was densely crowded, and everybody seemed delighted with the scene before them.

During the third act, and while there was a temporary pause for one of the actors to enter, the sharp report of a pistol was heard, which merely attracted attention, but suggested nothing serious, until a man rushed to the front of the President's box, crying a loud

deger in his right hand, and exclaiming, *See, I have just killed the President!*

The assassin then immediately leaped from the box, which was of the second tier, to the stage, and ran across to the opposite side, thus making his escape, amid the bewilderment of the audience, from the rear of the theatre, and mounting a horse.

The screams of Mrs. Lincoln first disclosed the fact to the audience that the President had been shot, when all present rose to their feet, rushing towards the stage, many exclaiming, "Hark! hark! hark!"

The excitement was of the wildest possible description, and, of course, there was an abrupt termination of the theatrical performance.

There was a rush towards the President's box, when cries were heard, "Stand back! Give him air!" This cry once uttered, the President was found lying on the floor, and the assassin was seen to be running towards the stage, many exclaiming, "Hark! hark! hark!"

On a hasty examination it was found that the President had been shot through the head, above and back of the temporal bone, and that some of the brain was coming out.

He was removed to a private house opposite to the theatre, and the Surgeon-General of the army and other surgeons were sent for to attend to his condition.

On an examination of the private box it was discovered on the back of the ornamental railing, and on the partition and on the floor. A common single-barrelled pocket pistol was found on the floor.

A military guard was placed in front of the private residence to which the President had been conveyed. An immense crowd gathered in front of it, all deeply anxious to learn the condition of the President, and the Surgeon-General announced that the wound was mortal, but all hoped otherwise.

The shock to the country was terrible.

At midnight the Cabinet, with Messrs. Sumner, Colfax, and Farnsworth, Judge Carter, Governor Fish, General Miles, General Hunt, Mr. Blair, and personal friends, with Surgeon-General Seward, and his medical associates, were around his bedside.

The President is in a dying condition, totally insensible, and breathing slowly, the blood coming from the wound at the back of his head.

The surgeons were examining every possible effect of medical skill, but all hope was gone.

The passing of his family with the first President is too sad for description.

The President and Mrs. Lincoln did not start to the theatre till fifteen minutes after 8 o'clock. Speaker Colfax was at the White House at the time, and the President's family had just been going, although Mrs. Lincoln had not been well, because the papers had advertised that General Grant and they were to be present, and as General Grant was gone North, he did not go with the audience to the theatre.

To wait with apparent indifference, and regard Mr. Colfax to go with him, but that gentleman had many other engagements, and with Mr. Assistant of Massachusetts, but his good-bye.

An Attempt to Kill Secretary Seward.

HIS DECHAMBER ENTERED BY THE VILLAIN.

Frederick W. and Major Seward Knocked Senseless.

SECRETARY SEWARD STABBED THREE TIMES IN THE NECK.

Terrible Excitement in Washington.

When the excitement at the theatre was at its wildest height, reports were circulated that Secretary Seward had been shot.

On reaching this gentleman's residence, a crowd and a military guard were found at the door, and on entering, it was ascertained that the reports were based upon truth. Everybody there was so excited that scarcely an intelligible account could be gathered, but the facts are substantially as follows:

About 10 o'clock a man rang the bell, and the call having been answered by a colored servant, he said he had come from Dr. Verel, Secretary Seward's family physician, with a prescription, at the same time holding in his hand a small piece of folded paper, and saying, in answer to refusal, that he must see the Secretary, as he was attended with a particular illness concerning the medicine.

He will insist on going to, although repeatedly informed that no one could enter the chamber. The man pushed the servant aside and walked quietly to the Secretary's room, and was there met by Mr. Frederick W. Seward, of whom he demanded to see the Secretary, making the same representation which he did to the servant.

What further passed in the way of colloquy is not known, but the man struck him on the head with a bill, severely injuring the skull, and falling him almost senseless. The assassin then rushed into the chamber and stabbed Major Seward, Taylor of the United States Army, and Mr. Mansell, a messenger of the State Department, and two men near, striking them all. He then rushed upon the Secretary, who was lying in bed, and made three wounds, and indicated the state in which he was, which he thought and hoped, an accident.

The assassin then rushed down stairs, mounted his horse at the rear of the house, and before an alarm could be sounded, and in the same manner of the assassin of the President. It is believed the injury of the Secretary was not fatal, nor those of the other, although both the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary were very seriously hurt.

Secretaries Sumner and Welles, and other persons, being called to the aid of the Secretary, Secretary Seward's horse to inquire into his condition, and there heard of the assassination of the President. They proceeded to the house where

he was lying, exhibiting, of course, intense anxiety and solicitude.

An immense crowd was gathered in front of the President's house, and a strong guard also stationed there, many persons evidently supposing that he would be brought to his home.

The entire city is in a state of commotion, and with excitement, accompanied by violent expressions of indignation, and the profoundest sorrow.

The military authorities have dispatched mounted police in every direction, in order, if possible, to arrest the assassin, while the Metropolitan police are also vigilant for the same purpose.

The attack, both at the theatre and at Secretary Seward's house, took place at about the same time (10 o'clock), thus showing a preconcerted plan to assassinate these gentlemen. Some opinion of the guilt of the party who attacked the President are in possession of the police.

Mr. President Johnson is in the city, and his household quarters are guarded by troops.

CONDITION OF SECRETARY SEWARD.

Assistant Secretary Seward in a Critical Condition.

WASHINGTON, April 15, 10:30 A. M.—Secretary Seward is in a more comfortable condition at this hour.

Assistant Secretary Seward is in a critical condition.

THE ASSASSINATION.

Further Particulars of the Sad Event.

THE SCHEME AND ITS EXTENT.

The Design to Kill Secretary Stanton Frustrated.

SEUR AND HAT OF THE MURDERER FOUND.

The Excitement in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The excitement throughout the city is intense, and the horrible proceedings of last night are the only theme of conversation. The following additional particulars have been obtained:

The assassin of the President left behind him his hat and sword. The hat was picked up by the President's box, and has been identified by parties to whom it has been shown, and accurately described as the one belonging to the suspected man by other parties not allowed to see it before describing it.

The sword was dropped on the stage, and that also has been identified as the one possessed at a stable where the same man hired a horse in the evening.

Two gentlemen who went to the Secretary of War at the office of Mr. Lincoln, met at the residence of the former, a man called in a clock, who, when asked by them, hastened away without a word, and has been identified by parties to whom it has been shown, and accurately described as the one belonging to the suspected man by other parties not allowed to see it before describing it.

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THE DYING SCENES.

WASHINGTON, April 15, 11 A. M.—The Star extra says:—At twenty minutes past 7 o'clock the President breathed his last, closing his eyes as if falling to sleep, and his commission as an expression of perfect serenity.

There was no indication of pain, and it was not known that he was dead until the gradually decreasing respiration ceased altogether.

The Rev. Dr. Gidley of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, immediately on his being ascertained that life was extinct, knelt at the bedside and offered an impressive prayer, which was responded to by all present.

Dr. Gurley then proceeded to the front parlor where Mrs. Lincoln, Captain Robert Lincoln, Mr. John May, the private Secretary, and others were waiting, where he again offered prayer for the consolation of the family.

The following minutes taken by Dr. Abbott, show the condition of the President throughout the night: 11 P. M. pulse 45; 11:10 P. M. pulse 45; 11:20 P. M. pulse 45; 11:30 P. M. pulse 45; 11:40 P. M. pulse 45; 11:50 P. M. pulse 45; 12:00 P. M. pulse 45; 12:10 P. M. pulse 45; 12:20 P. M. pulse 45; 12:30 P. M. pulse 45; 12:40 P. M. pulse 45; 12:50 P. M. pulse 45; 1:00 P. M. pulse 45; 1:10 P. M. pulse 45; 1:20 P. M. pulse 45; 1:30 P. M. pulse 45; 1:40 P. M. pulse 45; 1:50 P. M. pulse 45; 2:00 P. M. pulse 45; 2:10 P. M. pulse 45; 2:20 P. M. pulse 45; 2:30 P. M. pulse 45; 2:40 P. M. pulse 45; 2:50 P. M. pulse 45; 3:00 P. M. pulse 45; 3:10 P. M. pulse 45; 3:20 P. M. pulse 45; 3:30 P. M. pulse 45; 3:40 P. M. pulse 45; 3:50 P. M. pulse 45; 4:00 P. M. pulse 45; 4:10 P. M. pulse 45; 4:20 P. M. pulse 45; 4:30 P. M. pulse 45; 4:40 P. M. pulse 45; 4:50 P. M. pulse 45; 5:00 P. M. pulse 45; 5:10 P. M. pulse 45; 5:20 P. M. pulse 45; 5:30 P. M. pulse 45; 5:40 P. M. pulse 45; 5:50 P. M. pulse 45; 6:00 P. 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OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

The Grand Army of the Republic Civil War Museum and Archive - Zoom Programs

Go to the website to see upcoming events:

email to reserve a seat: garmuslib1866@gmail.com

<https://garmuslib.org/future-events>

Battle Born Patriots Chapter of, Sons of American Revolution

<https://www.bbp-sar.charity>

Bi-Monthly Meeting

Second Tuesday of odd months (January, March, etc.) at 1800 Hrs. in Skipolini's Restaurant at 13971 S. Virginia St. (Summit Center), Reno, NV

Next Meeting - Tuesday, 13 May

Shot Heard Around the World Lexington and Concord Luncheon

19 April at 1130 Hrs.

Elks Lodge, 597 Kumle Ln, Reno, NV 89509

American Heritage Partners

<https://americanheritagepartners.net/>

250th Anniversary of The Second Continental Congress

10 May at 1100 Hrs.

North Tahoe Events Center

8318 N Lake Blvd

Kings Beach, CA 96143

CIVIL WAR TRIVIA AND FACTS

Lincoln's Assassination

1. Where was the assassination attempt?
2. Who else did they plan on killing that day?
3. Who was it that attacked President Lincoln?
4. What performance were the Lincoln's attending?
5. How long did Lincoln live after being shot?
6. Where did they finally find Lincoln's killer?
7. How long did the funeral train take to get to Lincoln's burial location; 4, 7, 10, or 13 days after leaving Washington DC?
8. Who (4) were sent to prison for the assassination?
9. Who (4) were hung for Lincoln's assassination?
10. Where is Lincoln laid to rest?

Answers:

1. Ford's Theater in Washington DC
2. Secretary of State William H. Seward and Vice President Andrew Johnson (2 points).
3. [John Wilkes Booth](#)
4. [Our American Cousin](#)
5. Part of one day
6. Richard Garrett's farm, in King George Co., VA (2 point) where Booth was killed by Sergeant [Boston H. Corbett](#) of the 12th NY Calvary Reg. (survivor of Andersonville)
7. Thirteen days - the train left Washington, on April 21 at 12:30 pm and arrived at Springfield on May 3
8. Edman Spangler, Michael O'Laughlin, Samuel Arnold, and Dr. Samuel Mudd (the reason your name is mudd) were convicted and imprisoned (4 points)
9. Mary Surratt, David Herold, Lewis Paine, and George Atzerodt were convicted and given the death penalty (4 Points).
10. Abraham Lincoln is laid to rest in a tomb at Springfield's Oak Ridge Cemetery, IL

Rate your score (18 possible correct answers):

0 to 3 correct – turn-in your musket and mess kit

4 to 8 correct – receive extra hardtack for the march

9 to 13 correct – promoted to Sergeant Major

14 to 16 correct – command a regiment

17 and above – General of the Army

MINUTES OF THE CAMP MEETING

GENERAL WILLIAM PASSMORE CARLIN CAMP 25 DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC, SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Sunday, December 8, 2024

Raley's Super Market Community Room

18144 Wedge Pkwy, Reno, Nevada

- I). Call To Order: The meeting was called to order at 1307 hours by Commander David A. Davis. (Zoom was not available)
- II). Pledge of Allegiance: The pledge was led by Commander Davis.
- III). Opening prayer: The opening prayer was led by Chaplain Donn Dalton.

IV. Roll Call

A). Present: Brothers Donn Dalton, Richard Dalton, David A. Davis, Jay Dickey, Cody Ehlers, Bernie Hamm, Randell Lorenz, Robert Stoecklin, David Perdue,

B). Guests present: Jenny Davis, and Fran Tryon (Woman's Relief Corp).

V. Commander's Report—David Davis.

A). Riggs Ridge – Commander Davis attended the Nevada Board on Geographic Names meeting November 19 in Carson City. The 8 voting members present unanimously approved “Riggs Ridge”. The member from the Washoe tribe noted that John was well respected by the tribe. He had treated incarcerated tribal members with respect as he tried to do with all the convicts. See the History Report for details

B). Commander Davis e-mailed Debbie Balsinger of Congressman Amodei's office about the Unionville remains last week but no reply has been received.

C). Senior Vice Commander David Perdue called Debbie Balsinger and was told “good news” would be coming from the Office of Army Cemeteries.

C). Ramapo College in New Jersey is issuing refunds to those who donated towards the proposed DNA testing of the Unionville remains. They will start taking donations again if DNA testing goes forward.

VI. Secretary's Report— David Hess was out of town, but the minutes of the last meeting are in newsletter posted on the Camp website. MOVED/SECONDED (Richard Dalton/Randall Lorenz) to accept the Minutes as published in the last issue of the Carlin Dispatch. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

VII. Treasurer's Report—Robert Stoecklin

A). Robert Stoecklin presented the Treasurers Report. The Camp had \$2089.06 in the bank as of the end of November, which is unchanged for the last four months. MOVED/SECONDED (Jay Dickey/Randall Lorenz) to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

B). Following the report, a reminder was given about the Wreaths Across America event at noon on December 14th at the GAR Mitchel Post 69 plot at Hillside. Also, a discussion was held involving Wreaths Across America including Lone Mountain Cemetery in Carson City and Prescott, Arizona, and a possible fund raiser involving raffling off a musket. A raffle may have to be part of a larger joint event involving other lineage societies. Several members said they would look into it. If enough money was raised it might be used for some restoration project, a plaque for Riggs Ridge, a monument to the four soldiers buried at Smoke Creek Station, or something similar.

VIII). Senior Vice Commander's Report—Nothing reported

IX). Junior Vice Commander's Report—Nothing reported

X). History and Memorials Report—Commander Davis discussed the approval of Riggs Ridge by the Nevada Board on Geographic Names. It now goes to the National Board for approval. See the attached report.

XI). Graves Registration Report—Nothing reported

XII). Eagle Scout Report—Bernie Hamm gave an Eagle Scout report. MOVED/SECONDED (David Perdue/Cody Ehlers) to accept the report as submitted. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. The Nevada Area Council will have its council dinner in March where they normally honor the Eagle Scouts, but that is under discussion this time around. There was a discussion of the problems of getting Eagle Scout certificates in a timely manner. There are 18 Eagle Scouts this year. Brothers Perdue and Hamm will get together to work on certificates. Brother Perdue needs to know what needs to be on the certificates.

XIII). ROTC Report—Nothing reported

XIV). Other Reports—None presented

XV). Old Business

A). Smoke Creak Desert Graves – Because of the lateness of the season, the proposed trip to the site was put off until sometime in 2025.

B). GAR Cemetery – Fran Tryon reported on GAR and Hillside Cemeteries. They have cleaned the flag pipes at the military graves in preparation for Wreaths Across America. The American Legion Dunkle Post 1 seemed ambiguous about how the GAR cemetery was being handled. It was suggested the Camp consider eventually taking responsibility for it, but the Camp would have been involved in its care. Commander Davis made a command decision on how to arrange the markers on the graves that had more than one marker, and designed Junior Vice Commander Donn Dalton to make such decisions in his place as necessary.

C). Camp Displays – Brother Perdue has not found time to work on them.

D). Old Business moved to the back burner – Cannon acquisition, Winnemucca GAR Cemetery, James Reid MOH, and Kane/Keenan MOH.

XVI). New Business--None

XVII). Good of the Order:

A). Election of officers was held. With permission from the Department of California and Pacific Commander Stephen Doyle, Commander Davis in his position as Department Historian and G.A.R. Records Officer. The officers for 2025 are:

1). Elected: Commander: David A. Davis, PCC; Senior Vice Commander: David J. Perdue; Junior Vice Commander: Donn M. Dalton; Secretary: Randall C. Lorenz; Treasurer: Robert L. Stoecklin; Camp Council: 1. Roger E. Linscott; 2. Frank B. Whitman; 3. Richard L. Dalton

2). Appointed: Chaplain: Donn M. Dalton; Graves Registration Officer: Donald J. Huffman; Historian: David A. Davis, PCC; Civil War Memorials Officer: David A. Davis, PCC; Counselor: David F. Hess; Patriotic Instructor: Cody S. Ehlers; Color Bearer: Vacant; Guide: Randall C. Lorenz; Guard: Cody S. Ehlers; Signals Officer: David J. Perdue; G.A.R. Highway Officer: David A. Davis, PCC; Newsletter Editor: David J. Perdue; Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator: Bernard Hamm; ROTC/JROTC/NDCC Award Coordinator: Kurt Dietrich, PCC

B). Next meeting – Sunday February 16th, 2025 at 1300 hours

XVIII). Closing

A). Prayer – Chaplain Donn Dalton.

Respectfully submitted,
David Davis, Commander

GENERAL WILLIAM PASSMORE CARLIN CAMP 25
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
MEETING

Sunday, February 16, 2025

Raley's Super Market Community Room
18144 Wedge Pkwy, Reno, Nevada

I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 1322 Hrs. by Senior Vice Commander David Perdue. (Zoom was not available)

II. Pledge of Allegiance: The pledge was led by Sr. Vice Cmdr. Perdue.

III. Opening prayer: The opening prayer was given by Brother & Reverend Richard Dalton.

IV. Roll Call

A). Present: Brothers Richard Dalton, David A. Davis, Jay Dickey, Cody Ehlers, David Hess, Robert Stoecklin, David Perdue,

B). Guests present: Jenny Davis (spouse), Fran Tryon (Woman's Relief Corp), and Tom Harris, and Mike Craiger (1st Nevada Calvary Re-enactors).

V. Treasurer's Report—Robert Stoecklin

A). Robert Stoecklin presented the Treasurers Report. The Camp had \$2089.06 at the start of the period and closed out at \$3445.06 in the bank as of the end of January. MOVED/SECONDED (Jay Dickey/Richard Dalton) to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

B). Fourteen members have renewed as of today and 11 more need to. The cutoff period for renewals is 15 March.

VI. Commander's Report—David Davis.

A). Happy 216th birthday to President Abraham Lincoln

B). I e-mailed Debbie Balsinger of Congressman Amodei's office about the Unionville remains a couple of weeks ago and the Office of Army Cemeteries has agreed to bury the Unionville remains. We will discuss this more under Old Business

C). Future of Zoom under Old Business

D). Jay and I visited with Genoa Cemetery Board at the Genoa Cemetery about the potential for a monument. We can discuss this under Old Business

VII. Secretary's Report—Randel Lorenz was not available and Cmdr. Davis recorded the minutes of the last meeting which were distributed in email. They will be published in the next newsletter and posted on the Camp website. MOVED/SECONDED (Jay Dickey/Cody Ehlers) to accept the Minutes as distributed in email. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

VIII. Senior Vice Commander's Report—Nothing reported

IX. Junior Vice Commander's Report—Junior Vice Cmdr. not available to report.

X. History and Memorials Report—Commander Davis reported on Grand Army of The Republic and Its Auxiliaries in Nevada (see Appendix 1)

XI. Graves Registration Report—(see Appendix 1)

XII. Eagle Scout Report—Brother Hamm was not available, but brother Perdue reported that Eagle Scout awards will be presented at a later date, and that he is prepared to print certificates when Brother Hams gets him the names and Eagle scout details.

XIII. ROTC Report—Nothing reported

XIV. Other Reports—None presented

XV. Old Business

A). Future of Zoom. Richard has a Zoom account we can share, so details will be worked out before the next meeting.

B). Unionville remains.

1). The Army has recognized the remains to be of a soldier and has agreed to their burial. DNA testing is still up in the air. The Army may not pay for the burial if they are not in a recognized Veterans' Cemetery, and I have not heard back yet on the planting him in the GAR Post 69 plot. I agreed to be the point man on this with back up from SVC Perdue and JVC Dalton if they agree.

2). Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Fernley is likely the Army's choice. A quick email vote amongst the brothers was: GAR Carson City: 1; GAR Reno: 7; NNVM: 0; GAR Reno preferred but NNVM OK depending upon cost: 1.

Cmdr. Davis asked for the members present their opinion and the poll taken at this meeting was unanimous to tell Congressman Amodei's Office that that is our desire.

3). The members discussed the question of would the City of Reno allow burial it at GAR and it was believed that it would be a county issue. Brother R. Dalton works in the County offices and took that action to ask them if there were any issues and if there was a process, this being just a few bones remain.

4). A burial details and services were discussed. Camp 25 and the 1st Nevada Calvary Re-enactors were very interested in military style services. Mike Craiger said he had the ability to have a Smail wooden box (coffin like) built and also if we were interested could have a horse ceremony to accompany the service. Cmd. Davis will lead the Committee.

5). See attachment for Unionville Solders Interment

C). GAR Cemetery – Fran Tryon reported on GAR and Hillside Cemeteries. They are still cleaning up and occasionally could use some help. She said she would let Donn Dalton know when and he could call us out.

D). Genoa Cemetery Monument – Brother Dickey briefed the members on his and Cmdr. Davis trip to the Cemetery. The room seemed accepting of the project, based on cost. Fund raising was discussed and Brother Dickey said he would get a rough estimate of the cost of a monument so we could know what the cost target would be.

E). Upcoming events: Bowers mansion Opening and Memorial Day are in the near future, and brother Perdue will put the details in the next newsletter.

F). Old Business moved to the back burner – Cannon acquisition, Winnemucca GAR Cemetery, James Reid MOH, and Kane/Keenan MOH.

XVI. New Business—

A). A suggestion was made for a monument to the four men buried at Smoke Creek. Vandalism/theft would be a problem at the site, so possibly a cenotaph in the Reno or Carson City GAR cemetery maybe an option. It was though that a field trip to Smoke Creek as soon a weather permits would be a first step toward a decision on this item.

XVII. Good of the Order:

A). Next meeting – Sunday 27 Apr 2025 at 1300 Hrs.

XVIII. Closing

A). Prayer – Brother & Reverend Richard Dalton.

Meeting adjourned 1535 Hrs.

Respectfully submitted,
David J. Perdue, Sr. Vice Commander

Minutes Attachment 1

Steps to Unionville Soldiers' Interment

1. Decide on location – GAR Cemetery
2. Determine if the county will allow it – Fran will talk to her contacts and Richard will talk to the people he knows in the county offices
3. Determine what type of container is needed for the small number of bones (Fran and Richard) (A small box can be provided by the Calvary Re-enactors)
4. Once approval of GRA Cemetery coordinate with Rep. Amodei's office and the Army Graves Office (Davis)
5. Once remains release is approved request a grave marker
6. Plan the Service (Camp 25, Hillside Cem Org and Calvary Re-enactors (Amodei's Office?))
7. Coordinate with the media and public/guests

Appendix 1

HISTORY AND MEMORIALS REPORT

February 16, 2025

David A. Davis, General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25 Camp
Commander/Historian/Civil War Memorials Officer.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC AND ITS AUXILIARIES IN NEVADA

ORG.	NAME	NO.	CITY	COUNTY	DATE FIRST MENTIONED	DATE LAST MENTIONED	COMMENTS
GAR Post	Custer	5	Carson City	Ormsby (Carson City)	7/24/1878 (O)	4/8/1935 (D)	Defunct
GAR Post	Phil Kearney	8	Virginia City	Storey	5/31/1871	10/26/1875 (D)	Defunct
GAR Post	Stanton	10	Carson City	Ormsby (Carson City)	1873	1878	Defunct
GAR Post	Phil Kearney	10	Virginia City	Storey	10/2/1879 (O)	1/1/1917 (D)	Defunct
GAR Post	Baker	11	Pioche City	Lincoln	5/30/1872	3/1881	Defunct
GAR Post	McPherson	12	Reno	Washoe	1/19/1880 (O)	3/11/1881(D)	Defunct
GAR Post	Colonel Baker	13	Cherry Creek	White Pine	12/1879 (O)	7/19/1884 (D)	Defunct
GAR Post	Carson City	17	Carson City	Ormsby (Carson City)	5/8/1868	10/1/1868	Defunct
GAR Post	Camp McDermitt	19	Camp McDermitt	Humboldt	1869	1869	Defunct
GAR Post	Phil Kearney	23	Virginia City	Storey	7/12/1868	12/18/1870	Defunct
GAR Post	Lyon	25	Eureka	Eureka	1869	1/30/1870	Defunct
GAR Post	Lander	27	Austin	Lander	10/1881	7/12/1897	Defunct
GAR Post	Stanton	29	Carson City	Ormsby (Carson City)	3/25/1870 (O)	1873 (D)	Defunct
GAR Post	Upton	29	Eureka	Eureka	7/20/1881 (O)	1/30/1920 (D)	Defunct
GAR Post	Nye	43	Candelaria	Esmeralda (Mineral)	5/10/1882	1/25/1884	Defunct
GAR Post	Ormsby McKnight Mitchel	69	Reno	Washoe	9/27/1884 (O)	2/12/1937 (D)	Defunct
GAR Post	McDermitt	87	Winnemucca	Humboldt	11/12/1885 (O)	6/1/1920	Defunct
GAR Post	Donelson	94	Taylor	White Pine	12/5/1885 (O)	8/24/1889	Defunct
WRC Corps	Custer	15	Carson City	Ormsby (Carson City)	2/6/1884 (O)	1953	Defunct
WRC Corps	Ormsby McKnight Mitchel	27	Reno	Washoe	3/12/1886 (O)	3/10/1955	Defunct
WRC Corps	McDermitt	58	Winnemucca	Humboldt	4/12/1898 (O)	7/7/1901 (D)	Defunct
WRC Corps	Phil Kearney	85	Virginia City	Storey	8/3/1895 (O)	1/4/1955	Defunct
WRC Corps	Gettysburg	122	Tonopah	Nye	8/17/1912 (O)	1934	Defunct
SOV Camp	George A. Custer	1	Reno	Washoe	5/7/1913 (O)	6/1/1923	Defunct
SUVCW Camp	William B. Keith	12	Las Vegas	Clark	3/31/2001 (O)		Current
SUVCW Camp	William Passmore Carlin	25	Reno	Washoe	6/2/2003 (O)		Current; Organized in Gardnerville, Douglas Co.
SUVCW Camp	Isaac Crist	28	Reno	Washoe	9/1967 (O)	5/25/1979	Defunct
SUVCW Camp	Edward Dickinson	31	Henderson	Clark	10/26/2019 (O)		Current
DUVCW Tent	Elizabeth Benton Fremont	79	Las Vegas	Clark	1948 (O)		Current
DUVCW Tent	Johana Shine	82	Reno	Washoe	1960 (O)	1990 (D)	Defunct
DUVCW Tent	Johana Shine	96			2/16/2014 (O)		Current; Installed at Buckland Station, Lyon Co.

The above table is a quick list of the Nevada Grand Army of the Republic posts and their auxiliaries. They are taken from my spreadsheets of the same for the Department of California and Pacific. "O" stands for

“organized” which could include the date the chapter was reportedly organized, installed or mustered in. “D” stands for the date the chapter was reportedly “disbanded”. Most dates are when the chapter is first or last mentioned in newspapers or other sources. Ormsby County was combined with Carson City in 1969 and is now all Carson City. The site of Candelaria is now in Mineral County which was created from Esmeralda County in 1911.

ORGANIZATIONS (ORG.):

GAR – Grand Army of the Republic

WRC – Woman’s Relief Corps

SOV – Sons of Veterans (SUVCW after 1926)

SUVCW – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

DUVCW – Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War

GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT

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Donald J. Huffman, General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25 Camp

Graves Registration Officer.

As you may or may not know, a great deal of what I do as the Graves Registration Officer involves researching information from a great deal of sources. I have spent several whole days going over my lists of many names that are waiting in the wings for verification to be placed into the SUVCW database. Most of these names I have been chasing for years, even more information comes up as I do the research. For instance, there was a Nevada Supreme Court Justice that spent a great deal of time in the Elko and Reno areas. His remains are in a San Francisco columbarium. He was not placed into our SUVCW Database as a veteran and his only memorial on Find-A-Grave made no mention of his Veteran Civil War Service. After verification these two items were solved. There are others for instance in Douglas County where there are names that some associate with Civil War service but they have the same names and approximate birthdates of many others who are also listed in the Civil War Veterans records. This makes it difficult to verify since complete records were no kept listing their service or even where they were placed within the cemetery. Albert Boles had only an obit stating that he was a private in the Civil War and was a pensioner, but it turns out he was a sergeant in Co. E, 30th Wisconsin Infantry. There are Hugh Finn, Thomas Murphy, and James Smith, who literally have lots of other people with exactly the same names and similar births as dozens of other Veterans. Unless I can find a newspaper article, an Ancestry entry, a pension application file or a cemetery record I have no chance to verify their service and I will look at them again next year. I do not look for Mexican War or later Indian War veterans as my main focus is on Civil War Veterans. If I come across information about them, I will put it on Find-A-Grave and notify their appropriate Veteran Groups. We used to research and put Confederate Veterans in our system but are not allowed to do that for the past several years and they have been purged from our database.

I have since the last meeting cleaned up my lists for three Nevada counties to make them match with the database. Esmeralda, Elko, and Eureka. I have submitted requests for corrections and additions to be made. I am still working on Douglas County but have hit several "brick walls."

Between myself and David Davis we think we figured out who G A Hussey, who has a marker in the GAR Cemetery in Reno might be. In doing so we located a George Albert Hussey, in a cemetery in the Bay Area with a private marker and no mention of any Military service. That was researched and he is now in our database as well as his memorial has been upgraded to reflect his service. We are now attempting to disposition the marker as no one in that cemetery has that name or date of death. If anyone finds a name from a cemetery that might be a Civil War Veteran, you can do a search on the SUVCW database. to see if they are already there, if not pass the information on to David or me for research. I have also been working on the proper identification and marking of those who were previously buried in the forts and camps across the West. We research them, put them in the database, and SUVCW Find-A-Grave team makes or updates the memorial for them. We have had at least 5 of these areas in our camp.