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NEXT CAMP 25 MEETING

The next Camp 25 meeting will be held at 1300 Hrs. on **Sunday, June 29th** 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.

Remaining 2025 Meetings

August 17th October 19th December 14th

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

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

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

- [Department Order No 2](#). (2025-2026) – SUVCW Memorial University Training

NATIONAL GENERAL ORDERS

CiC Kevin L. Martin has published one new order or messages since the last issue of the Carlin Camp Dispatch. For the full text and a complete list of General Orders see the National list of orders.

- [General Order No. 17](#) – Shining a Brighter Light on Memorial Day

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

UPCOMING SUCVW EVENTS

CAMP EVENTS

Flag Day at Nevada Capital

Saturday, June 14th – 1000 Hours
Nevada State Capital

The Annual Flag Day ceremonies and United States Army's birthday celebration will take place at the Nevada Veterans Memorial Wall located on the SE side of the Blasdel Building (209 E. Musser St, Carson City). All are encouraged to come and to wear your uniform if you please. Afterwards, we will likely walk over to Carson Street for lunch.



Nevada State Veteran's Memorial

De Goyler Horse and Bull Bash

Saturday June 28th – 0900 Hrs.
Fallon, NV

Camp 25 will have an outreach event at the 11th Annual De Goyler Horse and Bull Bash on June 28th in Fallon NV. The event draws about 4000 people and the De Goyler family sounds eager to work with us now and in the future. Cody Ehlers will set-up starting early in the morning and would like the first crew of brothers to be there at 0900. If there is enough support from the Camp,



we can have more than one crew. We will get two free rodeo tickets which will be raffled amongst the volunteers. Contact Cody codyehlers.ld@gmail.com to sign up via email or contact this editor for his phone number. Please plan to wear your uniform and bring items to display (items optional). The Nevada Civil War Volunteers will also be participating, and we will be posted along with their Union camp. The location is the 3C Event Complex on Scheckler Rd. (NV 117) and US 95.

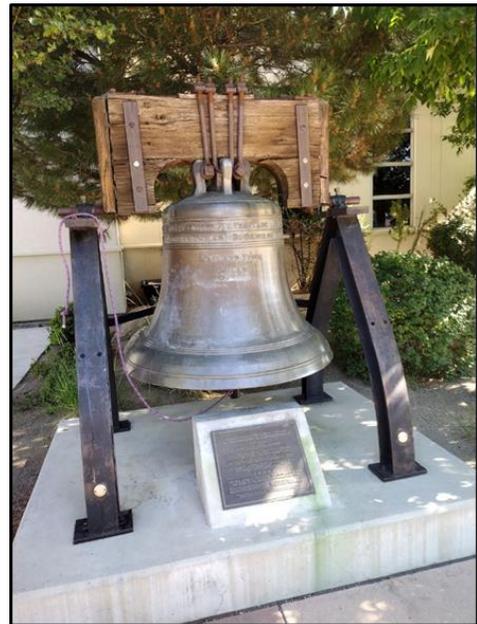
It will be hot so please plan accordingly. Cody will bring an ice chest with water.

July 4th Liberty Celebration

Friday July 4th, 26th – 0930 Hrs.
Nevada State Museum

Join in with the Sons of the American Revolution to honor our founders and the principles that our Civil War ancestors fought to preserve. Listen to the annual reading the Declaration of Independence and participate in ringing Nevada's replica of the Liberty Bell. Members of the public will be able to ring Nevada's Liberty Bell in honor of their patriots that fell or served for America. Fifty-seven replica bells were cast by the Treasurer Department in the 1950's and Nevada was given number five. The State Museum is located at 600 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV, and afterwards we will likely have lunch on Carson Street.

'Proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof'



Nevada State Liberty Bell Replica

DEPARTMENT EVENTS

No Department events are currently scheduled.

NATIONAL EVENTS

2025 National Encampment

The Department of Texas is proud to host the 144th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Allied Orders.

August 7 - August 10, 2025 Houston, Texas
Sonesta Hotel, Houston IAH Airport

[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

Bowers Mansion Opening



Photo courtesy of Brother David Bernard

On May 17th we turned out to support the Washoe Park Service at the Bower's Mansion annual seasonal opening day. It was cold, windy and there were a few showers, but most pressed on. We displayed Nevada Civil War era maps and memorabilia in the library, where Commander Davis answered questions and shared with the public our Civil War history. Cody Ehler displayed antique and reproduction arms of the 1850s and 60's. Rob Stoecklin and Roger Linscott also supported along with their wives.

It was most exciting to speak with the youngsters and their parents about our history and the SUVCW.

Memorial Day at the GAR Cemetery



Photos courtesy of Brother David Bernard

We faithful turned out to the GAR Cemetery on Memorial Day to honor those veterans that gave their all.

Junior Vice Commander Dalton organized and led the day which included; besides Camp 25, Reno's American Legion Dunkle Post 1, Troop 1 of the Boy Scouts of America, the Woman's Relief Corp, federal dignitaries, and the public. Again, this year the Boy Scouts did a stellar job with the flag duties. Senior Vice Commander Perdue of Camp 25 gave the opening remarks followed by the pray by the Post 1's Chaplin. The ceremony was closed out by a 21-gun salute performed by members of Camp 25 and the local chapter of the SAR (also SUVCW members), then soulful taps finish the morning. After the GAR Ceremony the honor guard fire a salute at the Hilltop Cemetery and then at the Knights of Pythias Cemetery, to close out the morning



L-R: Jay Dickey, Cody Ehlers, Art Salt & Roger Linscott

taking the Indians' annuity as payment before they had even seen it, among other issues.

On September 3, 1863, Sully's command consisting of the 6th Iowa, 2nd Nebraska and elements of the 7th Iowa, totaling 600-700 troops, engaged about 1,500 Sioux at the Battle of White Stone Hill. Sully reported 20 soldiers killed during the engagement. Frederick Padden was one of 38 soldiers reportedly wounded during the battle, receiving a Sioux arrow in the thigh. Sully's troops decisively defeated the Sioux warriors and burned up more than 400-500 pounds of dried buffalo meat and other items of food, clothing and shelter the Sioux needed for survival. Sully reported that during the engagement and afterwards capturing 156 Sioux men and 32 women and children.

Frederick Padden's wound was treated at the post hospital, but complete recovery was not achieved and he was discharged for disability on January 20, 1865. He returned to Fredericksburg and filed for a military pension (Certificate #220877), which was granted because of the lingering problems his wound caused. Frederick Padden died at Fredericksburg, Iowa on August 8, 1867 as a result of the complications of the Sioux arrow wound, he had received at the Battle of White Stone Hill. He is buried in the West Cemetery, Dresden Township, Fredericksburg, Iowa alongside his wife and other members of his family.

Of note, his brother, Loren Padden (1846-1910) enlisted in Company F, 9th Iowa Infantry on February 27, 1864 and was part of the forces on Sherman's March to the Sea." At the time of his enlistment, he was described as 5-feet 6-inches tall with a light complexion, hazel eyes, and sandy hair. He was discharged on July 18, 1865 at Louisville, Kentucky, after which he returned to Fredericksburg where he was a farmer.

By Steve Frady
2nd Great Grandson

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, 14 July

CIVIL WAR TRIVIA AND FACTS

Conclusion of the Civil War

1. The 1st major step to peace took place when and where? (2 points)
2. What major battle took place despite Lee's surrender and Lincoln's assassination?
3. What connection did this battle have to a major refreshment corporation that still exists today?
4. The 2nd step to the peace was what?
5. Gen. Lee surrendered the Army of Virginia; what commands did Gen. Johnson surrender? (4)
6. What was the Camp Napoleon Council of May 26?
7. What was the end of all organized Southern military resistance?
8. The slaves in the east were freed by Union incursion. What or who freed the slaves in the West, and how is it remembered today? (2 points)
9. What formalized the end to slavery in America?
10. When, where, and to who did the last confederate combatants surrender? (3 points)

UPCOMING OTHER 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>

Answers:

1. Lee's surrender at Appomattox on April 9, 1865
2. Unaware of the 2 events Gen. Willson attacked and laid waste to Columbus GA on April 16th
3. Col. John Pemberton was wounded there and because of his efforts to relieve his long-lasting pain, he eventually invented Coca-Cola
4. The armistice sign between Gen. Sherman and Gen. Johnston, on April 17th at Bennett Place, NC
5. a. Dept. of TN & GA, b. Army of TN, c. Dept. of SC, GA, FL, and d. Dept. of NC & South VA.
6. The Indian Tribes in the west that supported the Confederacy met to develop terms with the federal Government, but Pres Johnson rejected them. Eventually they met at Ft. Smith, AR.
7. The surrender of the Trans Mississippi Dept. on May 26th by Gen Candy to Gen Smith in Shreveport LA.
8. Gen. Grangers Gen. Order #3 declared all slaves in Texas free, on June 19th 1865, i.e., Juneteenth. (slavery in the Indian territories ended in 1866)
9. Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution
10. The CSS Shenandoah surrendered on Nov 1865 at Rock Ferry, England to Capt. R.N Paynter the commander of the HMS Donegal.

Rate your score (17 possible correct answers):
0 to 3 correct – turn-in your musket and mess kit
4 to 7 correct – receive extra hardtack and jerky
8 to 11 correct – promoted to Sergeant Major
12 to 14 correct – command a regiment
15 and above – You are 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, 27 Apr 2025

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

Not available at time of publishing.

NEVADA VOLUNTEER OFFICERS

Part 1 - Introduction

(Short biographies of some of the officers will be prepared for future issues of the Carlin Dispatch)

By David A. Davis, PCC

On April 2, 1863, Brigadier General George Wright, Commander of the Department of the Pacific, sent the following request to Acting Nevada Territorial Governor Orion Clemens asking for companies of cavalry and infantry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE PACIFIC,
San Francisco, Cal., April 2, 1863.

His Excellency O. CLEMENS,
Governor of Nevada Territory, Carson City, Nev.:

SIR: I have been authorized by the War Department to raise volunteer companies in Nevada Territory for the purpose of moving east on the Overland Mail Route in the direction of Great Salt Lake City. If it is possible to raise three or four companies in the Territory for this service, I have to request Your Excellency may be pleased to have them organized. I should be glad to get two companies of cavalry and two of infantry; the mounted troops to furnish their own horses and equipments. Arms, ammunition, &c., will be furnished by the United States. Should Your Excellency consider it probable that this volunteer force can be raised, even one company will be accepted. I will send you a plan of organization and an officer with the necessary instructions for mustering them into the service.

With great respect, I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,
G. WRIGHT,
Brigadier-General, U. S. Army, Commanding.

This would eventually be followed by several more requests that would finally ask for a full regiment each of cavalry and infantry. The Territorial Legislature voted \$100,000 to fund the effort. While full regimental status was never reached, 1158 men did answer the call, and six full cavalry companies and three full infantry companies were formed. Four more infantry companies were attempted but never completed. Thirty-five of these men served as officers as noted in the last table. Notice that many moved up in rank and served in different companies. Also, note a few started as enlisted men.

Before companies could be formed, the officers were first chosen, and the enlistment burden fell to the company commanders. The officer received \$10 per man enlisted, but a company first had to be fully recruited, transported to Fort Churchill, accepted, and mustered in. Prior to that, feeding, housing, and transporting these men came out of the officer's pockets. Nevada did provide a monthly bonus to the standard pay of officers and enlisted men. The monthly officer's pay and bonus was for cavalry / infantry / bonus: Lieutenant \$53.33 / \$50 / \$25; Captain \$70 / \$60 / \$35; Major \$80 / \$70 / \$40; Lt. Colonel \$95 / \$80 / \$45; and Colonel \$110 / \$95 / \$50. For comparison, a private got \$13 / \$13 / \$5 plus 40c per diem for bringing his own horse. The average miner in Virginia City was paid about \$100 per month. Following is a table of the initial company formation details.

COMPANY	*NO. OF MEN	FIRST COMMANDERS	**RECRUITED LOCATIONS	***MUSTERED IN	MUSTERED OUT
Cavalry Co. A	139	Captain Elias B. Zabriskie	Carson City, Dayton, Gold Hill, Silver City, Virginia City	August 1863	July 12, 1866
Cavalry Co. B	135	Captain Noyes Baldwin	Carson City, Dayton, Gold Hill, Virginia City	June 1863	July 12, 1866
Cavalry Co. C	123	Captain Henry C. Johnson	Carson City, Dayton, Gold Hill, Silver City, Virginia City	December 1863	July 12, 1866
Cavalry Co. D	157	Captain Milo George	Carson City, Dayton, Gold Hill, Virginia City	August 1863	November 18, 1865
Cavalry Co. E	125	Captain Robert C. Payne	Carson City, Dayton, Gold Hill, Silver City, Virginia City	April 1864	November 18, 1865
Cavalry Co. F	120	Captain Joseph W. Calder	Aurora, Carson City, Dayton, Gold Hill, Virginia City	February 1864	One detachment: November 18, 1865; remainder: July 21, 1866
Infantry Co. A	123	Captain M. R. Hassett	Gold Hill, Silver City, Virginia City	June 1864	December 22, 1865
Infantry Co. B	129	Captain George A. Thurston	Gold Hill, Silver City, Virginia City	April 1864	December 15, 1865
Infantry Co. C	129	Captain John G. Kelly	Gold Hill, Silver City, Virginia City	June 1864	December 23, 1865
*Total number from Adj.-Gen. List. 24 entries are of men listed more than once as rank or company changed					
**Not included are men who enlisted directly in at Fort Churchill, Camps Nye and Douglas, and elsewhere					
***Mustering in sometimes took several months and this is usually the earliest mustering in date					

To receive an officer's commission, the applicant had to pass both oral and written examinations before a board of three officers at Fort Churchill. As an example, the following is from the review by s board for George A. Thurston.

Proceedings of a Board assembled under special order No. 109 dated Head Quarters, Ft. Churchill Nevada Territory
Oct. 9th 1863 at Virginia City, Nevada Territory - Dec. 3rd 1863

The Board met pursuant to the above order. Present three members, and proceeded to examine George A. Thurston who was presented before the Board for a Commission as 2nd Lieutenant Co. "A" Nevada Territory Vols: 1st Regt. Inft.

The following questions were then propounded for George A. Thurston.

1. What is your name and age?
Answ: George A. Thurston. Ret 30 years
2. What is your place of birth & where were you educated?
Answ: New York; Illinois.
3. Did you live for any length of time in any other state and if so, where?
Answ: Illinois, Michigan, and California.
4. Where did you last reside before you came to Nevada Territory?
Answ: San Francisco, Cal.
5. Have you ever been in the Military service of the United States?
Answ: Never.
6. Have you ever belonged to any Volunteer Company or organization and if so, in what capacity?
Answ: Washoe Guards, as private.
7. Have you ever held office under any State Government?
Answ: No.

8. Have you ever held office under the General Government?
Answ: No.
9. Of what state do you claim to be a citizen at this time?
Answ: Nevada Territory.
10. Do you believe the obligations of loyalty to the General Government are above those due to your native or adopted State?
Answ: I do.
11. Do believe in the right of a State to secede from the Union?
Answ: No.
12. Do you believe the States calling themselves the Southern Confederacy were in any way justified, individually or collectively, in their acts of secession?
Answ: Not at all.
13. Are you a loyal citizen of the United States and resolved under all circumstances to remain so?
Answ: Yes.
14. Are you in favor of preserving the National Government?
Answ: I am.
15. Are you in favor of preserving the National Government by military force, if necessary?
Answ: I am.
16. In seeking a commission in the military service of the United States, are you willing to serve the National Government as a faithful soldier against all enemies or opposers, whenever or wherever your services may be required?
Answ: I am.
17. Will you take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States to serve her faithfully and to the best of your abilities, without mental reservation or equivocation?
Answ: I will.
18. Have you in any way said, publicly or privately, that would not take up arms and discharge faithfully the duties of a soldier, for and in behalf of the United States—Federal Government—against any of its enemies, or opposers, whatsoever or whatsoever they might happen to be?
Answ: Never.
19. Have you ever expressed a desire that the attempt to establish a Southern Confederacy might be successful?
Answ: No.
20. Have you any mental or physical disease or infirmity, which would disqualify you for the active duties of a soldier in the field?
Answ: Never.

I do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement by are made in good faith and express my convictions on the subjects referred to.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 3rd day Geo. A. Thurston
of December 1863.

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The Board having duly examined into the physical condition, moral character, general information, and aptitude for the service of Geo. A. Thurston, and not having any doubt of his loyalty to the National Government, and being satisfied that

he comes up to the required standard, do report in favor of his appointment as a commissioned officer in the Nevada Territory Volunteers.

Charles A. Sumner
 Capt. A.Q.M. U.S.V. Pres. Board

Milo George Capt Co. "D"
 1st Cav. Batt. N.T. Vols.

Jno. William,
 A Surg'n U.S.A. Sec't'y of Board

Alphabetical Listing of Known Nevada Volunteer Officers

SURNAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	UNIT	CO.	RANK	UNIT	CO.	RANK	UNIT	CO.	RANK
Baldwin	Noyes		Cav.	A	Major	Cav.	B	Capt.			
Calder	Joseph	W.	Cav.	F	Capt.						
Clark	William	H.	Cav.	E	1st Lt.						
Close	Andrew	J.	Inf.	A	1st Lt.						
Dalton	John	Henry	Cav.	C	Capt.	Cav.	C	1st Lt.	Cav.	B	2nd Lt.
Edwards	Justin		Cav.	D	1st Lt.	Cav.	F	2nd Lt.			
Ellsworth	Henry	M.	Cav.	C	2nd Lt.						
Firman	Daniel	Raleigh	Cav.	C	1st Lt.	Cav.	D	2nd Lt.			
George	Milo		Cav.	A	Lt. Col.	Cav.	A	Major	Cav.	D	Capt.
Hagans	Edwin	Bruce	Cav.	D	2nd Lt.	Cav.	D	Private			
Hassett	Malachi	R.	Inf.	A	Capt.						
Jewett	Oscar	F.	Cav.	D	1st Lt.						
Johnson	Henry	C.	Cav.	C	Capt.						
Kelly	John	G.	Inf.	C	Capt.						
Lansing	Garrett	J.	Inf.	A	2nd Lt.	Inf.	A	Private			
Littlefield	John		Cav.	E	2nd Lt.	Cav.	D	Private			
Logan	Benjamin	F.	Cav.	B	2nd Lt.	Cav.	B	Private			
Love	David		Inf.	C	2nd Lt.						
Mathewson	Joseph	H.	Cav.	B	Capt.	Cav.	B	1st Lt.			
Payne	Robert	C.	Cav.	E	Capt.						
Pine	Daniel	H.	Inf.	A	1st Lt.						
Seamonds	William	Grant	Inf.	B	1st Lt.						
Stewart	James	H.	Cav.	B	1st Lt.	Cav.	B	1st Lt.	Cav.	A	2nd Lt.
Thurston	George	A.	Inf.	B	Capt.	Inf.	B	1st Lt.			
Tolles	John	W.	Inf.	B	2nd Lt.						
Vanderhoof	Daniel		Inf.	C	1st Lt.	Inf.	A	2nd Lt.			
Wallace	William	W.	Inf.	A	Capt.	Inf.	C	1st Lt.			
Warren	James	S.	Cav.	A	2nd Lt.	Cav.	A	Private			
Wells	Almond	Brown	Cav.	D	Capt.	Cav.	A	1st Lt.			
Whitney	Leonard	Jotham	Cav.	F	1st Lt.						
Wicks	Henry	K.	Inf.	C	2nd Lt.						
Wilkinson	James	A.	Cav.	A	1st Lt.	Cav.	C	2nd Lt.	Cav.	C	Private
Williams	Alfred	Augustus Crawford	Cav.	A	Lt. Col.	Cav.	A	Major			
Wolverton	Joel		Cav.	D	2nd Lt.	Cav.	D	Private			
Zabriskie	Elias	Brevoort	Cav.	A	Capt.						

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