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The next meeting will be held at 2:00 pm on Sunday, October 18, 2026

Raley's One Market Place at 18144 Wedge Parkway, Reno NV 89511

CAMP 25 COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Brothers, we had a great time at the Virginia City Civil War and Labor Day Parade. We had the most members to date, and we also had four ladies, two wives, plus two from Hillside Cemetery. Thank you all for participating. We showed off our cannon, fired our muskets, and then all gathered for a fine lunch. You voted to participate in the Nevada Days Parade, coming up on October 30th, so the Camp will do that one, as well. I encourage all to attend, and family members are welcome, too, so encourage them to join in. If wives have a period dress that would be great, and children can just

wear something western. Please wear a hat and add a little sun block, as this one will be longer. Because of the longer walk we will empty the cab of the pickup for passengers, and there will be room in the bed to stand with your musket (no firing from vehicle). As for the cannon, Donn has made contact with someone that is qualified to train us, and we are hopeful that we can take it out for a private test firing once we get a little rain in the fall. We will be initiating a new member at our October meeting, Joe McCoy, and our ranks will be at 24. If you have any friends that have a passion for history and for having a little fun, please think about asking them to join us. Junior members are also welcome to participate (ages 6 to 14) (\$10 app fee and no dues).

We'll see you at the meeting on Oct 18th.

David Perdue – Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty

VIRGINIA CITY LABOR DAY PARADE

September 7, 2026

Virginia City held its annual Labor Day parade between noon and 1 pm on C Street on September 7th, and Camp 25 had an entry. Commander David Perdue adorned his truck with bunting and the Camp banner and magnetic signs. The trailer with the Camp cannon and U.S. and Nevada flags was hauled behind the truck. Others present were Bret Barnes, President, Hillside Cemetery Preservation Foundation; Senior Vice Commander Donn Dalton; Historian/PCC David A. and Jenny Davis; Jay and Angela Dickey; Junior Vice Commander Cody and Monroe Ehlers; Eagle Scout Coordinator Bernie Hamm; Fran Tryon, President, Women's Relief Corps, Hillside Cemetery Preservation Foundation, and Heath Victor. Everyone met at the St. Mary in the Mountains Catholic Church parking lot and prepared the entry before moving into position on C Street. The crowd was somewhat smaller than in past years. Afterwards, everyone went to lunch at one of the two eateries on C Street by the Presbyterian Church.



Left to Right: Bernie, David Perdue, Cody, Heath, Jay, Donn, and David A. Davis



Left to Right: Bret, Fran, Monroe, and Angela

Cannon



NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

July 30-August 2, 2026

The 145th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was held July 30-August 2, 2026, in Gettysburg, PA. Daniel W. Murray was elected Commander-in-Chief. The new Commander-in-Chief headquarters will be at 40 Lake Road, Brentwood, NH, 03833. Mail for the Commander-in-Chief may be posted here. Electronic communications are the preferred method of correspondence, and e-mail is available at CinC@suvchw.org. Text or telephone communications are for urgent matters at 603-340-6571. Please, no calls after 10 pm eastern time. Financial correspondence for the Order will be sent to National Treasurer, D. Michael Beard, PDC. His email address is treasurer@suvchw.org. All other correspondences for the Order will be sent to National Secretary, James Crane, PDC, 520 Patterson Blvd., Apt. 120, Fairfield, OH, 45014. His email address is secretary@suvchw.org. Please see the National website for other details of the encampment.

TONOPAH TOMBSTONE DEDICATION

September 6, 2026

The Senator Edward Dickinson Baker Camp 31 of Henderson, NV, held a dedication of newly acquired and placed tombstones in the Tonopah Cemetery at 1 pm on September 6th. About 50 people attended the event. Vice-Chair of the Tonopah Town Board Joni Easterly gave the welcome and introduction of guests. SUVCW Department of California and Pacific Commander and SVR 6th Military Commander Dr. Wayne Eder gave the introduction. The Nye County Sheriff's Office Color Guard presented the colors. Camp 31 Commander Vincent Vitale II and Jimmie Bodenhamer, PCC, conducted the dedication. Dr. Eder then conducted a memorial to deceased brother Donald L. Hotchkiss, Jr., PCC, of both Camp 31 and former William B. Keith Camp 12 of Las Vegas. A cannon salute was fired by Stretch Baker, and the event was concluded by Joni.

The new tombstones were for veterans of the Civil War, Spanish American War, and the Philippine Insurrection. The Civil War veterans were: John Russell Blue, Co. G, 1 CO Inf.; Benjamin Greer Gaden, Battery E, 13 NY State Militia Heavy Artillery; John O'Brien, Co. A, 3 Potomac Home Brigade, MD Inf.; John Read, Co. B, 1 NV Cav.; Alexander Palm, 6 Battery, OH Light Artillery; and Eli Harmon Rose, Co. H, 118 OH Inf. The Spanish American War/Philippine Insurrection veterans were: Merrick Price Booth, Co. M, 2 US Cav.; Frank P. Burke, Corp Co. K, 1 MT Inf; and John James Cahill, Co. K, 35 US Inf.

OTHER NEWS

NEW CAMP 25 MEMBER – HEATH VICTOR



At the Camp 25 meeting on August 16th, Heath Victor was presented with his certificate as an Associate Member. In the picture, left to right, Senior Vice Commander and Uncle Donn Dalton, Heath Victor, and Commander David Perdue.

UNIONVILLE REMAINS

The latest concerning the Unionville Remains from Debbie Balsinger, Congressman Mark Amodei's Constituent Services Representative, is that a meeting was scheduled for October 21st in which a Memorandum of Agreement to transfer the remains to the Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery would finally be signed.

HILLSIDE CEMETERY WORK

On September 12th, several hours of work were conducted at the Hillside Cemetery including at the GAR General O.M. Mitchel Post 69 cemetery. About 150 people, mostly from the Church of Jesus Christ of

Latter-Day Saints, participated. Of Camp 25 members, Commander David Perdue, Senior Vice Commander Donn Dalton, and Historian Daid A. Davis, PCC, participated. Work at the GAR cemetery included making a wheelchair ramp, moving several tombstones, trimming thorn bushes, spreading stone in the original alleys, and probing for unmarked graves.

SMOKE CREEK

The trip to the Smoke Creek graves site is tentatively scheduled for October 17th to erect a more substantial fence around the cross. The trip scheduled for July 28th was cancelled due to the Biscar Fire. The fire was mainly northwest of the cross, started from a lightning strike on July 18th, and burned 69,355 acres (108.4 square miles). It came to within 1 ¼ miles of the cross.

UPCOMING EVENTS

REDDING CIVIL WAR DAYS

October 2-4, 2026

Reenactors of the American Civil War (RACW) will hold their annual Redding Civil War Days at Enterprise Park in Redding, CA (about 200 miles NW of Reno) from Friday October 2nd through Sunday October 4th. The event is free to the public and will involve several skirmishes with a school day on Friday. See the website <https://www.racw.org/calendar-of-events/> for more information.

NEVADA CIVIL WAR VOLUNTEERS EVENT

October 9-11, 2026

The Nevada Civil War Volunteers reenactors will hold their annual living history event at Fort Churchill between 3 pm October 9th and noon October 11th. See the website at <https://www.nevadacivilwar.org/events> for more information.

FREE GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH AT TMCC

October 10, 2026

The TMCC Library will be conducting a day of free genealogical research between 10 am and 3 pm on Saturday, October 10th. See the flyer at the end of this newsletter for more information.

SACRAMENTO CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

October 14 and November 11, 2026

The Sacramento Civil War Round Table, which meets on the second Wednesday of each month, will hold its next two meetings on October 14th and November 11th, at the R Vida Cantina Restaurant, 7040 Sunrise Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. The meetings are open to the public. Dinner and informal discussions start at 6:00 pm, a short business meeting is held starting at 7 pm, and a featured talk begins about 7:20 pm and lasts between 45 minutes and an hour. The presentations were yet to be determined at the time of this writing. See the website at <http://www.sacramentocwrt.com> for more information.

NEVADA DAY

October 31, 2026

The Nevada Day parade will be held Saturday, October 31, 2026, in Carson City. The theme is "Pumpkin, Pioneers, and Tall Tales". Camp 25 will have an entry in it. See the website https://www.nevadaday.com/?srsltid=AfmBOor8I8mPkZxdL1hErDR1mdXNQ_scd21t-NaVE-EkeJoXuO4a6XKT for more information.

VETERANS DAYS

November 11, 2026

The Reno Veterans Day parade will start at 11:11 am on Veterans day along Virginia Street. The staging area is the parking lot across Court Street from the Courthouse. See the website: <https://www.reno.gov/community/special-events/veterans-day-participant-signup.php> for sign-up.

MAHON RANCH CIVIL WAR DAYS

November 6-8, 2026

Reenactors of the American Civil War (RACW) will hold their annual Mahon Ranch Civil War Days near Elk Grove (about 10 miles SE of Sacramento), CA, from Friday November 6th through Sunday November 8th. The event is free to the public and will involve several skirmishes with a school day on Friday. See the website <https://www.racw.org/calendar-of-events/> for more information.

JOHANA SHINE TENT 96 MEETINGS

November 15, 2026

The Johana Shine Tent 96 of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War holds quarterly meetings via Zoom. The next meetings are at 1:30 PM on Sunday November 15, 2026. For more information contact Suzanne Malek at smalek@tmcc.edu.

MEETING – AUGUST 16, 2026

SONS of UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

GENERAL WILLIAM PASSMORE

CARLIN CAMP 25

DEPARTMENT of CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC

Sunday, August 16, 2026

Raley's One Market Place at 18144 Wedge Parkway, Reno NV 89511

I). Call to order:

- 1). Meeting called to order by Commander Perdue at 14:05 hours
- 2). No Zoom link established for this meeting

II). Roll Call, Establish Quorum and Introduce Guests:

- 1). Called the Roll of Officers and Men and established a quorum. Secretary – Roll Call - David A. Davis, Donn Dalton, Bill Newman, Bernie Hamm, David Perdue, Jim McLane, Jay Dickey, Cody Ehlers, David Hess, Heath Victor. Guests – Jenny Davis, Sister Fran Tryon (WRC)

III). Opening:

- 1). Pledge of Allegiance
- 2). Invocation – Chaplin
- 3). Principles of the Organization
 - a). FRATERNITY- Color Blue of the flag; denoting Fraternity and Faithfulness.
 - b). CHARITY- White of the flag; denoting Charity and Purity.
 - c). LOYALTY - Red of the flag; denoting Patriotism, Strength and Courage.

IV). Officer and Committee Reports:

- 1). Elected Officers:
 - a). Commander's Introduction and Report
 - i). Welcome and Remarks – Roger is recovering from the fire evacuation, but he had no damage.
 - ii). Meeting time change to 14:00 hrs. is good by all members
 - b). Secretary's Report – Brother Newman
 - i). Approve previous minutes – 1st motion by David Hess and 2nd by Jay Dickey. All approved
 - ii). Membership Report (IAW By-Laws)
 - iii). Correspondence and other business – increase in membership with new members Jim McLane and Heath Victor
 - c). Treasurer's Report – Kurt Dietrich, PCC
 - i). Approve financial report – Balance as of July 31, 2026:
 - a). General (unrestricted) Account: \$2,507.06
 - b). Cannon Fund: \$400.00
 - c). Total: \$2,907.06
 - d). 1st motion Jim McLane and 2nd by David Hess. All approved.
- ii). Approval of reimbursements - none

- iii). Other business - none
- d). Senior Vice Commander's Report – Brother D. Dalton
 - i). The Smoke Creek fencing project was canceled due to the Biscar fire. The fire went to the north of the cross but did not damage it. Discussion about possible headstones.
- e). Junior Vice Commander's Report – Brother Ehlers – no report
- 2). Appointed Officers:
 - a). Graves Registration Officer – Donald J. Huffman – no report
 - b). Historian and Civil War Memorials Officer –
 - i). Brother Davis, PCC, discussed the rescheduled meeting for Unionville remains to October 21st with Representative Amodei office, the Nevada State Museum, and the point of contact is the Office of Army Cemetery.
 - ii). There will be a grave dedication in Tonopah on September 9th for Civil War remains. There are also other Civil War graves throughout northern Nevada cemeteries, that deserve exploring.
 - c). Patriotic Instructor – Brother Ehlers was wondering about how many flags have been handed out throughout the year. Brother D. Dalton followed up with GAR and Hillside activity.
 - d). Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator – Brother Hamm – no report
 - e). ROTC/JROTC Award Coordinator – Brother Dietrich, PCC
 - i). Discuss cash award to UNR ROTC winner. Further discussion is needed.
 - ii). Cmdr. Perdue asked about contacting Washoe School District JROTC coordinator in hope of more participation. Brothers Newman and D. Dalton took action to make it happen. There was continued concern about the difficulty of getting the awards from National. Cmdr. Perdue indicated that National and reorganizes their procedures, but he will contact the Department for clear, written procedures.
 - f). Other Appointed Officer Reports
- 3). Committees and Projects:
 - a). Unionville Soldier Burial – Brother Davis, PCC
 - b). Smoke Creek – Brother D. Dalton
 - c). Genoa Marker – Brother Ehlers – set up a Go Fund Me account to pay for this marker
 - d). GAR/Hillside Cemetery – Sister Tryon/Brother D. Dalton – volunteers have been taking care of Hillside Cemetery and GAR Mitchel Post 69 Cemetery. There is a community clean-up day scheduled for Saturday September 12th with the LDS church. Signs were made for walking spaces.
- V). Old business:
 - 1). Amendments to by-laws - Brother Hess – Proposed to strike the reference of section 2 Article 1 Section 7 regarding the annual dues for each brother and that each brother shall pay dues according to the standing order. 1st motion made by Jay Dickey and 2nd by Jim McLane. All approved.
 - 2). Workday at GAR Cemetery – Brother D. Dalton - will be on Saturday September 12, 2026, at 9am. Together with Hillside Cemetery and LDS church.
- VI). New Business, Orders, and Correspondence:
 - 1). Review proposed standing orders with dues/fee structure. Brother Hess & Cmdr. Perdue Discussion about \$50 application fee and \$50 dues costs. How to manage camp fees in light of pro ration or not to pro rate. The proposed standing order was changed to eliminate pro rating of Camp dues. Motion to approve the standing order: First by Jim McLane. Second by David Hess. All approved.
 - 2). Getting insurance for shooting muskets. Some members are concerned about not having insurance. The SAR were insured by Chubb Group, but they think that their national insurance does not restrict firing muskets. Action Item to continue investigating cannon and musket insurance.
- VII). Upcoming Events and Activities: Reminders -
 - 1). Labor Day Parade in VC – 9/07/2026. Meet at St. Mary in the Mountains Catholic Church at 11:00 hrs.
 - 2). Nevada Day Parade – 10/31/2026, meet about 09:00 for a 10:00 hrs. start in Carson City:
 - 3). Wreaths Across America at GAR Cemetery – 12/19/2026 at 12:00 hrs. (organizers color guard at 11:00)
 - 4). Other activities

- VIII). New Membership Applications: (as applicable) – Brother Ehlers
IX). Initiation of Candidates: – Chaplin and Commander – Induction of junior associate member Heath Victor into the Camp (his application was approved in the spring)
X). Good of the Order:
1). Awards and recognition – None
2). SVR, 6th Military District – None
3). Members on Sick Call – none
4). Remarks from members - David Davis raised the question of a Quartermaster position and will be discussed at a later meeting.
XI). Benediction. – Chaplin
XII). Adjournment at 15:56

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Newman, Secretary
General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25
Department of California and Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

HISTORY AND MEMORIALS REPORT

August 16, 2026

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

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CIVIL WAR VETERANS IN TONOPAH

On September 6, a dedication of recently acquired tombstones for Civil War and Spanish American War veterans will be held at the Tonopah Cemetery. This brief article is compiled from a quick perusal of the 1906-1922 "Tonopah Daily Bonanza" with one addition from the "Reno Gazette Journal". Although the Grand Army, Grand Army of the Republic, and GAR are frequently mentioned, no known GAR posts were officially organized in Tonopah or nearby Goldfield even though peak population estimates were as high as 20,000 people in each city. Also, although mentioned once, no known Sons of Veterans (SUVCW after 1926) Camps were officially organized. However, the ladies in Tonopah organized the W.R.C. Gettysburg Corps 122 on August 17, 1912, which lasted to about 1934.

A few statistics should be noted. Civil War veterans after 1900 were no longer in their prime. A person 18 years old in 1865 was 53 in 1900 and 76 in 1922. Life expectancy for someone who reached adulthood in the latter 19th Century and opening decades of the 20th Century was about 62. That being said, the GAR Dept. of California and Nevada did charter 19 new posts between 1900 and 1915.

Descriptions referring to "Grand Army" in some cases are probably generic for any Union veteran. Also, some of these GAR veterans may be members-at-large or members of posts elsewhere (one belonged to Upton Post in Eureka). However, below are some appropriate excerpts.

5/26/1908: "Decoration Day Arrangements": "A meeting of the committee to arrange for Decoration Day services was held Sunday night at the office of Judge Brissell. The following were present:...Captain Bradley and Judge Brissell, representing the Grand Army Veterans,..." "The order of the different bodies participating in the march was arranged as follows: Patrol of the Police and Band. The Veterans of the Grand Army and Relief Corps. School Children...."

- 12/13/1908: "James O'Neal Found Dead in Lonely Cabin": "James O'Neal, a pioneer prospector and teamster of southern Nevada was found dead in his cabin on Summit street." "He was a veteran of the civil war..." "The funeral will probably be held under the auspices of the Grand Army veterans."
- 5/27/1910: "Details Are Completed For Memorial Day: "The parade will form on Brougner avenue and start just above South street. A platoon of police will lead and be followed by the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, who act as escort to the Grand Army Veterans and the Spanish War Veterans in the order named."
- 5/31/1910: "Memorial Day Was Observed in This City: "The Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias acted as honorary escort to the veterans of the grand army of the republic and the Spanish war."
- 5/26/1911: "Details Are Completed For Memorial Day: "The parade will form on Brougner avenue and start just above South street. A platoon of police will lead and be followed by the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, who act as escort to the Grand Army Veterans and the Spanish War Veterans in the order named." Note: repeat from 1910.
- 5/31/1911: "Memorial Day Was Observed in This City: "The Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias headed the procession and acted as honorary escort to the veterans of the grand army of the republic and the Spanish war." Note: near repeat from 1910.
- 5/28/1912: "Memorial Day Will Be Fittingly Observed": "The different bodies will form for the parade as follows: No. 1. Tonopah police resting on Brougner and Summit; No. 2. Uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, acting as escort to the G.A.R., the Spanish War Veterans,..."
- 5/31/1912: "Memorial Day Was Observed in The City of Tonopah: "Shortly after the hour of 9 a.m. the procession formed on Bougher avenue in the following order. Platoon of police, Uniform rank Knights of Pythias acting as escorts to G.A.R. and Spanish War veterans, orator of the day and choir..."
- 9/7/1912: "To Attend Encampment Grand Army Veterans": "Ben F. Mills and M.B. Noel departed this morning for Los Angeles where they will attend the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic as delegates from this section. Both gentlemen are members of the Grand Army veterans, of which there as less than a half-dozen in this city. They expect to be absent several weeks."
- 4/7/1913: "Old Soldiers Are Entertained by Relief Corps": "But Three Members of the G.A.R. Are Present At the Banque Thursday." "F.B. Mills, B. Noel and E.A. Harmer were present, while A.W. Caril didn't go to the postoffice for his mail until evening and his invitation was not received till after it was all over."
- 6/9/1913: "Will Attend Encampment of War Veterans": "Five members of the Grand Army of the Republic departed from Tonopah yesterday for Reno to attend the encampment to be held in that city during the present week."
- 1/17/1914: "Public Installation of Officers of Gettysburg Post No. 122, W.R.C.": "Gettysburg Relief corps No. 122, affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic, held public installation exercises last night in the gymnasium of the new high school..." "Among those on the stage was Governor Oddie, who is the only man in the United States who was elected an honorary member of the Grand Army by Reno post. After the installation the governor spoke..."
- 10/12/1914: "Comrade Noel Carried Off By Heart Attack": "M.B. Noel, comrade of the Grand Army and a veteran who fought for his country all through the civil war, died at midnight of heart shock at his home near the depot." "...born in Indiana 76 years ago this January." "...Noel rose to the position of sergeant in the 39th Iowa, which he joined in 1861."
- 10/15/1914: "Grand Army Man Buried Yesterday": "The funeral of the late M.B. Noel occurred yesterday afternoon..." "...interment was at the new cemetery. The remains were escorted to the cemetery by the four veterans living in Tonopah – Ed. Harmer, Frank Mills, J.A.B. Jordan and A.W. Caril."

- 4/6/1915: "Albert A. Wager Crosses the Divide": "After suffering for more than a month, the victim of chronic Bright's disease, Albert A. Wager died this morning at 8 o'clock at the Golden Eagle Hotel,..." "The deceased was aged 70 years and was a native of New York. He served in the union army during the civil war and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic."
- 4/8/1915: "Military Honors For Grand Army Soldier": "Services were held over the remains of the late A.A. Wager...conducted by the Women's Relief Corps of this city...A number of veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Spanish war were present..."
- 5/31/1915: "Memorial Day Observed in Tonopah": "In the cemeteries the Women's Relief Corps exemplified its work"... "On the stand were the speaker and chairman, local clergy and members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the latter proudly wearing their army badges."
- 5/30/1916: "Morning Devoting to Decorating Graves in Both the Cemeteries": "The procession was led by the Tonopah Brass Band, followed by the few members of the Grand Army who claim Tonopah for their residence, Veterans of the Spanish-American War, Women's Relief Corps, children of the public schools and citizens in autos." "The graves of the Grand Army and Spanish War Veterans in the old cemetery are in a group, but there is no recognized plot and action will be taken to have this omission supplied by next year so there will be an enclosed plot for the old soldiers."
- 4/11/1917: "Patriotic Paraders Turn Out Tonight": "The procession will organize by giving the post of honor to the Grand Army veterans and affiliated orders, such as the Women's Relief Corps and the Spanish-American veterans."
- 4/12/1917: "Two Thousand Loyal Tonopahans Turn Out To Uphold the President": "The Tonopah Military Band appeared at the junction of Florence avenue and Main street promptly on time and five minutes later the procession was headed down town with a cheering multitude following and keeping step to the lively strains of 'Dixie' and 'Marching Through Georgia.' First came the Grand Army and Spanish war veterans and the Women's Relief Corps, with a profusion of colors..."
- 5/3/1917: "Attention W.R.C.": The manager of the Liberty Theater invites members of the Women's Relief and Grand Army and other Patriotic bodies to attend the patriotic pictures to be shown Friday night, May 4th. All members will assemble at Miners' Union Hall at 6:45 to march in a body to the theater."
- 5/27/1917: "Memorial Day Observance": The members of the Women's Relief Corps are arranging for a proper and solemn observance of Memorial Day, and in accordance with custom, will attend special patriotic services at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. A special invitation has been extended to members of the Grand Army and Spanish war veterans to join. The program will include short remarks from members of the several organizations."
- 10/8/1917: "Soldier Boys Depart To Train For Service": noted that 29 new Great War recruits were "...escorted to the train by a procession extending for several blocks." "The Women's Relief Corps, Gettysburg post, had the position of honor. Then came as escorts to the recruits the Tonopah Ambulance regiment, Grand Army of the Republic and Spanish War veterans, the Young Men's Serbian Society, followed by citizens and school children..."
- 6/25/1918: "Liberty Lads Entrain Tomorrow For Their Station at Camp Lewis" noted that 13 new Great War recruits were seen off by "The patriotic citizens, including members of the Red Cross, Home Guards, Boy and Girl Scouts, Women's Relief Corps and veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Sons of Veterans, who will be led by the members of the Musicians' Union and Tonopah Drum Corps."
- 5/27/1920: "G.A.R. Leads Memorial Day": "Memorial Day will be observed as usual this year by the Women's Relief Corps, assisted by the G.A.R. veterans."
- 6/1/1920: "Services Held For Departed": "Memorial day exercises were held at the Airdome Sunday afternoon and were well attended." "The Women's Relief Corps and G.A.R. held the ritualistic service..." "Tonopah's honor roll of G.A.R. members consists of Ed Harmer, A.W. Caril, Frank Mills and R. Jordan."

- 5/30/1921: "Memorial Day Is Fittingly Observed Here": "Exercises at the cemetery were under the auspices of the Elmer J. Bell post of the American Legion, although the G.A.R. veterans, veterans of the Spanish-American war and Women's Relief Corps, representing wives, mothers and sweethearts of the last three wars, participated."
- 5/24/1922: "Memorial Day Exercises To Be Impressive": "Services will be conducted under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Gettysburg Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary of the first named organization, assisted by Elmer J. Bell Post, American Legion, and auxiliary, as well as by the Spanish War veterans."
- 5/27/1922: "Notice": Members of the Grand Army of the Republic and their auxiliary, the Spanish War Veterans, the American Legion and auxiliary will please meet in Odd Fellows hall Sunday evening, May 28th at 7:15 sharp and proceed to the Episcopal church where memorial services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G.G. Holsholt. Comrades and American legion please carry colors. WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS"
- 12/29/1922: "Geo. Greenough Pioneer, Dead At Ripe Age Of 78": "George Greenough, a veteran of the Civil War, aged 78 years, a native of Missouri, passed away last night at the house of Maggie Blue on Ellis street." "The funeral...will be conducted under the joint auspices of the Women's Relief Corps and Salvation Army..." "Interment will take place in the local cemetery."
- 12/30/1922: "Greenough Funeral To Be Held Sunday Morning": "Joint funeral services will be conducted by the Women's Relief Corps and Salvation Army over the remains of the late civil war veterans George Greenough,..." "...who was a member of Upton post, G.A.R., of Eureka."
- Reno Evening Gazette 7/22/1930: "Veteran's Death Recalls Career in Tonopah": "Tonopah, Nev., July 22.- (Special).- Alonzo W. Caril, last survivor of the Grand Army of the Republic in Southern Nevada..." "The funeral will be held this afternoon from the headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of which he was an honorary member." "Born in Saco, Me., April 1844 deceased was one of the youngest volunteers of the army serving with the Second Massachusetts infantry recruited in the vicinity of Lowell, Mass."

RECENT CAMP ORDERS

Camp Standing Order No. 1 was recently issued and can be viewed at the end of this newsletter. For a complete list, see the Camp website: <https://suvpac.org/camp25orders/>.

RECENT DEPARTMENT ORDERS

No new department Orders have recently been issued. For a complete list of Dept. Orders back to 2001, see the Department website: <https://suvpac.org/orders/>.

RECENT GENERAL ORDERS

Three new General Orders (GO) have recently been issued by the new Commander-in-Chief Daniel W. Murray. GO No. 1 dated August 4th updated the list of new officers and contacts. GO No. 2 dated August 4th announced the passing of Past DUVCW National President (2016) Sally Redinger. GO No. 3 dated September 4th stated that Camp Commanders cannot simultaneously serve as Camp Treasurers. For complete details and a complete list of General Orders back to 1994, please see the National website: <https://suvcw.org/general-orders-of-the-commander-in-chief>.

SHORT BIOGRAPHIES OF OFFICERS OF THE FIRST NEVADA VOLUNTEERS

By David A. Davis PCC, Carlin Camp 25 Historian, and Memorials Officer

In the May 2025 issue of the Carlin Camp Dispatch, a list of officers in the First Nevada Cavalry and Infantry was given. From time to time, short biographies of some of these officers will also be presented. Following is one for Henry Ellsworth.

HENRY MASON ELLSWORTH

Company C, 1st Nevada Cavalry

Henry Mason Ellsworth was born on May 29, 1833, in New York City, to Henry A. and Harriet Leroy (nee Mason) Ellsworth. Henry A. was born April 8, 1809, in Maine, to Timothy and Mary Ann (nee Maher) Ellsworth. Harriet was born June 12, 1812, in Cumberland, RI, to Dr. Abraham and Marcy (nee Udall) Mason. Henry A. and Harriet were married on May 27, 1832, and had at least four other children: James, Timothy, Harriet, and Anna. Henry A. died on January 2, 1840, in Hartford, CT, while the children were young. However, Harriet died January 19, 1879. In 1857, she remarried Orleans County, NY, to Judge Arad Thomas. Thomas was born November 18, 1807 in Vermont, and died June 24, 1889, in Albion, NY. Nothing was known about the upbringing of Henry M. and his siblings at the time of this writing.

Of Henry's siblings, James Mather was born July 1, 1834, in East Windsor, CT, but died January 31, 1839, in Connecticut. Timothy Edwards was born September 21, 1826 in East Windsor. He served as a captain in Co. G, 7th NY Cavalry during the Rebellion. He became a lawyer and lived out his life in Lockport, NY, where he died February 10, 1904. He also served a number of years as a New York state senator. He married Orissa Maria Shoemaker, aged 21, in 1864. However, she died in 1865. He never remarried and had no children.

Harriet Eliza was born December 26, 1837, in East Windsor. She married George Maxon Greene. He was born in 1837 in New Hampshire and served as 3rd Assistant Engineer on the U.S. Montauk during the Rebellion. He was on several ships after the war and became 1st Assistant Engineer in 1870. He was on the 1870 Nicaragua Expedition looking at a canal route and contracted malaria. He died June 2, 1875, in Washington, DC. George and Harriet had at least three children. She died May 15, 1912, in Rochester, NY.

Anna Louisa was born February 16, 1840, in East Windsor, a month after her father died. She apparently never married. She was one of four people boarding with her brother Henry and his wife in Rochester in 1880. She was still living with Henry in Rochester in 1900. No occupation was given. She died September 7, 1906, in Pittsford, NY.

Henry M. Ellsworth moved to Rochester, NY, in 1847, and later began his business career with his uncle, Daniel Marsh, who at the time was assistant surveyor. Marsh was married to Ellsworth's mother's sister Eliza M. Marsh was born September 16, 1800, in Weybridge, VT, and by 1850, he was a civil engineer with \$1200 in real estate in Rochester. In 1849, Ellsworth was working as a clerk at 116 Buffalo St. in Rochester and boarded at 5 Gibbs St. Marsh was a resident engineer at 65 Exchange St. with a residence at 18 S. Washington St. In 1850, Ellsworth was working as a clerk and living with 13 other people who were also living (boarding?) with an apparent relative Cornelia Mason and her three children in Canandaigua, NY. Canandaigua is about 25 miles southeast of Rochester. In 1851, Ellsworth was now a civil engineer at Weighlock and boarded at 8 N. St. Paul Street. Marsh was a resident engineer at Weighlock with a residence at South St. Paul Street. The Rochester Weighlock was a toll-measuring station on the west bank of the Erie Canal on the east side of the Genessee River. Boats stopped there and paid a toll according to its loaded weight. It was completed in 1852. From 1851 to 1857, Ellsworth was a civil engineer on the Erie Canal.

In 1857, Ellsworth moved to California where he was in the lumber business for a time. In August 1860, he was a clerk in White Oak Twp., El Dorado County, CA. The post office was Duroe. He was at a hotel kept by Therine Foster, born 1812 in Massachusetts who lived there with his wife Mary, born 1815 in Vermont, and daughter Mary, born 1844 in Michigan. Therine was successful in that he had \$10,000 in real \$3350 in personal estate. Thirteen other people were also there at the time. He then moved to Virginia City, NV, where was a surveyor and engineer. In 1862, he was located on the east side of D St. near Taylor St.

The War of the Rebellion started when Confederate forces commenced firing upon Fort Sumpter on April 12, 1861. Through the overland telegraph and Pony Express, the news reached Fort Churchill on the 24th. Fort Churchill was manned by units of the U.S. 3rd Artillery, 6th Infantry, and 1st Dragoons. In July 1861, California was called upon to begin supplying troops to guard the overland mail routes and later to patrol the West. The US troops were relieved at Fort Churchill by the 2nd California Cavalry in late 1861. On April 2, 1863, NV Territory was called upon to supply troops to supplement the California troops, which were being stretched thin.

On November 25, 1863, Edwards answered the call and enlisted in Co. C, 1st Nevada Volunteer Cavalry as a private in Virginia City for a 3-year term. He was described as 30 years old, a civil engineer by occupation, and 5 feet 6 inches tall with hazel eyes, dark hair, and fair complexion. Co. C, 1st Nevada Cavalry was organized by Captain Henry C. Johnson who recruited men in Carson City, Dayton, Gold Hill, Silver City, and Virginia City. Johnson had enrolled for a 3-year stint at Fort Churchill. No examination documents are in Johnson's file, but he was commissioned by the Governor of Nevada Territory. Co. C was mustered in at Fort Churchill on December 24th by Lieutenant E.D. Waite, Ninth U.S. Infantry. Ellsworth was mustered in at Fort Churchill on December 24th, and one day later, he was promoted to orderly sergeant. A cavalry sergeant's monthly pay was \$17.00 with a \$5 monthly bonus from the state and 40c per diem for bringing his own horse. The average Comstock miner earned about \$104 per month.

Ellsworth was present at Fort Churchill in January and February but was sick in Virginia City sometime in March and April. Department of the Pacific Special Order 142 dated June 28, 1864, discharged Ellsworth as sergeant and mustered him back in on June 30th as a 2nd Lieutenant. The timing of this promotion is interesting. He was performing the duties as a 2nd Lieutenant starting April 30th. However, his commission was issued by Nevada Territorial Governor James Nye on April 9th and received it the following day. His commission was due to a vacancy caused by the promotion of James A. Wilkinson in Co. C from 2nd to 1st Lieutenant. A cavalry lieutenant's monthly pay was \$53.33 with a \$25 monthly bonus from the state and 40c per diem for bringing his own horse.

Ellsworth was present at Fort Churchill through October. He with Co C. was sent to Camp Douglas, Utah Territory, on October 25th. Special Order No. 5 dated October 27th made him the Acting Battalion Adjutant. He served in that capacity through the rest of his military career. He was notified in May or June that he "was not entitled to commutation for fuel and quarters". He resigned his commission on June 5, 1865, at Camp Douglas. His resignation was officially accepted on July 27th. At the time of his resignation, he had been paid a bounty of \$25 and due another \$75.

Ellsworth's resignation was due to an indiscretion. In the spring, a young woman named Elizabeth Smith came into the Camp from Salt Lake City "where common report gave her no very enviable reputation". "Mormon discourses" referred to her as "Lizzy" and apparently had the same opinion of her. Because of "a disposition shown on the part of certain officers", Lt. Col. Milo George cautioned these officers, which included Ellsworth, "against offering her any public attentions, which could certainly cause general remark among those always ready to embrace such opportunities." At the time, Ellsworth was living in the same quarters with Captain John Dalton's family. Ellsworth ignored the warning and "forgot the dignity becoming an officer and a gentleman". He offered to marry her, and when the Dalton family was away, he persuaded her to spend the night with him in his room at the headquarters. Under the circumstances, he did marry her. Still, it was deemed "the utmost importance that such disgrace should not be permitted to be brought upon the Service, as this and similar affairs will not fail to bring". Hence, on June 5th, and despite acknowledging that he was an "efficient officer", George demanded Ellsworth's resignation.

Little is known about Ellsworth between 1865 and 1873. Ellsworth registered as a voter in San Francisco County on June 5, 1867. That year, he and his uncle Timothy E. Ellsworth lived at 39 South Park in San Francisco. He clerked at his uncle's office at the southeast corner of Market and East Streets. They sold redwood and Puget Sound lumber. From 1867 until 1873, he was employed by the Northern Pacific Railway Company and other transportation companies. The Northern Pacific was under construction during these years and reached what is now Bismarck, ND, from the East in June 1873. The Northern Pacific also started its westward end by building from Kalama, Washington Territory, towards Puget Sound. Construction was halted due to the financial Panic of 1873, which might explain why Ellsworth returned to Rochester that year.

Ellsworth's marriage to Elizabeth apparently did not last long, but no details were found as of this writing. He also married Mary B. Hotchkiss, but no details of this union were found as of this writing. Also, no definite vital statistics for either woman were found at the time of this writing, and Ellsworth appears to have been single when he returned to Rochester.

Henry Mason Ellsworth should not be confused with Henry Martin Ellsworth. The latter was born in Stockton, NY, in 1832. He was co-owner of the Overland House in Boise, ID, in 1866. He moved to Utah Territory in 1868, and through the mid-1870s, he was a forwarding and commission agent residing in Kelton,

Utah Territory. Kelton was on the Central Pacific Railroad. He was married to Marietta Pierce and had a daughter. Marietta died in Utah in 1875. He died April 23, 1885, in San Francisco.

Ellsworth returned to Rochester, NY, and took up residence there in 1873. He boarded at the Whitcomb House, and his first occupation upon returning was as a bookkeeper. By 1874, he was a partner with George Thompson in the firm George H. Thompson and Co. located 278 East Avenue at its corner with North Street. A couple of years before, the company had two other partners, but in 1874 Thompson and Ellsworth were the only two. The company advertisement stated, "Railroad contractors and builders. Buildings of every description Estimated upon and Contracts taken. Railroad and road grading and masonry done." The two men ran the business until 1884. The company commonly employed 200 men per day and at times had up to 500 men per day working. During Ellsworth's time with the firm, some of the larger projects included: connector between New York Central and Lyons and Geneva railroads (1878); Rochester and Lake Ontario Railroad (1879); 4-story building for House of Refuge (1879); 4-story tobacco factory for Kimball and Co. (1880); store fronts at 33, 37, 39 on Ellwanger and Barry Block (1880); School No. 15 (1881); Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad depot (1881); barn for House of Refuge (1882); connector between Reading and Central-Hudson Railroads (1882); Hayden and Havens furniture manufactory building (1882); round house and branch of the Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad (1882); Atwater Street Bridge (1883); and Bay Street stone sewer (1883).

George Henry Thompson was born in Johnstown, New York in 1828. During his time with Ellsworth, he was married to his second wife Carrie L. Menter. She was born in New York in 1838. They had at least two children and lived at 10 ½ East Main later moving to the corner of East Avenue and Strathallan Park.

By 1877, Ellsworth had moved to a house at 15 South Clinton Avenue. On May 10, 1878, he married Mrs. Helen Louise Hartuppee, nicknamed Nellie. The wedding occurred at the residence of Chicago jeweler and Civil War Veterans Obed Warner Wallis in Washington Heights, Cook County, Illinois. Episcopal Reverend Francis Mansfield performed the nuptials. The following year, the Ellsworths moved to a house at 27 South Avenue. They remained there until about 1883 and then moved to a house at 309 East Avenue.

Helen was born Helen Louise Harris in Battle Creek, MI, in January 1844, to shoemaker Orville Harris, born 1818 in New York, and Elizabeth Jane (nee Warriner) Harris, born 1823 in New York. She was the second of at least seven children, all born in Michigan: Ralph, born 1843; Julius, born 1845; Frank A., born 1847; Hannah E, born 1849; Bell, born 1852; and Cora, born 1857.

By June 1880, the Ellsworths had four boarders. As noted earlier, Ellsworth's sister Anna Louisa lived with him and was one of their boarders. The other three were Lucia Sherman, age 77, born in New Hampshire; Charlotte Mason, age 72, born in Rhode Island; and Green Ellsworth, age 12, born in Connecticut. Green was in school. The others had no occupations. Charlotte was Ellsworth's mother's sister. She died a few months late in November. The boy is uncertain but is probably George Ellsworth Greene, son of Ellsworth's sister. The Ellsworths also had three domestic servants, all born in NY of Irish parents: May McMannus, age 35; Mary McCauly, age 26; and Eliza McCauly, age 23.

George H. Thompson died at his residence on June 28, 1884, after an extended illness. Upon his death, George H. Thompson and Co. was dissolve. On January 26, 1885, the dissolution was announced and a new partnership consisting of Ellsworth, John Luther, and J. Herbert Grant had been formed. Luther apparently a partner of the old firm just before Thompson's death, and Grant had been actively connected with the old firm for nine years. The new firm was Ellsworth, Luther, and Co.

John (Johannes) W. Luther was born in Bingen-am-Rhein, Prussia, in 1837. He was a married to Elizabeth C. (nee Kuster) Luther, born in Wurttemberg in 1846. They lived at 54 North Avenue and had at least eleven children. He was a builder, and Prior to joining the old firm, his place of business was near his home.

Justus Herbert Grant was born in Auburn, NY, in 1849. He was a married to Caroline Louise (nee Updike) Grant, born in Rochester in 1854. They lived at 29 Meigs Street and had at least three children. He was a civil engineer, and prior to joining the new partnership, his place of business was at 1 North Avenue.

In May 1886, Luther left the partnership which was reorganized as Ellsworth and Grant. He moved to 162 North Avenue and advertised as a contractor, carpenter, and builder with a shop at the rear of 162 North Avenue. However, Luther continued to work with the new firm. Ellsworth and Grant remained at 278

East Avenue for a several years, but by 1889, the firm had moved to Rooms 81 and 82 on the eighth floor of the newly constructed Rochester German Insurance Building at 19 West Main Street.

Ellsworth, Luther, and Co. and Ellsworth and Grant received a large number of contracts. The firms commonly worked with other contractors and did mostly masonry work on many projects, both large and small. A partial list of larger projects for Ellsworth, Luther, and Co. include 5-story building for the American Express Co. (1884); 5-story manufactory building for Mrs. Annie Bishop (1885); new store fronts for two adjacent businesses, W. Merk and I.C. Goodridge (1886).

A partial list of larger projects for Ellsworth and Grant include 5-story shoe factory for Reynolds and Eddy (1886); new house for Monroe County Savings Bank secretary David Hoyt (1887); new Genesee Club clubhouse (1888); 6-story building for Stein, Block, and Co. (1888); 5-story manufacturing building for Alderman Henry Kohlmetz (1888); brewery for the American Brewery Co. (1889); addition to Brush electric light station (1889); Central Presbyterian Church (1890); new gas works consisting of four large and several smaller structures for the Consolidated Gas Companies (1892); new Photo-Material Co. factory (1892); Andrews Street stone arch bridge (1893); 6-story brick manufacturing building for Eastman Kodak Co. (1897); 5-story carriage factory of James Cunningham Sons and Co. (1898); a 4-story addition to the carriage factory (1899); 5-story E.P. Reed Shoe Co. factory (1899); No. 7 public school building (1902); and West High School (1904). The firm also provided 105 cords of stone to the "poor man's" stone yard in 1894. The stone yard was where poor men were employed to break up material for macadam.

On May 1, 1886, 300,000 workers walked off their jobs nationally to protest for better pay and shorter hours. This was met with pushback, blacklisting, and violence by employers. In the Rochester area, workers had formed a Laborer's Union, and in May 1886, they struck for \$1.50 per day for a 9-hour day. The workday had been 10 hours long. Non-union laborers continued to work, while others went to work at other jobs. Rochester area contractors were affected to varying degrees by the strike, however, it appears that Ellsworth, Luther, and Co., who largely employed Italians, usually had enough laborers for their projects.

In January of the years 1884 through 1889, Ellsworth was consistently elected a Director German American Bank of Rochester. He was also consistently elected First Vice President of the bank. In 1889, the bank had a capital of \$200,000 (about \$7,300,000 in 2026).

In October 1885, a technical school called the Mechanics' Institute was organized in Rochester by local businessmen. Ellsworth was the first vice president. It was established to provide practical, technical training for industrial workers. It was one of the forerunners of the Rochester Institute of Technology.

The Ellsworths were members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Rochester. Ellsworth served as one of the vestrymen from 1895 through 1897. The parish dedicated a new church building on East Avenue on June 6, 1897.

Ellsworth was a member of the Rochester Club and Genesee Valley Club. The former was an exclusive social club largely for businessmen with a new "club house" acquired and renovated in 1888. The latter was a social organization or country club founded in 1885 by "prominent citizens" in Rochester. It still exists today. Ellsworth was also a 32nd-degree Scottish Rite Mason.

In June 1900, aside from Ellsworth's sister Anna Louisa, the Ellsworths had one other boarder schoolteacher Abby S. Marsh, born October 10, 1847, in New York. Abby was single and Ellsworth's cousin. Joanna Maher also served as a cook and servant also lived with the Ellsworths. She was born November 7, 1869, to Irish parents in New York.

In 1905, the Ellsworths still retained Joanna as a servant. They also retained Sarah Doarn as a servant who was also a nurse. Sarah was age 56 and born in Scotland. Anna Louisa was still boarding there.

The firm was in existence at least through early 1906. While he remained a partner in the firm, Grant was Commissioner of Public Works at 22 City Hall in 1900 and 1901. In January 1906, Grant was appointed General Assistant to the City Engineer with an office at 52 City Hall. He apparently left the firm at this time and Ellsworth and Grant likely dissolved then. While Grant was only 55 at this time, but Ellsworth was 72 and probably ready to retire.

Ann Louise died suddenly on September 7, 1906 in Pittsford, NY. Her sister Harriet Greene and her husband lived in Pittsford at the time. Harriet was her administratrix.

In 1907, the Ellsworths moved to a house at 23 Portsmouth Terrace. He died after a long illness at home on February 3, 1908. The funeral was held at 2 pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church the next day. He was

interred in Mount Hope Cemetery in Rochester. The family plot has a central granite monument consisting of an obelisk on a plinth on a two-section base. One side is engraved HENRY M. ELLSWORTH MAY 29, 1833 FEB. 3, 1908. The upper base is engraved ELLSWORTH. A small granite marker with raised letters H.M.E. marks his grave.

Ellsworth left an estate valued at \$71,000 (about \$2,600,000 in 2026). A will dated 1897 divided the estate between his wife and sister. Ellsworth's wife Helen and nephew George Ellsworth Greene were executors of the will. Rochester lawyer John Desmond was their attorney. Later in 1908, Helen moved in with her niece Lucia and family. Apparently, Ellsworth never applied for a military pension.

Lucia Ellsworth Greene was the daughter of Henry M. Ellsworth's sister Harriet Eliza and her husband George Greene and the sister George Ellsworth Greene. She was born in New York in July 1865. She married Nicholas Tamblingson Killip who was born in September 1865 in Rochester. Killip as a bank inspector for the New York State Banking Department. They had at least two children and lived at 32 North Goodman Street. In April 1910, aside from Helen, Lucia's mother also lived with the Killips. The Killips also had two servants.

Lucia died September 2, 1910. Killip remarried to Grace Smith (nee Young) on August 25, 1917, and moved to Oswego City, New York. In 1920, Helen was boarding with widow Georgiana A. Hullett at 16 Vick Park A in Rochester. Georgiana was born in 1845 in New York.

In 1930, Helen was one of three lodgers with the Latta family at 6 Thayer Street in Rochester. The Latta family consisted of railroad conductor Hiram H. Lotta, age 59, born in Utah; Grace, age 53, born in New York; and a son Wells N. age 18, born in New York. Hiram owned the house which was valued at \$17,000. The other lodgers were Lee Moore, single, age 64, born in Pennsylvania and Ella Durney, single, age 60 born in New York.

Helen died at the Latta residence in Rochester on March 13, 1932. The funeral was held two days later at 2 pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. She was buried in the Ellsworth plot in Mount Hope Cemetery.

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**GENERAL WILLIAM PASSMORE CARLIN CAMP NO. 25
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

CAMP 25 STANDING ORDER 2026-01

By the authority vested in me as Commander of General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25, Department of California, and Pacific, by the Camp Bylaws, the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered that the following standing order on the schedule of fees and dues, and the general order of business at Camp meetings be implemented. The content of this order was approved by a majority vote of the members present at the 16 Aug 2026 membership meeting. This order will remain in effect until the membership votes to change or withdraw it.

I. Schedule of Camp Fees and Dues shall be:

A. Application Fees:

1. Department Application Fees	\$ 5.00
2. Camp Application Fee	\$45.00
3. Camp Junior Member Application Fee	\$10.00

B. Annual Per Capita Dues:

1. National Dues	\$ 33.00
2. Department Dues.....	\$ 3.00
3. Camp Dues	\$ 14.00
4. Camp Junior Member Dues	\$ 0.00

C. Other Fees:

1. Transfer Fee	\$ 0.00
2. Reinstatement Fee (100% of dues + \$5.00)	\$ 55.00

II. General Order of Business at Camp Meetings shall be:

A. Call to order.

B. Roll Call, Establish Quorum and Introduce Guests

C. Opening

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Invocation
3. Principles of the Organization

D. Officer and Committee Reports

1. Elected Officers
2. Appointed Officers
3. Committees and Projects

E. Old business

F. New Business and Orders

- G. New Membership Applications (as applicable)
- H. Initiation of Candidates (as applicable)
- I. Report of the Election Nominating Committee (Normally the October meeting)
- J. Election and installation of officers (Normal the December meeting)
- K. Upcoming Events and Activities
- L. Good of the order
 - 1. Awards and Recognition
 - 2. SVR, 6th Military District
 - 3. Sick Call
 - 4. Remarks from members
- M. Benediction.
- N. Adjournment

The foregoing Camp Order is published this 20th day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-six, in the City of Reno, County of Washoe, State of Nevada by David J. Perdue, Camp Commander of General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25, the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ David J. Perdue
Camp Commander
Gen. William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25

ATTEST: By: /s/ William J. Newman Jr.
Camp No. 25 Secretary



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