



GEN. W.S. ROSECRANS



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Los Angeles & Ventura Counties*

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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Celebrating 142 Years*



Preserving the Memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and our Ancestors who Fought to Preserve the Union 1861 - 1865

NOTE—THE EDITOR BEGS FORGIVENESS FOR NOT PUBLISHING A NEWSLETTER SINCE APRIL, AND FOR NOT PRODUCING THIS ONE IN ITS NORMAL FONT, AND WITHOUT ANY PHOTOS.

SEPTEMBER 9TH CAMP MEETING

Our September meeting, via Zoom, was attended by 12 Brothers, and two guests: our Department Commander, Brother Steve Doyle, and membership prospect, Bill Harrington. DC Doyle complimented the Camp on its activities, and accomplishments, and he wants to keep communication lines open--so, if you have a question, or suggestion, you can raise it through the chain of command, or call him, directly, at: 909-862-7129. The Camp held a memorial ceremony for Brother Ken Lynch, who passed away on 2 July 2023. We also adopted a proposed budget for 2024, and directed the Treasurer, in consultation with the Camp Council, to present a revised budget for adoption at our November meeting. The possible need for raising dues was also discussed, but tabled until the November meeting.

NOVEMBER CAMP MEETING

The next Camp meeting will be held **IN-PERSON, ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18, AT 1:00 PM, AT THE DRUM BARRACKS CIVIL WAR MUSEUM.** Note that this is not the regular date, time or place for our meeting, but it is a

very important meeting, because we will be electing our Officers for 2024, adopting a budget for 2024, and possibly voting on several new member applications, and inducting the new Brothers. Following the meeting, our Auxiliary will be conducting its annual Remembrance Day Observance, featuring President Abraham Lincoln giving his Gettysburg Address. All Brothers are encouraged to attend both events.

PAST CAMP EVENTS

>>Memorial Day Celebrations

The Camp was very active on Memorial Day weekend. A celebration was held on Saturday May 27th, at Inglewood Cemetery, with four Brothers, one Auxiliary Sister, and one guest in attendance. Also, on the 27th, three Auxiliary Sisters attended a Camp 18 ceremony at Evergreen Cemetery, in Riverside. On Monday, May 29th, the Camp held a ceremony at Mountain View Cemetery, in Altadena, with four Brothers, three DUVCW Sisters, and 17 members of the public, attending. Also on the 29th, four Auxiliary Sisters, and one Brother, celebrated at Sunnyside Cemetery, in Long Beach, while Brother Ken Walker, attended an event at Lancaster Cemetery, three Brothers from the Dalton family, plus Sister Melinie Caines, attended an event at Wilmington Cemetery, and Brother Bill Cordero attended one at Green Hills Cemetery, in Rancho Palos Verdes.

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>>Technology Fair

On June 24, Camp 2 had a booth at the Technology Fair, at the Drum Barracks C.W. Museum. CDR Smith, PCC Caines, Br. Anderson, and Sisters Melinie, Cynthia, Jeanette, and Maryanne talked to many visitors.

UPCOMING EVENTS

>>BATTLE OF DOMINGUEZ HILLS, AKA "THE BATTLE OF THE OLD WOMAN'S GUN"--THIS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM--FREE ADMISSION

Attached is a flier for a very fun reenactment of a battle for Los Angeles, fought in the war between the United States and Mexico, on October 8 & 9, 1846. Come and learn how 50 Californio militia killed 14 U.S. Marines, with the "Old Woman's gun," and caused the remainder of the Marines to retreat to their ship. You can also tour the Dominguez Adobe Museum, with its original furnishings, and a history of the Dominguez family, as well as a most fascinating display about an airshow held in 1910, attended by thousands of Angelenos. Get some food for lunch from a taco truck. **If possible, come spend some time with me at the Sons of Union Veterans table that I will be staffing.** I have attached a map of how to get to the Rancho. NOTE: This event will **ONLY BE ON SATURDAY**, not on Sunday, as the flier says.

>>NEXT LACWRT MEETING

The next meeting of the L.A. Civil War Round Table will be on Tuesday, October 17, at 7:00 PM, via Zoom. The speaker will be Zach Foster, whose topic is, "The Civil War in California." No matter how much you think you know about this subject, unless you have seen Zach give this talk before, I promise you will be surprised by what you did not know. Mark your calendars NOW, and look for the usual meeting announcement, one week before the meeting; and, the Zoom meeting invitation, the day before the meeting.

>>REMEMBRANCE DAY OBSERVANCE-- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 3:00 PM, FREE ADMISSION

The Auxiliary of the Rosecrans Camp No. 2, of the Sons of Union Veterans, will be conducting its annual observance of Remembrance Day, at the Drum Barracks C.W. Museum, in Wilmington, featuring President Abraham Lincoln giving his Gettysburg Address. This is an excellent opportunity to visit the Drum Barracks, and to remember the men who gave their lives to save the Union. I have attached a map showing where the Drum Barracks is located.

>>CIVIL WAR CHRISTMAS AT THE DRUM BARRACKS--SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 11:00 AM TO 4:00 PM--FREE ADMISSION

This is another excellent time to visit the Drum Barracks. Enjoy self-guided tours of the museum, a Civil War brass band, Victorian parlor singers, children's crafts, special exhibitions and displays, and horse-drawn trolley rides that will take you to a tour of the Banning House Museum, just down the street.

>>2024 CIVIL WAR CONFERENCE, MARCH 1 TO 3, MONTEREY, CA

I recently received the attached flier for a new Civil War conference, featuring top Civil War scholars, giving a number of talks focused on 1864 to the War's end. You need not travel to the East Coast to attend a jam-packed weekend of learning, and you can also explore our State's first capital. Here is a link to more info: <https://whtours.org/1864-to-wars-end.html>