

# ROSECRANS REPORT VOL 2023--NO. 3

## October – December 2023

Season's Greetings Brothers,

Again, forgive me for not putting together a properly formatted "Rosecrans Report." As the saying goes--you get what you pay for, and your Newsletter Editor is not getting paid, except for the joy of camaraderie.

I have attached a copy of an SUVCW Christmas card sent to the Camp from our distinguished Department Commander, Brother Steven Doyle. To it I add my own best wishes to you, and your families, for a wonderful holiday season, and a 2024 filled with joy, and good health.

### BATTLE OF THE OLD WOMAN'S GUN

On October 7th, Cdr. Smith, and Brs. L. Harris, K. Anderson, and S. Magoffin, staffed a table representing the Camp at the reenactment of the Battle of the Old Woman's Gun, at the Rancho Dominguez. We talked to many people about the SUVCW, and had a few interested in joining our Camp, most notably Bill Harrington, who immediately got his application in, which was approved at our November meeting. HUZDAH!

### NOVEMBER CAMP MEETING

Twelve Brothers (D. Smith, B. Gallagher, J. Richardson, S. Magoffin, K. Puro, J. Bellows, B. Villardi, L. Harris, J. Gill, and K. Anderson) attended our in-person meeting on November 18, including two new Brothers (B. Harrington, and P. Green) who were voted into the Camp, and inducted them.

The Camp also elected Officers for 2024, with there being no changes in the Brothers holding the various posts. The Camp owes a great deal of gratitude to those men who are willing to give of their time to manage the affairs of the Camp. HUZDAH!

Brs. S. Magoffin, J. Bellows, B. Villardi, B. Gallagher, and B. Harrington, were elected to be Delegates to the Department Encampment, to be held on April 5-6, 2024, in Laughlin, NV. Cdr. Smith also plans to attend, and PCC P. Caines, PCC N. Smith, and Br. K. Walker are also automatic Delegates, if they choose to attend. IF ANYONE ELSE WISHES TO ATTEND THE ENCAMPMENT, WE STILL HAVE ONE DELEGATE SPOT AVAILABLE. PLEASE CONTACT CDR. SMITH IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

The meeting was followed by a well-attended observance led by our Sisters in our Auxiliary. In addition to our Brothers, all six Sisters were there, as well as several staff from the Drum Barracks Museum, and members of the public. President Lincoln gave a heart-felt prelude to an arousing delivery of

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the Gettysburg Address, reminding all of us of the sacrifices made by our Union ancestors, their families, and the rest of the Nation.

### CIVIL WAR CHRISTMAS AT THE DRUM BARRACKS

On December 2nd, Brs. D. Smith, K. Anderson, P. Caines, B. Harrington, and D. Decker, as well as Sisters M. Caines, M. Killis, E. Olson. C. Day-Elliott, and J. Kilis, staffed tables representing both the Camp, and the Auxiliary. We talked to many visitors about the SUVCW, our Union ancestors, and all things Civil War.

### WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

On December 16th, Cdr. Smith, and Brs. John Richardson, R. Dalton, and J. Gill, participated in the Wreaths Across America event at the L.A. National Cemetery, in Westwood. There were many hundreds of patriotic citizens there, and nearly 5,000 wreaths were tenderly placed on veterans' graves. We took all of our wreaths up the hill, and placed them on graves of Union soldiers. We also met Jim Lybolt, who showed us photos of his great-great-grandfather, James H. Lybolt, who served in Co. E, of the 107th NY Infantry, so we recruited him on the spot, and his application will be presented at our January meeting for approval by the Camp.

SEE ATTACHED PHOTOS FROM THESE EVENTS

### NEXT CAMP MEETING

The next Camp meeting will be held at 10:00 AM, Saturday, January 13, 2024, via Zoom. We will have the honor of having D.C. Steven Doyle attending to install our Officers for 2024. Please look for the announcement one week before the meeting, and the Zoom meeting link on the Friday before the meeting.

### DUES REMINDER

Camp dues are due before **JANUARY 1st**. To date, our Treasurer, Br. Steve Magoffin, has only received checks from 13 Brothers. IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES, PLEASE DO SO NOW! MAKE YOUR \$50 CHECK PAYABLE TO:

**Gen. Rosecrans Camp No. 2 SUVCW**

**and mail it to:**

**Steve Magoffin**

**P.O. Box 1401**

**Hermosa Beach, CA 90254**



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NOVEMBER CAMP MEETING-INITIATION RITUAL





REMEMBRANCE DAY CROWD



BR. JAMES GILL AND PRESIDENT LINCOLN



C. W. CHRISTMAS AT THE DRUM BARRACKS

