



GEN. W.S. ROSECRANS



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

ATTENTION—NEXT CAMP MEETING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

The next meeting of the Camp will be on Saturday, **September 14, 2024, at 10:00 AM, in-person at the American Legion Community Post 46, in Culver City, as well as via Zoom.** It is hoped that all Brothers will make an effort to attend.



Camp 2 Patriotic Activities

Although there have been no Camp meetings since May, our Brothers have been busy, taking part in the following Patriotic Activities:

L.A. Civil War Round Table

In the evening of June 18th, Cdr. Smith hosted the monthly LACWRT meeting, with Camp 2 Brothers Bill Gallagher, Hal Cardwell, Peter Green, Grant Cobos, Jim Lybolt, and Kris Anderson, as well as Sisters Virda Chappell, and Liz Courtney, from the DUVCW, plus 17 others in attendance. The guest speaker, Professor of History, Frank Varney, gave an excellent talk on “General Grant and the Verdict of History.”

Drum Barracks C.W. Museum School Visit

On June 18th, Cdr. Smith spoke to four groups of 5th grade girls on a school visit, about the life of a Union soldier in the Civil War.



Medicine Exhibit Opening, and Talk on C.W. Diseases

On June 29th, Cdr. Smith, and Brs. Phil Caines, PCC, and Kristen Anderson, attended a preview opening of an exhibit on C.W. Medicine at the Drum Barracks C.W. Museum, and heard a talk by Dr. Fernando Gomez about “Diseases in the Civil War,” which featured some soldiers who served at the Drum Barracks.

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Headstone Restoration

On June 29th, Brother Nick Smith, PCC, attended the restoration of the headstone of Union Vet. CPT Frederick Woodbury, at Mountain View Cemetery, in Altadena.

Presentation on Gen. W.S. Rosecrans

On July 3rd, Cdr. Smith gave a special presentation to Brothers Bill Harrington, Bill Gallagher, Pete Green, Paul Nichols, and Sam Ferrell, from Camp 2, one Brother from Camp 18, and 25 others, on the life, and service, of Gen. W.S. Rosecrans.

Independence Day Celebrations

On July 4th, Cdr. Smith led the annual 4th of July Parade in Westchester, on his bike, and Brother Jim Lybolt attended the parade with his grandson.



Cdr. Smith



Brother Jim Lybolt

Brother Steve Yoss helped set-up a professional fireworks display at Lake Elsinore.



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Brothers Brandon & Lucas Villardi, and Kyle Puro, marched in the 120th Huntington Beach Independence Day Parade.



Brother Brandon Villardi (far left) led the SAR Color Guard in the Cerritos 4th of July Parade.



Tour of Bob Hope Patriotic Hall

On July 10th, Cdr. Smith, and Brothers Jim Lybolt, Don Lynch, and Bill Harrington, were taken on a very extensive tour of Patriotic Hall, by Brother Glen Roosevelt, PDC, from Camp 17.



Br. Don Lynch, Cdr. Smith, Br. Jim Lybolt, and Br. Glen Roosevelt (taken by Br. Harrington)



Brs. Harrington, Roosevelt, & Lybolt

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Brs. Harrington, Roosevelt, & Smith

Logan's Brigade Annual Encampment

On July 23rd, Cdr. Smith, and Brother Jamie Bellows, attended the 3rd Annual National Encampment of the Logan's Brigade, where new National Officers were elected, and installed, for 2024-25. Brother Dean Enderlin, PDC, from Camp 4, also attended.

HUZZAH! HUZZAH!



Camp Gathering

On August 11th, Brother Bill Gallagher hosted our first Camp social gathering, at the Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club, where he is a long-time, and well-known, member. From the left– Brothers Sam Ferrell, Jamie Bellows, Dean Smith, Hal Cardwell, Kris Anderson, Bill Gallagher, and John Richardson, enjoyed drinks, and dinner, and a good time was had by all sharing stories.



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Condolences

The Camp sends its condolences to Brother Steve Magoffin, our Camp Treasurer, whose mother, Carol Jean (Magoffin) Ninteman, passed away on July 2nd, surrounded by family, and her Caregiver, at her home in Rancho Santa Fe, near San Diego. Carole lived a very full life of 87 years, and is survived by Steve, his two sisters, Anne, and Jeanne, as well as other relatives.

SUVCW Life Membership

They Camp currently has seven Life Members—Claiborne Cowgill, Theodore Ott, Dean Smith, John Richardson, Jamie Bellows, Steve Magoffin, and Jim Lybolt. A perk of Life Membership is that National dues are waived. Also, the Department, and Camp 2, have waived dues for Life Members.

Any Brother interested in the honor of being a Life Member should go to the National website, at: <https://suvchw.org/> and find Form 9, Life Member Application, under the “Governance and Forms” tab.

2024 ROTC/JROTC Recognition Program

The Camp’s 2024 ROTC/JROTC Recognition Program was such a success that there will be a Special Edition of the “Rosecrans Report” to cover it.

Memorial Day Ceremonies

The Camp’s Memorial Day Ceremonies were well attended, and will also be reported in a Special Edition of the “Rosecrans Report” coming soon.



“The Banner”

Reminder, “The Banner,” newsletter published quarterly by the National SUVCW HQ. The Summer Quarter 2024 edition came out a few weeks ago. This is the only notice that you receive from the SUVCW that you have been added to the organization’s membership role. **If you have not received an issue of “The Banner,” please contact Cdr. Smith, so we can contact the HQ.**

Upcoming Events

1. **Saturday and Sunday, August 31 and September 1, Huntington Beach Civil War Days**, in Central Park. The only CW reenactment in our area. See our Boys in Blue in action—Kristen Anderson, Brandon Villardi, Grant Cobos, and Hal Cardwell, probably wearing Confederate gray. Gather at our Auxiliary’s booth for lunch on Saturday.
2. A second **tour of Bob Hope Patriotic Hall**, in downtown L.A., on **Tuesday, September 10th**, followed by a tour of some Union graves at Angelus - Rosedale Cemetery, guided by Br. Glen Roosevelt, of Camp 17.
3. **The Battle of the Old Woman’s Gun**, at the Dominguez Adobe Rancho, in Carson, on **Saturday, October 5th**.
4. A 2 ½ hour **tour, at Fort Tejon State Park**, Lebec, on **Saturday, October 19th**.

If you are interested in any of these events, but have not replied to CDR Smith, please do so soon.



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Newsletter Content

Anyone with an event to report, a story to tell, and photos to share, should send them to our courageous, and dedicated Editor, Brother Jim Lybolt, at:

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REMINDERS FROM THE COMMANDER

1. Brothers with ideas for a Camp social gathering, should develop a plan, and present it to Cdr. Smith for announcing to the Camp.
2. Brothers with objects, or stories, to share after Camp meetings, should contact CDR Smith.
3. CDR Smith is still looking for two Brothers to volunteer to be on the Camp's Welfare Committee, to make a few phone calls, before each Camp meeting, for the Good of the Order.
4. Report your Patriotic Activities to Brother Derek Gould, after the event. Send your reports to: derekgould405@yahoo.com
5. If you are in possession of any Camp documents, awards, or artifacts, that should be passed on to the Camp **Historian**, please contact Br. Richardson, at: jvrjvr@att.net
6. Camp 2 Auxiliary—Sister Melinie Caines has asked for our assistance in recruiting new members for the Auxiliary.

If your wife, daughter, granddaughter, or any other woman that you know, might be interested in belonging to our Auxiliary, please have her contact Sister Melinie Caines, at:

proskcaines@earthlink.net

Camp Website and Facebook

Be sure to check our Camp website, at:

<http://www.suvsac.org/camp2.html>

Also, visit our Facebook page for recent photos, and other information, at:

<https://www.facebook.com/Sons-of-Union-Veterans-Gen-WS-Rosecrans-Camp-2-Los-Angeles-245666382222205/>

