



GEN. W.S. ROSECRANS



*Newsletter of Gen. William S. Rosecrans Camp No. 2, SUVCW
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

ATTENTION—NEXT CAMP MEETING

The next meeting of the Camp will be on Saturday, **March 1, 2025, at 10:00 AM,** **in-person at the American Legion Post 46, in Culver City, as well as via Zoom.**

NOTE—THIS IS NOT THE REGULAR MEETING DATE. IT IS THE FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH, BECAUSE THE DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT IS ON MARCH 8TH.



November Camp 2 Meeting

Our November meeting was held at the Drum Barracks Museum, with 15 Brothers attending in person, and five attending via Zoom. Sister Melinie Caines, from our Auxiliary, was also in attendance. We welcomed back reinstated Brother Bob Albert, and the Camp confirmed the acceptance of the Application from James Olds, who had been voted in by the Membership Committee. New Brothers Bruce Wearda, and Andreas Koch were inducted. The Department Commander, Steve Doyle, conducted the election of Officers for 2025, and then installed the Officers. Delegates to the 2025

Department Encampment were also elected. The Camp declined to raise dues for 2025, and voted to donate \$100 to the Drum Barracks, and \$50 to the Fort Tejon Historical Association.



New Brothers--Koch, Lybolt, and Wearda

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Remembrance Day Observance

After the Camp meeting, our Auxiliary conducted a very well attended Remembrance Day Observance, featuring President Abraham Lincoln, who gave a memorable rendition of his Gettysburg Address.



Camp 2 with President Lincoln

Wreaths Across America

On December 14th, ten Camp Brothers participated in the Wreaths Across America event at the Los Angeles National Cemetery. Six of the Brothers were in Colonial uniforms, as they were the SAR official color guard for the ceremony. Brother Bruce Wearda attended the Wreaths Across America event at Bakersfield national Cemetery.



Camp 2 at L.A. National Cemetery



Br. Bruce Wearda with SAR Color Guard



Membership

- a. Our current Camp strength is 56 Brothers. Jr. Vice Cdr. Brandon Villardi has processed three new Applications for approval at our January meeting. After induction of these new Brothers, our strength will be 59. HUZZAH!

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- b. There are several other prospects who we expect to receive applications from before the November meeting.

Camp Orders

Commander Smith has issued three Camp Orders for 2025. Order #1 lists all of elected, and appointed Camp Officers, and establishes the headquarters of the Camp. Order #2 lists the Camp's Delegates to the 2025 Department Encampment. Order #3 reestablishes the Camp's Membership Standing Committee.

Camp Schedule of Events

Commander Smith also sent out the Schedule of Events for camp 2 in 2025. It has been posted to our Camp's website. Please mark your calendars, or check the website to make sure you do not miss any meetings, or events. The Commander will send out the usual announcements, and reminders.



Condolences

It is the Cdr. Smith's sad duty to report that Brother Dave Kidd, our Graves Registration Officer, and Civil War Memorials Officer, lost his home in Pacific Palisades, on January 8th. Brother Tad Campbell, PC-in-C, and National Patriotic Instructor, who notified the Commander-

in-Chief, as well as the Department Commander, Stephen Doyle, who called Cdr. Smith, and then called Brother Kidd.



Upcoming Events

- 1. Treaty at Campo Cahuenga, Sunday, January 12th, at 12:00 PM**—This is a reenactment of the signing of a treaty that ended the war between Mexico and the United States in California, in 1847. Cdr. Smith will have a Camp/SUVCW table at the event, and hopes to see brothers interested in California, and Los Angeles history will attend.
- 2. Opening of Armory Exhibit, at the Drum Barracks C.W. Museum, Saturday, January 25th, 12:30 PM**
- 3. Friday and Saturday, March 7 & 8, 2025-- Department Encampment, returning to the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, in Bakersfield, CA. HUZAH!**



Newsletter Content

Anyone with an event to report, a story to tell, and photos to share, should send them to our overworked, and exhausted, but still dedicated Editor, Commander Smith at: dean.smith1946@gmail.com

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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.suvpac.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-24566638222205/>

