



**Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4 &
Gen. Alfred Pleasonton Camp No. 24
Department of California and Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**



**Meeting Minutes
Joint Camp Installation Meeting
Saturday, January 13, 2024**

Home of Brother Brad Hatton
35296 Cano Court, Fremont, California

Camp No. 4 Members Present (7):

Frank C. Avila (PCC), Daniel R. Earl (PCC), Thomas B. Hammer, Rick T. LaRosa (PCC), Linn W. Malaznik, Donald E. Menzies, Tad D. Campbell (PCinC)

Camp No. 24 Members Present (8):

Kenneth G. Felton (PCC)*, John A. Ferris, Brad J. Hatton, Gary E. Hormel (PCC), William C. Jensen, Stephen P. Johnson, Glenn D. Martin, Jeffrey P. Nibert

Guests Present (3):

Stephen E. Doyle (Dept. Commander), Steven Hormel, Joan M. Nibert

This was a joint meeting of Camps No. 4 and 24. The majority of regular business of both Camps was postponed. Brother Gary Hormel served as Camp Commander. Brother Brad Hatton served as Chaplain.

Meeting called to order by Commander Hormel at 10:13 am.

After the formal opening of the meeting, the Brothers took turns introducing themselves and providing information about their Civil War ancestry.

Business of Camp No. 4:

- Outgoing Commander Rick LaRosa thanked the members of the Camp who assisted him in doing the work of the Order during his three years as Commander.
- Commander LaRosa also mentioned two active Camp Brothers who passing during his time as Commander, namely Daniel M. Bunnell (PDC) and Robert J. Kadlec (PCC). A moment of silence was observed in their memory.

Business of Camp No. 24:

- Commander Gary Hormel reminded everyone of the upcoming living history event at Fort Point National Historic Site in San Francisco on February 3-4, 2024. This will be an overnight event. It was suggested that participants arrive before 9:30 am and there will be a shuttle available from the parking area at Crissy Field.

* Dual member of Camp No. 24 and Camp No. 4.

- Secretary Stephen Johnson discussed an upcoming school event at Bayside Academy in San Mateo on March 22, 2024. He has also prepared a “letter of introduction” for SUVCW members to provide to schools, which he will be distributing via email.
- Commander Hormel presented the Commander’s Award to Brother Glenn Martin. Among other activities, Brother Martin served as Master of Ceremonies at the recent headstone dedication ceremony in Santa Cruz.
- Commander Hormel and Secretary Johnson discussed the possibility of multi-Camp “field trips” later this year. One option is Camp Reynolds on Angel Island, which could include a tour, picnic, and historical interpretation opportunities. Another option would be the Presidio of San Francisco, which could include a picnic and tour of the cavalry barracks.

The meeting was then turned over to Department Commander Stephen Doyle, who conducted a joint installation of the elected and appointed officers of both Camps.

Meeting was duly closed at 11:35 am.

After the meeting the attendees enjoyed a lunch provided by Brother Brad Hatton and engaged in an extended period of camaraderie before going their separate ways.

Minutes submitted by Camp No. 4 Secretary Tad D. Campbell, PCinC.