

138th Department Encampment

January 19, 2024

Department Brothers,

We are pleased to announce that the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will hold our 138th annual Department Encampment on Friday and Saturday, April 5th and 6th, 2024 at the Tropicana Laughlin Resort, 2121 S Casino Dr, Laughlin, NV 89029. The following amenities are included:

- Convenient access from I-40, US-95, and NV SR-163.
- Free Guest Parking.
- Free Wi-Fi in Guest Rooms.
- 24-hour Business Center.
- Outdoor Heated Pool/Whirlpool/24-hour Fitness Center

NOTE: The resort charges a “resort fee” which is listed in the room price below for their amenities.

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We have the following special discounted room rates for members:

	Friday 4/5/24	Saturday 4/6/24
Room Rate	\$65	\$85
Resort Fee	\$12.99	\$12.99
Total (+ Tax)	\$77.99	\$97.99

For those who wish to arrive on Thursday and/or depart on Monday, discounted rates for those nights are also available. To reserve a room at this rate, please contact the Tropicana Laughlin Resort directly at 800-343-4533 before Friday, March 22, 2024 and mention you are with the “Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War” group code **S04SUV4**. **March 22 is the Room Reservation cut off date!**

Reservations can also be made using our customized reservations page at the following link; When making the reservation, please select **BOTH** the arrival and departure dates and press update. The website automatically defaults to a one-night stay.

Reservation Weblink:

<https://www.caesars.com/book/?propCode=TLA&action=FindRooms&groupcode=S04SUV4>

To GUARANTEE a room, it is recommended that you reserve early!

We also have a very special reduced rate for our banquet meals and meeting rooms, a savings we are able to pass along to you! Our meals selections are:

LUNCH - \$33.00 - **Deli Buffet** - Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Fresh Fruit Salad, Lettuce, Sliced Tomatoes, Sliced Onions, Pickles, Olives, Assorted Bread, Rolls and Condiments. Salami, Roast Beef, Honey Baked Ham, Roast Turkey Breast, American, Provolone, and Swiss cheeses. Cookies and Brownies, Regular and Decaf Coffees, Iced Tea.

DINNER - \$50.00 per person which includes salad, baked rolls, dessert and coffee, decaf and ice tea. Your choices are:

- **Prime Rib** - garlic mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad and dessert.
- **Half Roasted Chicken** – garlic mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad and dessert.
- **Vegetarian Penne Primavera Rosa** – salad and dessert - (\$37)

Honored Guests for the Saturday Night VIP Banquet will be SUVCW National Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Kevin Tucker. Special entertainment for the banquet is being provided by the 6th Military District, Sons of Veterans Reserve, “*An Evening with Major General John Gray Foster, the Forgotten Union General*”.

All Encampment documents and forms are available at the Department Encampment web page at:
<https://suvpac.org/encampment/>

Please return your completed “Encampment Registration / Banquet Meal Reservation” form by **Tuesday, March 5, 2024**, to receive the early bird discount. **FINAL DEADLINE** to submit registration form is **Wednesday, MARCH 20, 2024**.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dept. Sr. Vice Commander Dr. Wayne L. Eder.

Please remember to bring Civil War related items to donate for the Saturday night raffle/auction. This is our opportunity to raise much needed funds for the Sons.

This promises to be a memorable event. The following information will assist you upon arrival prior to registering and receiving your credentials and program.

Friday, April, 5, 2024 – We will be located in the *West Tower, 2nd Floor Sports #281 Hospitality Suite*. At this location we will conduct registration, officers call, and our “Campfire/mixer”. If you wish to donate any snacks, drinks, or other items for the mixer, please advise the SVC.

Saturday, April 6, 2024 – We will be located in the *Coronado Banquet Room*. At this location, we will hold registration, encampment/meetings, lunch, dinner, and entertainment.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

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