



**139th Annual Department Encampment  
Department of California & Pacific  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**



December 30, 2024

Dear Brothers,

We are pleased to announce that the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will hold our 139th annual Department Encampment on Friday and Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at the Four Points by Sheraton, 5101 California Avenue, Bakersfield, California, 93309.

The following amenities are included:

- Convenient access from Highways 58 and 99
- Free Guest Parking.
- Free Wi-Fi in Guest Rooms.
- Complimentary Breakfast
- Outdoor Heated Pool/Whirlpool/24-hour Fitness Center

**----- IMPORTANT -----**

We have the following special discounted room rates for members:

	Friday, March 7, 2025	Saturday, March 8, 2025
Room Rate	\$125 + Tax	\$125 +Tax

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 Four Points Sheraton directly at 661-325-9700 before Thursday, February 20, 2025, and mention you are with the “Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.”

**February 20, 2025 is the Room Reservation cut-off date!**

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

While the rates for this event have increased significantly over our prior years, we hope that you can understand that prices keep rising and are outside of our control. Our cost to attend this year will be **\$50 per member**, with a discounted **early-bird rate of \$45**, if registration is received before January 24, 2025.

Our meal selections and costs are:

**LUNCH - \$33.00 – *Plated Lunch.***

Chicken Salad Croissant Sandwich, or Turkey Club, or Vegetarian Sandwich, or Cobb Salad.

**DINNER - \$49.00 – *Dinner Buffet.***

Includes salad, Chicken Zinfandel, demi-glazed beef tips, rice pilaf, seasonal vegetables, rolls and butter, and bite-sized desserts. A vegetarian dish of pasta primavera is also available.

Honored Guests for the Saturday Night VIP Banquet will be SUVCW National Commander-in-Chief Kevin L. Martin PDC, Commander-in-Chief of the SUVCW, and his wife Rosemary Martin PDP, National President of the Auxiliary to SUVCW.

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  
**Friday, January 24, 2025**, to receive the early bird discount.

**FINAL DEADLINE** to submit registration form is **Friday, February 7, 2025**.

Based on the increased business costs, please consider purchasing an ad in our Encampment Program and bring item donations for the raffle and/or silent auction. This is an opportunity to raise much-needed funds for the SUVCW.

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

We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

*Wayne L. Eder*

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