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Captain James I. Waddell Camp 1770 Sons of Confederate Veterans



Commander's Corner:

Past Commander Robert Williams now lives in Northern Georgia and his son lives in Nashville. Congratulations to both of them for making a bold move to relocate. Robert is already involved in his local SCV Camp, a place where his ancestors served in the Confederate Army. He was recently nominated as Camp Commander as well.

Congratulations Commander Robert! His son, Ryan still belongs to our SCV Camp and will represent us during our SCV National Reunion as our delegate. **Thank-You Ryan!**

We were invited by the local SA VFW-Foreign Legion to participate in the National Memorial Day Celebration at the Santa Ana Cemetery. The Memorial Service had not happened in two years due to the pandemic. Since then the CSA Monument had been vandalized with red paint, (by the woke & antifa crowd) and eventually removed. Many of our members, such as the Rt. Rev. Lou Carlson feel as though it was removed illegally. Past Commander Gordon Bricken and Reverend Lou were primarily responsible for the installation, engraving and all negotiations involving the two donated plots by the cemetery district and cemetery management at that time. Later, Commander Williams attended district meetings on the subject of this monument. He offered solutions to keep the monument in place. Unfortunately, the district made a decision of their own in the middle of the night to remove the Monument to an unknown storage space. (We believe they sold the two donated plots)



National Memorial Day 2022
Santa Ana Cemetery

Ed Freeman, Christina Hurst-Loeffler, Farrell Cooley
& Sean Winkler

So, before I would commit to attending this Memorial Service, I questioned the VFW – Foreign Legion and Sons of Union Veterans; that our camp flag is a Battleflag and I needed to know that our rights were protected and I would have their support to post the camp colors, US and Camp Flags. I'm grateful to SUV Officer Charles Beal and Gordon's daughter, Patricia Bricken for their help in organizing the event and communicating with me. The service was Yankee dominate, with Lincoln and Grant speaking in uniform,

(yes, Grant was chewing on a cigar) plus they had Cooper's Battery on sight with two 12 pounders. Everyone enjoys the big cannons firing salutes. VFW Commander and MC for the service, Scott McKee has always supported our involvement in the Memorial Service as he understands our organization and its purpose; but beyond that he respects the dead on both sides of that war and always make clear that CS Veterans are American Veterans. They were American before the war and so they were after the war. In fact, the US Government passed legislation saying that CS Veterans were American Veterans.



**General Grant and Lee
Santa Ana Cemetery**

As a side note; the service is always held at the GAR Monument off Santa Clara Ave; the monument has inscription honoring the unknown dead of the WBTS. If you've never visited the cemetery, do so one of these days. Very near the monument you'll find a Yankee Stone next to a CSA Stone, and we always assumed these two men were friends and compatriots. Between Santa Ana and Fairhaven Cemeteries we have the vast number of CSA Veterans buried within Orange County. Other cemeteries that have CS Veterans are Anaheim, Loma Vista, Westminster, and 1 in SJC.

I want to give a shout out to the UDC California Division President, Christina Hurst-Loeffler. She made sure the ladies were well represented for a couple of organizations at the National Memorial Day Service. Notice her above wearing the Red and White colors of the UDC/SCV. Also, thanks to Patricia Bricken, daughter of Past Commander Gordon Bricken who also sits on the VFW Committee for the annual service. I also need to give a huge shout out to Ed Freeman and his grandson Sean Winkler for showing up on time to the National Memorial Day Service and helping post the colors during the parade of flags by veteran organizations. Sean Winkler posted our new artificial wreath at the GAR monument during the memorial. On Sunday the day before the service, Compatriots Ray Evans and Michael Waller helped me walk both cemeteries and post a small 1st National Flag on every Confederate we know of within Fairhaven and Santa Ana Cemeteries. I want to thank both of these men for their time and effort to see that we were prepared.

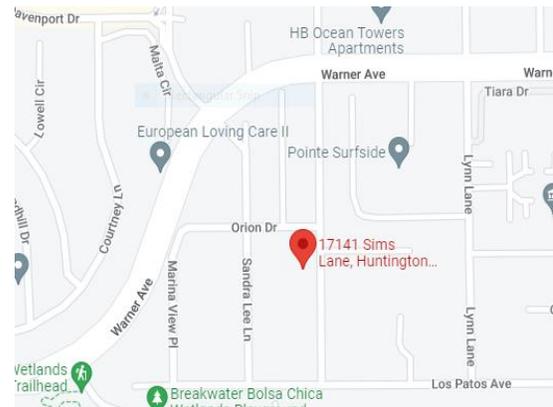
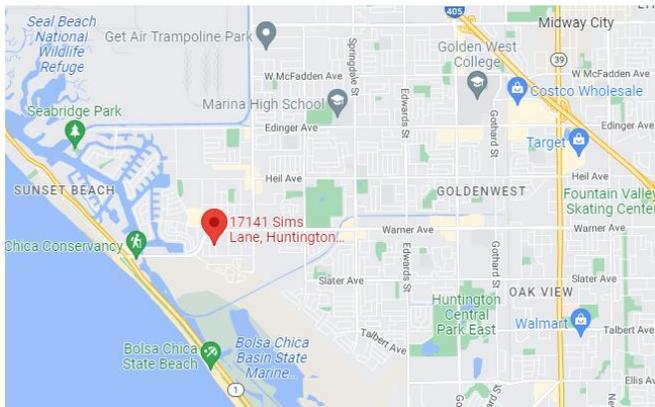
It's a shame that over the last couple of years we've lost a number of motivated and supportive members who moved to different states and now Compatriot Ed Freeman and his grandson are planning a move back to Alabama. Ed and Sean have been exemplary members of our camp, always supportive in our activities, and very knowledgeable about our Confederate History. Them boys will be missed!!!

Join Us for Our Next Potluck & Meeting
Sunday, August 7th, 2022
@ 1300

Place: Past Commander Michael Moore's Home

Address: 17141 Sims St
Huntington Beach, CA 92649
714.846.9596

Directions: Find Warner Ave drop South on Sims. See Ya There!!!



Potluck: [RSVP](#)

Be sure and contact me at my number listed below; I accept text messaging and voice mail. You can send me an E.mail as well. I will bring fresh fried chicken from Stator Bros. Give me a holler or write me to avoid duplication of food. Thanks !

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IN MEMORIAM

It's been 6 months since we lost our dear friend. The wife of Past Commander Steve Smith, CA Division & San Diego 302.

DEANNE MICHELLE SHEARN SMITH

7/18/1968 - 1/24/2022

The Captain James Iredell Waddell Camp 1770; Orange County sends our deepest condolences to Steve and his family