



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

General U. S. Grant Camp No. 3

Arizona Camp-at-Large

Camp Journal



September 2015

Welcome to the first edition of the General U. S. Grant Camp No. 3 Camp Journal!

The organizational meeting of the General U. S. Grant Camp No. 3 was held on August 22, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. in the Sizzler Restaurant, 3540 Historic Route 66, Flagstaff, Arizona. There were a total of 11 Charter members and six guests present.



Charter members present (back row L-R) David L. McCormack, Edward O. Steinback III, Timothy D. Prater, Mark J. Haynes, Dale E. Enlow, David A. Swanson, (front row L-R) John F. Ruggles, Gerald N. Bloom, Robert E Archibald Jr, William C. Smith (James M. Heller-not pictured)

Grant Camp Officers

The following General U. S. Grant Camp No. 3 officers were elected/appointed and installed by Camp Organizer David A. Swanson:

Camp Commander: David A. Swanson, **Senior Vice Commander:** Mark J. Haynes, **Junior Vice Commander:** David R. Palmateer, **Secretary/Treasurer:** Gerald N. Bloom, **Camp Council:** Dale E. Enlow, Edward O. Steinback III, Timothy D. Prater, **Chaplain:** Mark J. Haynes, **Graves Registration Officer:** Robert E Archibald Jr, **Historian:** Dale E. Enlow, **Color Bearer:** William C. Smith, and **Civil War Memorials Officer,** James M. Heller.



(L-R) Edward O. Steinback III, Camp Council; Timothy D. Prater, Camp Council; Gerald N. Bloom, Secretary/Treasurer; Mark J. Haynes, Senior Vice Commander and Chaplain; Robert E. Archibald Jr, Graves Registration Officer; Dale E. Enlow, Camp Council and Historian; David A. Swanson, Camp Commander. (Not pictured: William C. Smith, Color Bearer and James M. Heller Civil War Memorials Officer.)

Special guests present at the organizational meeting were:

Verna Maleski, President Margaret Warner Wood Tent No. 1, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War and her husband Richard;
Brother John C. Wanzel (Picacho Peak Camp No. 1) and his wife Joyce;
Janice L. Swanson (wife of David A. Swanson);
Anne Heller, (wife of James M. Heller)

Charter members of the General U. S. Grant Camp No. 3 are:

Robert E. Archibald Jr.
Gerald N. Bloom
William C. Bronson
Dale E. Enlow
Mark J. Haynes
James M. Heller
David L. McCormack
David R. Palmateer
Timothy D. Prater
William B. Pribil
Richard L. Rice
John F. Ruggles
William C. Smith
Edward O. Steinback III
David A. Swanson
Mark F. Swanson
Neil E. Swanson



Organizational history—as of August 31, 2015

An “APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FORM A CAMP OF THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR” namely the General U. S. Grant Camp No. 3, Flagstaff, Arizona was approved on December 8, 2014. (Grant Camp is the third SUVCW Camp to be organized in Arizona, thus the No. 3.)

On August 22, 2015, the General U. S. Grant Camp No. 3 held its organizational meeting at the Sizzler Restaurant, 3540 Historic Route 66, Flagstaff, Arizona.

On August 31, 2015, the appropriate forms were submitted to the SUVCW National Secretary for review and approval of the Commander-in-Chief for an official Camp Charter.

Grant Camp meeting information

The next meeting of the Camp will take place on Saturday, October 24, 2015, at 1:00 p.m.

Location: Sizzler Restaurant, 3540 Historic Route 66, Flagstaff, Arizona

This will be an important meeting to attend since it will be the first meeting of the “chartered” General U. S. Grant Camp No. 3. Hopefully, an SUVCW national officer will be present to officially present our Charter to the Camp.

Other items will be the initiation of new members along with the election of Camp officers for 2016. These officers will then be installed at our January 2016 meeting—date to be determined, and other business items.

Our speaker for the meeting will be David Swanson who will give a talk about his Civil War ancestors.

Please feel free to bring your wives and family members.

We have a room reserved from 12:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. The meeting will start at 1:00 p.m.

A standing invitation to join the SUVCW and our Camp

Brothers, please help spread the word about our Camp! Male descendants, (son, grandson, great grandson, nephew, grand nephew, great grand nephew, etc.) aged 14 years or older, of a Union Civil War soldier, sailor, marine, or member of the Revenue Cutter Service who honorably served in the Civil War between April 12, 1861 and April 9, 1865, are eligible for membership. A Junior membership for those aged 6-14 (meeting the above requirements) and an Associate membership are also available.

Please contact the Camp Junior Vice Commander for more details and assistance.

Civil War ancestor information and your newsletter

If you would like to have your Civil War ancestor’s information printed in the newsletter—and we all would—please send it to the newsletter editor (David Swanson). Please keep it to a double sided sheet.

SUVCW website

Below is the national website for our Order. It is very imformative!

suvchw.org

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We are Brothers in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War not because of anything we have done, but because of the sacrafices of *our* Civil War ancestors who saved the Union!