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New Camp Website

Discover the new Ensign John Davis Camp No. 10 Website at
<https://suvcw.org.uk>

Our new website is intended to be a **ONE-STOP-SHOP** for the benefit of ourselves as members as well as any public interested in learning about us, the SUVCW and how to join our Camp and assist us with our Camp activities.

The website will be regularly monitored and updated with the latest news and information relevant to our Camp. This will be the place to visit for up to date information on our activities, meetings and other events; read and contribute articles about our Civil War ancestors and learn how we are discovering and honouring their memory; follow links to the National and other websites of relevance to us. Above all, please do use our new website as a convenient resource.

Next Meeting

11am Saturday 21st October, 2019

at

The Chelsea Pig, 35 Old Church St, Chelsea, London SW3 5BS

News & Events

*Ensign John Davis Camp 10
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Memorial Day Ceremony*



*Abraham Lincoln Memorial
Parliament Square, Westminster
Thursday 30th May 2019*



Now an annual event for us, our Memorial Day ceremony took place on 30th May, 2019. During the short service tributes and a wreath were laid at the foot of the Lincoln statue. Our thanks to all Camp members and guests who were able to attend.

**Ensign John Davis Camp 10
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Dedication of the Grave of Major Seth Herrick**



**Hendon Cemetery and Crematorium
Holders Hill Road, London
Saturday 27th July 2019**



The weather was kind and all the planning and effort paid off. All in all, it was a successful afternoon's Grave Dedication service. Our thanks to the Herrick family, distinguished guests and everyone else who helped or attended. We will all remember the Taps sounded from an authentic Civil War bugle.

Bob Herrick joined our Camp following the service.

Camp Officers



Matthew O'Neill PCC
Camp Commander



Lawrence D. Smith
Senior Vice-Commander



Michael J. Hammerson
Junior Vice-Commander



Christopher Shea
Assistant Camp Secretary
& Patriotic Instructor



Rev. David Reindorp TD TL
Camp Chaplain



Andrew Hopkinson
Camp Secretary



William Simons
Camp Treasurer



Dr. Kenneth Dubnick
Camp Guide/Historian

Councilmen: Dr. Kenneth Dubnick, Dr. Douglas Fidler, Peter Simons

Graves Registration & Civil War Memorials Officer: Michael Hammerson

Guard & Colour Bearer: Maxwell Dubnick



Fraternity, Loyalty, & Charity

Camp Snippets

Camp Dues: A Reminder

Please remember, if your annual dues are not received in a timely fashion you run the risk of being dropped for non-payment. This is because the Camp must send the National dues owed, along with a roster of members in good standing, when our annual report is submitted on or before 30th April each year.

If you feel that there is a problem or oversight, please contact the Camp Commander or Treasurer ASAP so that arrangements can be made. Should you decide not to renew your membership, a heads-up is always appreciated.

If your membership is terminated you may be reinstated by a vote of the Camp upon payment of the annual dues and a reinstatement fee.



Chelsea Pig on Google Maps:

<https://goo.gl/maps/B9YEaHTXbi4sMYth9>



AGM & Remembrance Day

An important day in the Camp calendar: Saturday 2nd November, 2019. Please make every effort to attend. We encourage you to invite your spouses, family and friends to the Service at Chelsea Old Church.



Articles & Photographs

All Brothers are very welcome to submit articles and or photographs for our website or for future Newsletters.

Please send your submissions to:-

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OR,

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'A Marvel of Mercy

The Life-story of John Davis, American
Naval Officer & London City Missionary'

There is a copy of John Davis' biography, written by Rev. H. Codling, in Southwark Library. Originally published circa, 1894.