

Memorial Day Program

May 26, 2025 SUVCW Camp #2 Meeting

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of Florida
Col. Robert W. Barnard Camp #2



AMERICAN LEGION

Rabe O. Wilkison Post #38

Members & Guests of Camp #2 enjoyed the Hospitality of American Legion Post 38



Marty Calkins, Mark Barie, Christine Racine, Ron Peck & Noel Reese



Rev. Shawn Roser greets guests from SCV (Gen'l Braybn & LTC Waite) while CDR Reese and DCA Barie look on.

Opening Rituals

Commander Reese gave the meeting to order, Chaplain Roser presented the Invocation, and SCV McGuire made announcements



Lunch



The Legion Post provided a remarkable meal of meatloaf with mashed potatoes & gravy with southern-style green beans. The portions were GINORMOUS!

Old Fort Myers Cemetery off Michigan Ave.



After lunch, members traveled to a nearby cemetery which has the graves of 21 Union veterans.

At the Cemetery



Members and guests assembled near the flagpole for the remainder of the Memorial Day commemoration.

At the Cemetery



The Camp has a long tradition of decorating graves of Union veterans who are buried at this cemetery

Ancestor Remembrances



Each year, a list of the names of Union veterans, both the 21 who are buried at the Old Ft. Myers Cemetery, and others whose names have been submitted by Brothers are read aloud followed by a bell strike after each.

Decoration of Graves



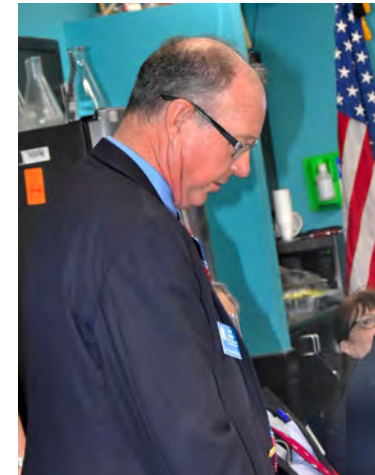
Participants split into teams and place flowers on each of the 21 Union veteran's graves located in the Old Ft. Myers Cemetery

A Day of Remembrance from the officers of the COL Robert W. Barnard Camp 2, SUVVCW



Top row, L to R

Commander Noel Reese
Senior Vice Commander/Council
Member #2 Robert McGuire, PCC
Junior Vice Commander Chris
Jenner, PCC
Secretary/Chaplain Rev. Shawn
Roser
Treasurer Jeff Brunelle



Bottom row, L to R

Deputy Commander for
Administration Mark Barie
Council Member #1 Dr. Ron
Peck
Council Member #3 Hank
Hendry, Esq.

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Private Don Octave Allen, Co F – 111th PA Infantry

Private John Andrus, Co. A 38th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry

COL Robert W. Barnard, 19th U.S. Infantry, 101st Regiment USCT [Bob McGuire]

Charles Eugene Bearce Co. B, 32nd Maine Regiment

Private Arba Benson Jr., CO D, Michigan Engineers & Mechanics [Ron Benson]

Private Adelbert H. Bishop, Co A, 171st Ohio Infantry

Private Charles Dexter Bovee, Company I -16th PA Cavalry [Jack Bovee]

Private Charles G. Brenizer, Co A, 12th Illinois Cavalry

Private James H. Bubbett, Co I, 155th Pennsylvania Infantry

Seaman Ezra Conner, USS Ohio, USS Constellation, USS St. Lawrence [Albert Myers]

Private Charles Gilbert Davis, Co. H, 16th New Hampshire Infantry

Private George Putnam Davis, Co. F, 1st New Hampshire Cavalry

1LT Nathan H. DeCoster, 2nd Regiment, USCT

Private George J. Dewey, Co F, 89th New York Infantry

Chaplain Elijah E. Edwards, 7th Minnesota Volunteer Infantry Regiment

Private Shelby Elam, CO G. 2nd Kentucky Infantry [Dwight Elam]

Private Ananias M Ellis, CO B, 12th Michigan Infantry [Ron Benson]

Private John B. Fortier, 5th Michigan Infantry

Private James M Fowler, 47th Wisconsin Infantry [Jim Stone]

Musician John A. Frow, Co B, 2nd Ohio Heavy Artillery Regiment

Drummer Christian H. Funck, Co G, 2nd Maryland Infantry

COL Edward C Geary, 149th New York Infantry, 32nd Regiment, USCT [Jim Ward]

Captain John L Gould, CO B, 10th West Virginia Cavalry [Hank Hendry]

Private George W. Gress, CCO A, 52nd PA Volunteer Infantry [Noel Reese]

Corporal Henry S. Hall, Co G, 42nd Massachusetts Infantry Regiment

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Dr. John W. Hall, 73rd Illinois Infantry

Private Frederick T. Hayes, Co D, 7th New Jersey Infantry Regiment

Seaman Charles L. Hicks, US Navy

1Sgt. Luman George Heusted, 3rd Michigan Cavalry

Private William H. House, Battery K, 1st Michigan Light Artillery Battery

Sergeant Thomas S Javens, 17th Pennsylvania Calvary Regiment [Peter Papacostas]

Private Cyrus E. Kellogg, Co A, 2nd Ohio Cavalry Regiment

Private Robert Marshall King, 86th Illinois Infantry Regiment

Private Francis M. Larrison, Co C, 31st Indiana Infantry Regiment

Private William P. Linhart, Co D, 7th Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment

Private Stephen A McDonald, Co H, 87th Illinois Infantry Regiment [Larry Fehrenbaker]

Private Andrew McGuire, 58th Massachusetts Infantry [Bob McGuire]

Private George Miskimen, Co G, 180th Ohio Infantry Regiment

Private Daniel J. Newman, Co K, 132nd Pennsylvania Infantry [Bob McGuire]

Private Daniel Noyes, Co C, 2nd Maine Cavalry Regiment

1st Mate John F. Peterson, USS Flambeau, USS Chatham, USS Laburnum [Albert Myers]

Corporal George T. Pursley, Co D, 143rd Indiana Infantry Regiment

Private Edmund Reed, Co H, 18th Massachusetts Infantry, Co I, 32nd Massachusetts Infantry

Private James Robbins, Co. E, 2nd Ohio Cavalry

Private John S. Sargent, Co C, 68th Illinois Volunteer Infantry Regiment

Private Jacob Shank, Co H, 119th Illinois Infantry Regiment [Ron Peck]

Private William M. Sinif, Co H, 21st New York Infantry Regiment

Corporal Devine B. Smith, Co K, 2nd Michigan Infantry Regiment

Private Levi Smith, Co I, 129th Illinois Volunteer Infantry Regiment

Private Jasper C. Thompson, Co D, 6th Missouri Cavalry Regiment

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Sergeant David Amos Tharp, 90th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

[Hank Hendry]

Private Nelson Tharp, 25th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

[Hank Hendry]

Corporal Michael Wallick, Co. B, 27th Indiana Volunteer Infantry

[Chris Jenner]