

## CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Location: Doubletree by Hilton 3100 Camino Del Rio Court, Bakersfield, CA 93308

Telephone: 1-661-323-7111      **MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL.**

Reservation Room Rates are under "Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War." **The rate per day is \$119.00 plus city lodging tax**, which includes Breakfast for up to two guests in the hotel café. The special rate will be available for **APRIL 23, 24, and 25**. **THE RATE IS ONLY GOOD IF RESERVED BY APRIL 10**. The hotel booking link for making reservations is open. The link is: [Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War](#)

**For Meals and Registration** mail this form with your check payable to "DEPT. OF CA/NV DUVCW" to Treasurer Lois Koenig **NO LATER the April 10, 2026**. If you want to pay by ZELLE. Use 916-390-1911. You **MUST** write your name, tent, and the amount you are paying in the memo line. **Then e-mail Lois with a copy of your registration form**. Other methods of payment may be available later in the registration process.

Lois Koenig, Department Treasurer,  
411 Daisy Court, Grass Valley, CA 95945-5394 [Loikalane@aol.com](mailto:Loikalane@aol.com)

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tent \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ # of Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Mandatory Registration Fee is \$35      (Members only)      \$35.00**

**Friday - Memory Banquet — April 24**

Tri-Tip with Demi Glaze    Number @ \$58 \_\_\_\_\_      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mushroom Chicken        Number @ \$54 \_\_\_\_\_      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian Linguini Pasta    Number @ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**A box lunch will be available at the cemetery following the Memorial Service which will include a sandwich, chips, a cookie and drink.**

Number @\$20 \_\_\_\_\_      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Luncheon – April 25**

Harvest Salad              Number @ \$32 \_\_\_\_\_      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sourdough Club            Number @ \$32 \_\_\_\_\_      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian Veggie Wrap    Number @ \$32 \_\_\_\_\_      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Check Total** \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Dinner: includes California Garden Salad, Potatoes, Chocolate Raspberry Cheesecake, Beverage.  
Lunch: includes Key Lime Dessert, Beverage)

**ALL RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY APRIL 10, 2026.**  
**FOOD CHOICES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AFTER THAT DATE.**

# Reserve Your Hotel Room Today



*Doubletree Hotel by Hilton Bakersfield  
3100 Camino Del Rio Court, Bakersfield 661-323-7111*

*Reservation Room Rates are under "Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War". Room rate is \$119 per night plus tax and breakfast for two per room is included. This special rate is available April 23, 24 & 25. DO NOT CALL THEIR 800 NUMBER. THEY DO NOT HAVE OUR SPECIAL RATE INFORMATION.*

*If when you call the hotel, you are shifted to central system, give them our code which is 90Y.*

*The hotel booking link for making online reservations is open. The link is: [Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War](#)*

*ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY APRIL 10, 2026. AFTER THAT REGULAR HOTEL RATES WILL APPLY*

***Directions:** From the South, on Highway 99, take the Rosedale Highway exit, then turn right, then immediately left into the Hotel parking lot.*

***From the North** on Highway 99, take the Rosedale Highway exit, then turn sharply left onto Rosedale Highway, turn left onto Camino Del Rio Court.*



## America 250 DUVCW pin

"America 250" refers to the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United States' independence, which will be celebrated on July 4, 2026. This milestone—also known as the semi-quincentennial—will be marked by celebrations, educational programs, a renewed sense of patriotism and civic engagement, throughout the country, honoring America's history, diversity, and progress.

America 250 encompasses a multi-year, non-partisan initiative commemorating the period leading up to and including the anniversary date. The initiative aims to reflect on the nation's history, honor the contributions of all Americans, and inspire a renewed sense of patriotism and civic engagement. The commemoration aims to engage all Americans in reflecting on the nation's past, celebrating its achievements, and envisioning its future. *The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865, created this beautiful piece of jewelry to commemorate this event.*

The America 250 pins are **\$20.00 each**.

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ x **\$20.00** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ plus **\$7.00** shipping and handling \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

*Make check payable to "DUVCW"*

*Mail a copy of this Order Form and Payment to:*  
**DUVCW**

**P.O. Box 211**

**Springfield, IL 62705-0211**

***duvcwnational@comcast.net* or 217-544-0616**

*Allow 4 to 6 Weeks for Delivery*

*Be sure to make a copy of your order form for your records.*

### PLEASE PRINT BELOW

SEND ORDER TO: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Received at Headquarters \_\_\_\_\_

Filled by \_\_\_\_\_ Mailed \_\_\_\_\_

*Are you ready for another picnic in the cemetery?*



*Immediately following the Memorial Service at  
Historic Union Cemetery  
730 Potomac Ave, Bakersfield  
Friday, April 24, 2026*

*Reservations are required, See Convention  
Registration form for details.  
Cost is \$20.*



# Support your Department And Get Good Stuff!!



Step 1 - Come to the Convention !!!

Step 2 - Bring your checkbook!  
Buy some raffle tickets  
and/or make a donation

Step 3 - Join the fun at the raffle  
and auction, You will laugh  
and feel good!

Step 4 - Take home some great stuff  
or an incredible vacation!

## Maui Condo

Remember each tent needs  
to provide a raffle basket  
valued at \$30+ or send a  
check for \$30. Any 'good'  
white elephant items are  
very welcome.





# *G A R and ALLIED ORDERS: A Brief History*

*Presented by PNP Verna Maleski*



*Who are these men and why are they important to us?*

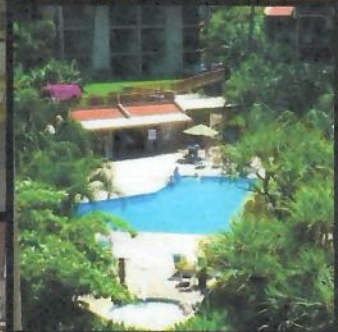
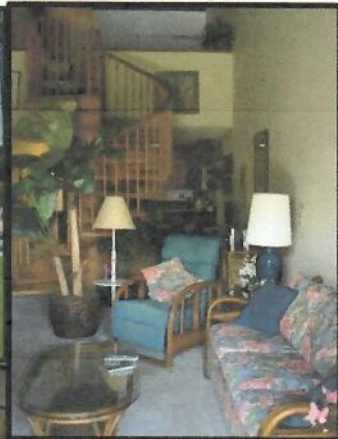
*Find out this and much more at the Saturday  
Lunch at Convention.*

*Saturday, April 25, 2025*



**YOU COULD BE THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR A BEAUTIFUL OCEANVIEW CONDO ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI. PICTURE SEVEN NIGHTS OF SUNNY DAYS, WARM WATER AND RELAXING BREEZES IN YOUR TWO BEDROOM, TWO BATH LUXURY PIECE OF PARADISE. Value is \$3500**

This large two bedroom, two bath condo is decorated in Island Décor and is across from Kamaole Beach III in Kihei. The first floor has a living room with a great entertainment center with 52" television with Netflix; dining room; desk with computer and printer and free Internet; fully equipped kitchen; bedroom with King size bed & 25-inch TV; bathroom with shower and rain shower. A circular oak staircase leads to a second floor with master bedroom king bed and bath. A large lanai with ocean and mountain views starts your day in paradise. The resort has a large pool with two Jacuzzi's and a children's pool; a workout room is available for all guests. The resort boasts four tennis courts and an expansive center courtyard.



**Your stay includes**

- Your condo in paradise
- All amenities of the resort
- Free Internet and Wi-Fi
- Newspaper and Maui magazine
- The beach and sun and warm water
- Wednesday Hula Parties
- All taxes and Resort Fee
- Accommodations for four
- Fun!!

**Your stay does not include**

- Airfare
- Transportation on island

You may view this condo and many pictures on the VRBO website at [www.vrbo.com/8883](http://www.vrbo.com/8883)

Your stay must be arranged with the owner to ensure the time you want is available. Do not arrange air until you have checked with the owner on availability. Lois Koenig at 916-390-1911 or [Loikalane@aol.com](mailto:Loikalane@aol.com).

**MAUI**

# **Dinner Program**

**Friday, April 24th**

**“Pinkerton ~ The Good, the Bad and the Ugly”**

**Presented by Nick Smith**

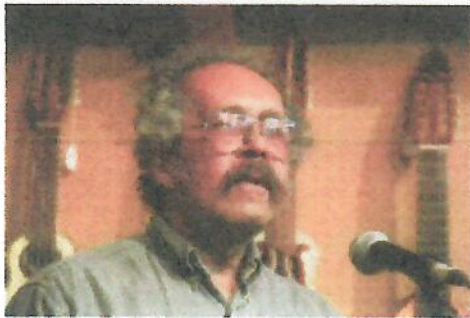
## *Pinkerton: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly* *Presented by Nick Smith*

Allan Pinkerton was the self-described hero who saved Lincoln, gave McClelland the information he needed, and created the first big detective agency, the one that inspired the nickname "private eye." He was the first to employ female detectives, but also the first to get one of his own detectives hanged as a spy, in an international incident involving the U.S., the Confederacy, and Great Britain. His biography and the books written about his agency were largely based on his own versions of events, some of which were ghostwritten into fictionalized accounts to make them more exciting. Was he a patriotic hero, an opportunistic businessman, or something entirely different?

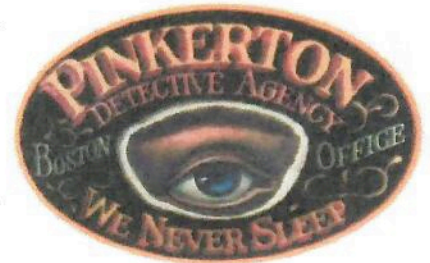


Antietam, Maryland. L-R: Allan Pinkerton, President Lincoln, and Major General John A. McClelland.

*Our Guest Speaker, Nick Smith, is a teller of historical tales for adult audiences and traditional tales for all ages. In addition to putting on shows and helping run festivals.*



*"Nick has been interested in history, especially of the Civil War, since childhood. He encountered and devoured the Bruce Catton books, becoming fascinated with the historical simulation games that allowed players to think through historical events by playing them out on a map. He encountered and joined a Civil War Roundtable in the 1980s, which later led to his becoming an associate member of the Sons of Union Veterans, helping a local camp with cemetery research. He is the past camp commander of the Rosecrans Camp, S'U'V'C'W, and is the president of the Pasadena Civil War Roundtable, which presents talks by both members and academic historians on a variety of subjects related to the Civil War and its time period. He has been helping to put on Memorial Day ceremonies at Mountain View Cemetery in Altadena, at which he and other researchers have located approximately 700 graves of Civil War veterans. Nick has given talks at roundtables, historical*



*Pinkerton: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly*  
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*conferences, and for various historical organizations, on topics ranging from the popularity of historical board games to overlooked moments in history.*

*He has spoken on why Dan Sickles may not have been a complete idiot as a general, and how he got away with murder and set a major legal precedent in the process. He has given a talk about the overlooked 55<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Infantry, companion regiment to the more famous 54<sup>th</sup>, and about why one of its corporals has a bust posted at the battlefield of Shiloh, where he could not legally have fought. He co-curated a museum exhibit at the Pasadena Museum of History on the contributions of Civil War veterans to the development of Southern California culture.*

*Nick is currently conducting research on the children of abolitionist John Brown, but has taken time away from this project to create a program for OUR conference on the history of Allan Pinkerton in connection with the Civil War. Did he save Lincoln's life, or did he muddy the trail of a dangerous threat to peace? "Did he provide McClelland with information to help his work as a general, or did he fail in a way that prolonged the War? This and more will be discussed.*

