

**John A. Logan Camp #26**  
**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**



**Camp Minutes**  
**Meeting at Memorial Hall**  
**August 1, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by Com. Aarli at 7:03 pm. 9 members present: Steve Aarli, Robert Buerger, Jr., Terry Dyer, Stephen Haight, Bill Johnson, Jon McGinty, Philip Thompson, John Wade, and Paul Zeien.

Guest(s): None

Bro. Dyer led the group with the opening prayer as Chaplain.

**Officers Reports:**

Secretary: The Minutes for July 11th meeting were approved as presented. Bro. Wade motioned to accept, Bro. Haight 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried.

Treasurer: We have a balance of \$280.68 in the account.

<b>Description</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Balance as of 7/11/2012	847.36
Steve Aarli	-9.09
National Memorial Fund	150.00
Balance as of 8/1/2012	988.27

Bro. Haight motioned to approve the Treasurer report as presented. Bro. Buerger. 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried.

**Eagle Scout Candidate Presentation:** Eagle Scout Candidate Andrew Geyer presented his Eagle project to the membership. His project is restoring the Drake Cemetery on Dawson Lake Road in Boone County. He is well under way on this project but is asking us for help in getting the proper headstones for the civil war soldiers buried there. Bro. Zeien and Comm. Aarli will be helping Andrew with the paperwork.

**Publicity:** Bro. Haight is reminding everyone of the commitment it is going to take for the Veterans Day Celebration. The following steps have been taken:

- Band has been confirmed
- He has requested information to be posted on main page of website
- Expects to have tickets to sell at next meeting.

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**Communications:** Comm. Aarli read aloud the General Order #22 and General Order #23 from the National Website CinC Palmer. They can be found there.

**Old Business:** PDC Dyer gave invoice to Greenwood Cemetery Director, check has been written then Greenwood will get the check to the Flagstore.

**Technology:** Bro. Zeien informed the membership that he is watching server space.

Comm. Aarli suggested having a joint picnic with the Dutton Camp on Sept 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. Location to be determined.

PDC Dyer made presentation on the progress of the Stephenson Memorial. The group has been working hard to get progress made. The goal is the National Convention in 2016.

PDC Dyer will be giving an adult education lecture on August 15<sup>th</sup> from 11-1pm details can be obtained from him.

PDC Dyer will be giving an adult education lecture September details can be obtained from him as they become available.

PDC Dyer suggested that we were invited and should participate in the Winnebago County Veterans Association Dinner upcoming at Cliffbreakers. It is slated for Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. This would be a good recruiting event.

**Recognition.** No Report.

**Graves registration.** No Report.

**Education.** No Report.

**Investment of Members.** 2 Possible members waiting on applications for Mike Miller and John Bowers.

**Monument Project.** Plans were made for the Lena Cannon project for 8/25 and 8/26 at 9 am.

**Last Soldier project.** No Report.

**Recruiting.** No Report.

**State Encampment.** No Report.

**National Encampment.** No Report.

**New Business:**

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Bro. McGinty presented the Patriotic Instructor Report on the Battle of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bull Run in August of 1862.

Comm. Aarli requested a show of hands as to what Zouaves would be able to attend the grave dedication at Indian Head Park, IL. On Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.

Upon hearing no additional business Bro. Haight moved to adjourn the meeting. 8:31

Bro. Dyer conducted the closing prayer.

Com. Aarli formally closed the meeting according to protocol.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul T. Zeien Jr.  
Secretary / Signals Officer