

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



**Camp Minutes**  
**Meeting at Memorial Hall**  
**January 4, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by Com. Aarli at 7:03 pm in due form.

Secretary Zeien called the roll of the membership: 11 members present: Steve Aarli, Robert Buerger, Jr., Terry Dyer, David Eisele, Leonard Cassaro, Stephen Haight, Bill Johnson, Jon McGinty, Philip Thompson, John Wade, and Paul Zeien.

One guest(s): Corp. Jackson Foster

Bro. Eisele led the group with the opening prayer as acting Chaplain.

**Officers Reports:**

Secretary: The Minutes for December 7<sup>th</sup> were amended Bro. Haight. He referenced the Publicity and Promotion report section stating Bro. Haight's Company. The verbiage was changed to "nonprofit organization 501(c)3". Under Old Business "Laura F Keyes" was added as Mary Todd Lincoln. The ladies auxiliary meeting was changed from Jan 14, 2012 to Jan 21 2012. The meeting minutes were approved as amended. Bro. Wade motioned to accept, Bro. Eisele 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried.

Treasurer: We have a balance of \$331.59 in the account. Presented by Bro. Johnson

<b>Description</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Balance as of 12/31/2011	331.59
	0
	0
Balance as of 01/4/2012	331.59

Commander Aarli presented the camp with \$24.75 from the recycling of aluminum cans.

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

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### **Committee Reports:**

**Technology:** Bro. Zeien reported he has updated the camp and department website with the General Orders from the CinC and Commander Aarli. Bro. Zeien will make a spot for the new camp newsletter to be placed on the website.

**Sickness and Distress:** Com. Aarli stated that he had been in contact with Bro. Artlip who wishes that he could come to the camp meetings. However, he is having serious health issues related to his knees and walking is very difficult.

**Investigation:** Com. Aarli had nothing to report at this time. (This new committee will assist in investigation of new members)

**Communication:** Com. Aarli reported on the General Orders from CinC Palmer and referred the membership to the website for details.

Bro. Greg Carter grade report from Quincy University 3 As, 1B

General Order #11

General Order #12

Channel 23 news article on Freeport civil war monument falling in disrepair.

(This committee will consolidate and relay to the membership important communications)

**Eagle Scout.** Bro. Zeien had a brief meeting with Bro. Oestricher and will be getting the information required to begin distributing Eagle certificates.

**Publicity/Promotion:** Bro. Haight reported that he has not heard any more information on the grant that has been applied for. This is in reference to the Memorial Day celebration. Midway Village has announced the lecture series information for 2012 and we have been asked if we would like to setup a table again for recruiting. The Civil War Symposium is slated for Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup>.

The Chautauqua is scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> full weekend in June. The camp plans to be active participants again this year in this event.

Bro. Haight has established the camp's first newsletter called "The Telegraph" and he has asked that all members consider contributing to the newsletter.

### **New Business:**

Com. Aarli and Bro. Thompson will begin paperwork to see if there is any grant money available from National for monument restoration.

Com. Aarli has requested that the membership take an active role and call on all non-attending members to attempt to get them to begin participating again.

Com. Aarli presented to the camp the Quartermaster Inventory List. Com. Aarli declared that to complete the flag sets we need a flagpole and 2 toppers.

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Com. Aarli presented to the camp some potential events and their corresponding dates.  
Lincoln Tomb Celebration April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012.  
March 10<sup>th</sup>, Battery G Ball at Memorial Hall.

Bro. McGinty moved to change the July 4<sup>th</sup> meeting to July 11<sup>th</sup>. Bro. Haight 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion Carried.

Bro. Dyer asked the membership how many would be willing to participate in the Patriotic Luncheon held in Milwaukee on February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Bro. Jon McGinty presented the Patriotic Instructors report reflecting back on what Christmas was like in 1861. It was very well received.

Com. Aarli passed out a birthday card for the membership to sign for January birthdays. This will be a new tradition.

Bro. Eisele conducted the closing prayer.

Com. Aarli formally closed the meeting according to protocol. 8:42

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul T. Zeien Jr.  
Secretary / Signals Officer



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