

John A. Logan Camp #26
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Camp Minutes
Meeting at Memorial Hall
May 2, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Camp Commander Aarli at 7:02 pm.

Acting Secretary Phil Thompson called the roll: The following members were present – Steve Aarli, Terry Dyer, David Eisele, Stephen Haight, Bill Johnson, Jon McGinty, Philip Thompson, and John Wade.

Chaplain Dave Eisele led the opening prayer.

Officer Reports:

Secretary: The minutes for the April 4th meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer: Previous Balance	\$1052.89
Membership Cards	-13.25
Dave E. Dues	+48.00
Pop Cans	+40.00
National & Dept. Dues	-500.00
Dave St. John Dues	+48.00
 Ending Balance	 \$675.54

Publicity & Promotion: Brother Haight brought us up to date on the upcoming Memorial Day events. Parade – Battery G has registered for the parade and will be marching with us. The next Publicity & Promotion committee meeting to be held at 6:00 pm on 5/8/12. Steve indicated he would be posting Memorial Day events on various online Community Calendars.

Old Business:

Terry Dyer reviewed the ideas for beautification of the Dr. Stephenson Monument that were presented to the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce. He received a very positive reception by the community. The idea of making a plaza with signature bricks was particularly well received. Terry indicated that a previous grant was made by National, and there may already be \$1,000 in seed money for this project.

New Business:

The upcoming Dept. of IL Encampment was discussed. The Encampment will be held at Camp Dutton in Sycamore on 5/12/12. Preliminary head count indicated that Jon M., Bill J., Steve A, Steve H., Terry D. And Phil T. would be attending. Members were urged to arrive early for a group photo in front of the monument at the county courthouse.

The restoration of the Byron monument was discussed next. Members were to meet at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday 5/5/12 in Byron. Members were urged to bring cordless drills, wire wheels, and sand paper. John Wade will be bringing the primer, paint, rollers and brushes. Completion was scheduled for Sunday afternoon on 5/6/12.

General Order #5 was read. The order concerned the Honorable Discharge of the following members: Robert Bailey, Allen Young, and James Walden.

The previous motion regarding the change to the By-laws that was held over from April was brought up for a vote. The change involved adding a deadline for dues payment. The motion carried unanimously.

Patriotic Instruction: Brother McGinty gave an interesting talk about some of the odd facts surrounding marksmanship (or lack thereof) during the Civil War.

Chaplain Eisele conducted the closing prayer.
Commander Aarle closed the meeting at 9:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Phil Thompson, Acting Secretary