

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



## Camp Minutes Meeting at Memorial Hall July 3, 2013

The meeting was called to order by SVC Philip Thompson on behalf of Com. Haight at 7:02 pm. 12 members present: Steve Aarli, Robert Buerger Jr., Leonard Cassaro, Terry Dyer, Stephen Haight, William Helvey, Bill Johnson, David Johnson, Jon McGinty, Philip Thompson, John Wade, and Paul Zeien. Two guests: Peter Thomas and Carol Dyer.

Bro. Dyer led the membership in the opening prayer.

Bro. Zeien called the roll of the membership.

### Officers Reports:

**Secretary:** Bro. Aarli motioned to accept the June 5 minutes as presented. Bro. Wade 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried.

**Treasurer:** We have a balance of \$1988.16 in the account as of 7/3/2013. Bro. Wade motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Bro. Aarli 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried.

Previous Balance	\$1970.41
New Member William Helvey	\$50.00
Dues National	(\$32.25)
Ending Balance	\$1988.16

### Sickness & Distressed:

Bro. Thompson thanked the membership for the sympathy card. Com. Haight's Mother-in-Law is doing better now. Bro. Kowalski is at home and doing better now.

### Membership:

Bro. Aarli reported he sent an application to a member of the Channel 13 staff as they requested.

### Publicity:

Next meeting scheduled for 7/25 at 6 p.m. at the Lung Fung Restaurant. The meeting's focus will be on the planning of the Veteran's Day event. They also will be doing a review of the Memorial Day event.

### Signals:

Bro. Zeien reported that he has updated the department website with newsletter content.

### Graves Registration:

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Bro. Aarli reported that he and Bro. Johnson attended a ceremony at the Rockton Township Cemetery. Channel 13 was present and reported on the vigil at General Farnsworth's gravesite. It was the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death.

**Memorials:**

Rochelle canon restoration was successful, dedication went well and the publicity was good with the television stations. Belvidere restoration is tentatively planned for 9/21/13.

**Communications:**

Bro. Aarli reported on the Lincoln Funeral Train project. Bro. Aarli reported on a communication from Tony Kerby from the Star in the East Lodge #166 who is the advisor of the DeMolay. Bro. Aarli is motioning that the membership allow him to donate the money from the next aluminum can turn-in to the DeMolay to help them raise funds. Bro. Dyer 2<sup>nd</sup> Carried.

**Old Business:**

Bro. Johnson reported on the 2016 National Encampment that he met with Bro. Petrovich and Bro. Houston in Springfield and is waiting for hotel bids to be returned.

**New Business:**

National Encampment August 8<sup>th</sup> thru August 14<sup>th</sup> in Milwaukee.

Com. Haight discussed a sign donation for use while doing canon restorations.

Stateline news carried information on General Farnsworth.

Com. Haight is requesting the membership to consider a family picnic.

Bro. Wade proposed participation in the Winnebago 4<sup>th</sup> of July festival. There is no cost to the camp and he will coordinate the event. This will be re-presented in the spring.

**Patriotic Instructor:**

Bro. McGinty reported on the happenings in July 1862 and touched on the battle of Gettysburg on July 1.

**SVR:**

1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant Aarli appointed Bro. Wade and Bro. Johnson to the rank of Corporal.

Bro. Dyer led the membership in the closing prayer.

Com. Haight closed the meeting at 8:00 p.m. according to protocol.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul T. Zeien Jr.

Secretary / Signal Officer / Eagle Scout Coordinator

Department Signals Officer / Council of Administration