

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



**Camp Minutes**  
**Meeting at Memorial Hall**  
**May 1, 2013**

The meeting was called to order by Com. Haight at 7:01 pm. 12 members present: Steve Aarli, Robert Buerger Jr., Leonard Cassaro, David Eisele, Hugh DeGroff, Bill Johnson, David Johnson, Steve Haight, Jon McGinty, Phillip Thompson, John Wade, and Paul Zeien.

Guests:

- None

Bro. Eisele conducted the opening prayer per protocol.

Bro. Zeien called the roll of the camp.

**Officers Reports:**

Secretary: The Minutes for April, 2013 meeting was amended to correct the word Rockton. Bro. Wade motioned to approve the minutes as amended. Bro. Aarli 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried.

Treasurer: We have a balance of \$2181.64 in the account. Presented by Bro. Johnson

<i><b>Description</b></i>	<i><b>Balance</b></i>
Balance as of 04/06/2013	1864.64
Dues David Johnson	58.00
Grant Band Concert	750.00
Dues Trevor Steinbach	48.00
Natl and Dept Dues Payment	-533.00
Balance as of 05/1/2013	2181.64

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

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### Old Business:

**Sickness & Distress:** Bro. Dyer had back surgery for 3 ½ hours on Monday and is at home recovering from his experience. Bro. Aarli presented a card for the membership to sign. Bro. Aarli will be having an Angiogram test upcoming. Bro. McGinty passed his stress test.

**Publicity:** Bro. Thompson reported the following:

The publicity committee had a meeting on 4/25 at Lung Fung to discuss Memorial Day and the following:

- Scott Lewandowski gave parade schedule and step-off time
- 6 signed up to walk
- Application for parade unit is complete
- East High School Band replaces the 33rd
- Bro Eisele will do invocation and benediction
- Memorial Hall program starts at 10:30

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Brother Paul Zeien had to leave the meeting early; Brother Phil Thompson was called in from the bullpen to act as Secretary.

Brother McGinty gave some of the actual logistics for the Memorial Day program. The inside portion of accompanying Power Point presentation.

Brother McGinty also informed us that there would be an article about the May 27<sup>th</sup> ceremony in the Rock River Times on 5/15/13, followed by an ad taken out by the camp in the Rock River Times on 5/23/13. The ad will be 1/6<sup>th</sup> of a page, and cost \$119.00.

This expenditure was previously approved by the camp.

Camp Commander Haight indicated that he would try to contact WTVO about the possibility of us getting on the Morning Show. Brother McGinty is also working on a flier that can be handed out along the parade route.

ROTC – No report.

Bylaws – No report.

Graves Registration – Brother Aarli found another soldier buried in Greenwood Cemetery, a Pvt. Liebertau from the 11<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin. He has listed him with the National graves registration database.

Civil War Monuments – Brother Thompson will attempt to contact Brother Dyer to confirm what date in June we intend to do the Rochelle Cannon.

Welfare – No report.

Membership/Recruitment – No report.

Old Business – Commander Haight reported that we were well represented at the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony in April. The weather started out cool but clear, and progressed into a

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beautiful day. Participation ribbons were handed out to those that attended but failed to pick one up at the event.

Commander Haight asked for a head count for the upcoming Spring Encampment at Rosehill Cemetery in Chicago. 6 members indicated they would attend, including new member Dave Johnson who will be initiated at that time.

New business – Commander Haight discussed the upcoming Drake Cemetery Dedication on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013. He asked that as many members as possible turn out in uniform if possible. Further details will be e-mailed by Commander Haight.

Good of the Order- No report

Patriotic Instructor – No report.

SVR – Brother Aarli reported that Brandon Lyon of the Dutton Camp has joined the unit, bringing total membership up to 11. This entitles the unit to two corporals; these will be elected in the near future.

Commander Haight closed the meeting at 7:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Phil Thompson