



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



**Camp Minutes
Meeting at Memorial Hall
February 5, 2014**

The meeting was called to order by Com. Thompson at 7:02 pm. 11 members present: Steve Aarli, Hugh DeGroff, Terry Dyer, David Eisele, Stephen Haight, William Helvey, Bill Johnson, Jon McGinty, Philip Thompson, John Wade, and Paul Zeien. One guest: Philip Brening.

Bro. Eisele led the membership in the opening prayer.

Bro. Zeien called the roll of the membership.

Officers Reports:

Secretary: Bro. McGinty motioned to accept the January 8th minutes as amended (Patriotic Instructor Report). Bro. Haight 2nd. Carried.

Treasurer: We have a balance of \$2186.05 in the account as of 02/5/2014. Bro. Wade motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Bro. Haight 2nd. Carried.

Previous Balance	\$1872.05
Community Bargain Hunter Ad	(\$30.00)
Dues in Wade (50), D Johnson (48), Dyer (48), St. John (48), Cassaro (50)	\$244.00
Riverside Bank Donation	\$100.00
Ending Balance	\$2186.05

Sickness & Distressed:

Bro. Wade's hernia surgery has been delayed at this point.

Bro. McGinty was present under heavy medication, glad to see your recovering.

Membership:

Bro. Haight motioned to accept Philip Brening as a new member of the Logan Camp. Bro. Dyer 2nd. Motion Carried. His initiation will be at the March meeting.

Bro. Aarli motioned to have the camp purchase the membership badge for Bro. Brening. Bro. Wade 2nd. Motion Carried.

Publicity:

Bro. McGinty announced the members of the committee and stated that there is still room for others to participate. Bro. McGinty discussed what he believes the charter of the committee should be and asked for input from the membership. Bro. McGinty is recommending that ad-hoc committees be established to plan individual events and return marketing requests to the Publicity Committee instead of the Publicity Committee seeking the work.

Signals:

Bro. Zeien apologized for apparently not following through with the Banner ad for the Stephenson project. He stated that he was not aware of the fact that he was an editor for the banner. He will follow up with Bro. Michaels for the next Banner issue.

ROTC:

No Report.

Graves Registration:

Bro. Aarli has been looking at graves in Wayne City IL. He has found 22 soldiers that have not been entered into the SUVCW database. Bro. Aarli discussed Robert Burns Brown.

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Eagles:

No Report.

Monuments/Memorials:

Bro. Haight will be proposing a joint project with the Dutton Camp. Bro. McGinty gave the membership a summary of the conservatory project with the soldier statue.

Welfare:

No Report.

Communications:

Bro. Aarli read the CinC General Order #11. Bro. Dave Bailey sent a request for support for commemoration of a civil war camp in Matoon IL, on March 29th. Bro. Allen Russ is requesting personal stories of members ancestors that attended the 1913 Gettysburg Reunion.

Old Business

Quad Camp Dinner January 25th, Com. Thompson reported on the dinner and program.

Com. Thompson is currently working on a camp calendar hopes to have it complete soon.

Com. Thompson asked for volunteers to take over the camp newsletter and received none; he will attempt to resurrect it.

New Business:

Bro. Aarli reported that John Fritz is asking for a headstone for his GGGFather.

Com. Thompson presented an invitation to the Memorial Day celebration at the John A. Logan Museum.

Reminders for Kenosha Civil War event March 29th and March 30th Rockton Historical Society will be honoring Brigadier General Farnsworth.

Patriotic Instructor:

Bro. McGinty reported on the happenings 150 years ago February.

SVR:

Bro. Aarli welcomed Bro. DeGroff as the newest member of the SVR.

Sister Barbara Stucker presented the camp with a wreath to use at the cemetery dedications.

Bro. Aarli presented pop tops to the auxiliary.

Bro. Eisele led the membership in the closing prayer.

Com. Thompson closed the meeting at 8:27 p.m. according to protocol.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul T. Zeien Jr.

Secretary / Signal Officer / Eagle Scout Coordinator

Department Signals Officer / Council of Administration