



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



**Camp Minutes
Meeting at Memorial Hall
January 8, 2014**

The meeting was called to order by Com. Thompson at 7:04 pm. 9 members present: Steve Aarli, Terry Dyer, Stephen Haight, Bill Johnson, David Johnson, Jon McGinty, Philip Thompson, John Wade, and Paul Zeien. One guest: Philip Brening.

Bro. Dyer led the membership in the opening prayer.

Bro. Zeien called the roll of the membership.

Officers Reports:

Secretary: Bro. Haight motioned to accept the December 4th minutes as amended number of guests. Bro. Wade 2nd. Carried.

Treasurer: We have a balance of \$1872.05 in the account as of 01/8/2014. Bro. Wade motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Bro. Haight 2nd. Carried.

Previous Balance	\$1628.05
Thompson 50, McGinty 48, Helvey 48, Cronau 50, Steinbach 48Dues	\$244.00
Ending Balance	\$1872.05

Comm. Thompson reviewed his General Order #1 with the membership.

Sickness & Distressed:

Bro. Wade is facing hernia surgery details forthcoming.

Bro. McGinty is facing additional back surgery January 23rd.

Membership:

No Report.

Publicity:

Bro. McGinty has asked current members if they wish to stay on committee all have accepted. Bro. McGinty has written an article on the 1st Brigade Band and has sent it to the Railsplitter and Banner.

Signals:

Bro. Zeien announced he has website updates to do so check back often. Bro. Zeien reported that the Membership Improvement Committee for national has concluded their survey and will be addressing requests.

ROTC:

No Report.

Graves Registration:

Bro. Aarli has been using the Find-a-Grave website and been looking at graves in Pike County IL. He has found 40-50 soldiers that have not been entered into the SUVCW database. Bro. Jon Stacy from the Hecker Camp forwarded information on Andrew Johnson Co. K 132nd IL Infantry who transferred from the Nevius post to the Hecker Camp during the GAR period.

Eagles:

No Report.

Monumnets/Memorials:

Bro. Haight will be watching the weather to touch up the cannon in Belvidere Cemetery. There will be three upcoming dedications that he will be working on along with the Publicity Committee.

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Welfare:

No Report.

Communications:

Bro. Aarli read the CinC General Order. Bro. Haight will send 2013 calendar to Com. Thompson to use as a template for 2014.

Old Business

Quad Camp Dinner January 25th, a good show of hands of members planning on attending.

New Business:

Bro. Dyer received a letter that the camp has been invited to the Kenosha Civil War Expo March 29th.

Bro. Aarli motioned to make this event a camp event. Bro. Wade 2nd Motion Carried.

Patriotic Instructor:

Bro. McGinty reported on the happenings of Illinois units in December 1863.

SVR:

Bro. Aarli thanked the Memorial Circle participants for their participation.

Bro. Aarli presented Corporal stripes to Bro. Wade & Bro. Johnson

Bro. Dyer led the membership in the closing prayer.

Com. Thompson closed the meeting at 8:20 p.m. according to protocol.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul T. Zeien Jr.

Secretary / Signal Officer / Eagle Scout Coordinator

Department Signals Officer / Council of Administration