



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



**Camp Minutes  
Meeting at Memorial Hall  
June 4, 2014**

The meeting was called to order by Cmdr. Thompson at 7:00 pm. 12 members present: Steve Aarli, Robert Buerger Jr., Philip Brening, Leonard Cassaro, Hugh DeGroff, Terry Dyer, Stephen Haight, Bill Johnson, David Johnson, Philip Thompson, John Wade, and Paul Zeien. Three guests: Carol Dyer, DJVC John Bigwood, Andy Poffinbarger.

Br. Dyer led the membership in the opening prayer.

Br. Zeien called the roll of the membership.

**Officers Reports:**

**Secretary:** Br. Haight motioned to accept the May 7th minutes as amended (Banner s/b Railsplitter). Br. Aarli 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried.

**Treasurer:** We have a balance of \$1408.58 in the account as of 06/04/2014. Br. Wade motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Br. DeGroff 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried.

Previous Balance	\$1408.58
City of Petersburg Brick	(250.00)
Ending Balance	\$1408.58

**Sickness & Distressed:**

David St. John's father passed away. Cmd. Thompson circulated a card for signature. Bro. Aarli asked we think of Dept. Cmd. Jim Lyon as he struggles with his back issues. Br. D. Johnson had hernia surgery and is recovering fine.

**Membership:**

No Report.

**Publicity:**

Br. McGinty has written an article that was published in the Rock River Times. Articles will be sent to the Railsplitter and Banner for publication. Br. Haight reports that the camp Facebook page is picking up followers and he asked that you invite your friends to like the page.

**Signals:**

No Report.

**ROTC:**

Br. Zeien presented the 2014 Outstanding Cadet award on May 22<sup>nd</sup> to Cadet Martinez.

**Graves Registration:**

Br. Aarli reports his progress is slow due to a broken computer. Br. Aarli reported on a Hiram H. Schumate a black soldier from Freeport who is buried in Stephenson County. Steve Coal is helping research this grave.

**Eagles:**

No Report.

**Monuments/Memorials:**

Br. Haight has reported that the cannon at Belvidere is ready for the dedication but the carriage did not survive the winter real well and needs some mortar repair. Br. Haight will contact the cemetery in regards to repair.

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**Welfare:**

No Report.

**Communications:**

Timothy Frake from Camp #1 has a 100 year old Banner that has a mention to the original Camp #26 and would like our camp to have it. Br. Aarli made mention of Br. Zeien's new email address.

**Old Business**

The John A. Logan days were a great event and the members that attended had a great time. The Ladies Auxiliary worked on the Greenwood GAR patch in recognition of Memorial Day.

**New Business:**

Dept. JVC John Bigwood presented the 2016 Encampment Medal prototype to the membership. Br. Wade presented to the membership a book that contains pictures of camp members. Reminder of the Lincoln Douglas ceremony on July 19<sup>th</sup> in Freeport. Br. Johnson has Rib Cook-off tickets. 7/12 Walworth historical society ice cream social the 8<sup>th</sup> Post GAR will be there.

**Department Encampment:** Camp #26 received the Communications Award from Dept. Cmdr. Switzer.

**Patriotic Instructor:**

Cmdr. Thompson presented a report on John A. Logan's military service.

**SVR:**

No Report.

Br. Dyer led the membership in the closing prayer.

Cmdr. Thompson closed the meeting at 8:30 p.m. according to protocol.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul T. Zeien Jr.

Secretary / Signal Officer / Eagle Scout Coordinator / ROTC Coordinator  
Department Signals Officer / Senior Vice Commander