



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



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

The meeting was called to order by Com. Thompson at 7:02 pm. 12 members present: Steve Aarli, Philip Brening, Leonard Cassaro, Hugh DeGroff, Terry Dyer, David Eisele, Stephen Haight, Bill Johnson, David Johnson, Jon McGinty, Philip Thompson, and Paul Zeien. Two guests: Carol Dyer, Melissa Tallman. 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 February 5th minutes as presented. Bro. DeGroff 2nd. Carried.
Treasurer: We have a balance of \$2337.55 in the account as of 03/06/2014. Bro. Haight motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Bro. McGinty 2nd. Carried.

Previous Balance	\$2186.05
Someone Cares Wreath	(\$44.00)
Dues in Eisele, Haight, Aarli	\$144.00
Quad Dinner Raffle	\$51.50
Ending Balance	\$2337.55

Sickness & Distressed:

No Report.

Membership:

Initiation of new brother Philip Brening.

Publicity:

Bro. Haight requested feedback for the March Meeting and received none. There will be the first meeting of the new publicity committee on March 13th at Lung Fung. The following will be discussed: What do we need for Lincoln Tomb Activities, creating a brochure pamphlet. Bro. DeGroff suggested volunteering for parking detail at the upcoming Airfest. Bro Zeien presented a 1/8 ad proposal for the Tebala Shrine Circus Program. Bro. Aarli motioned to spend \$50 for a 1/8th ad to be placed in the Tebala Shrine Circus Program. Bro. McGinty 2nd. Motion Carried.

Signals:

Bro. Zeien mentioned that the new national website has been created in Wordpress and explained briefly what that gave to the order. He will also change the date heading on the website.

ROTC:

Bro. Zeien will present the 2014 Outstanding Cadet award on May 22nd.

Graves Registration:

Bro. Aarli has been looking at graves in Wayne County IL. He has found 253 soldiers and has added 240 into the SUVVCW database.

Eagles:

No Report.

Monuments/Memorials:

Bro. Haight talked with Bro. Carter and determined that most all of the cannons have been restored. Still planning on finishing the Belvidere Cannon. Bro. McGinty gave a conservatory update consisting of still

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waiting on County Board President Christenson. Bro. Aarli stated that the sundial monument is missing a flag and contact must be made to the Park District. He felt this is an important project we should be involved in.

Welfare:

No Report.

Communications:

Old Business

Logan Day in Murphysboro IL Memorial Day, Kenosha Event March 29th, Rockton Historical Society March 30th. Details forthcoming.

New Business:

April 12th Lincoln Tomb & Dr. Stephenson activities. Bro. McGinty reported that there will not be a formal program at Memorial Hall per Scott Lewandowski. Bro. Aarli has been appointed to organize and coordinate all Memorial Day Activities for the camp in Rockford.

Patriotic Instructor:

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

SVR:

Bro. Aarli stated that the 4th Military District Newsletter was available online.

Bro. Eisele led the membership in the closing prayer.

Com. Thompson closed the meeting at 8:23 p.m. according to protocol.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul T. Zeien Jr.

Secretary / Signal Officer / Eagle Scout Coordinator / ROTC Coordinator

Department Signals Officer / Council of Administration