



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



**Camp Minutes
Meeting at Memorial Hall
May 7, 2014**

The meeting was called to order by Cmdr. Thompson at 7:02 pm. 12 members present: Steve Aarli, Philip Brening, Leonard Cassaro, Hugh DeGroff, Terry Dyer, Stephen Haight, Bill Johnson, David Johnson, Jon McGinty, Philip Thompson, John Wade, and Paul Zeien. Two guests: Carol Dyer, Barbara Stucker. Br. Dyer led the membership in the opening prayer. Br. Zeien called the roll of the membership.

Officers Reports:

Secretary: Br. DeGroff motioned to accept the April 2nd minutes as presented. Br. Haight 2nd. Carried.

Treasurer: We have a balance of \$1658.58 in the account as of 05/07/2014. Br. DeGroff motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Br. Wade 2nd. Carried.

Previous Balance	\$1628.77
Doug Secrist	48.00
Cans	36.30
Wreath Donation	10.00
Wreath Expense	(63.99)
Ending Balance	\$1658.58

Sickness & Distressed:

No Report.

Membership:

No Report.

Publicity:

Br. McGinty has written 2 articles for the good of the order.

Conducted a review of Br. Dyer brochure. Br. Haight will take pictures at Springfield and Murphysboro along with Br. Carter. Cmdr. Thompson has written an article for the banner. Reminder if you can help Br. Aarli is in charge of all Rockford Memorial Day Events. Next Meeting is May 8th. Cmdr. Thompson is in charge of the Facebook page content. TV and radio is Br. Dyer. Br. Haight is in charge of the Go Section of the Rockford Register Star. The next Banner deadline is May 15th.

Signals:

No Report.

ROTC:

Br. Zeien will present the 2014 Outstanding Cadet award on May 22nd to 1 cadet.

Graves Registration:

No Report.

Eagles:

No Report.

Monuments/Memorials:

Br. Haight has not been to Belvidere as of yet. Kishwaukee monument work will not happen before Memorial Day as anticipated. Postponed until further notice.

Welfare:

No Report.

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Communications:

Old Business

Lincoln Tomb was nice weather and a moving event. The attendance appeared to be lower at this year's event. June 14th will be the Belvidere Cemetery Dedication

New Business:

Cmdr. Thompson presented the Senior Courier to the membership which included the SUCVW articles.

PDC. Bailey is stepping down as the Department ROTC Coordinator.

Murphysboro will have 5 attending, 4 for the parade a flag belt is needed.

Br. Aarli motioned to purchase an additional flag belt. Br. DeGroff 2nd. Motion Carried.

Br. D. Johnson reminded the membership that there will be a 50th Anniversary of Vietnam at Midway Village upcoming. Br. D. Johnson presented that there was a Rib Cook-off coming June 21st by the American Legion.

Br. D. Johnson also presented that he had tickets for a 9mm raffle.

Br. Dyer presented a thank you card from the Farnsworth event. Br. Dyer presented a reminder of the May 17th and 18th Naper Settlement event.

Department Encampment: Cmdr. Thompson nominated for delegates Br. D. Johnson, Br. DeGroff, Br. Cassaro. Br. B. Johnson 2nd. Motion Carried.

Br. Haight motioned that any additional attendees would be nominated as delegates if needed. Br. Wade 2nd.

Motion Carried. Br. Aarli explained the issue with the voting procedure for the department encampment. It was determined to see how the voting was handled by the Department Commander as to what discussion was held.

Patriotic Instructor:

Br. McGinty presented what happened 150 years ago in May.

SVR:

No Report.

Br. Dyer led the membership in the closing prayer.

Cmdr. Thompson closed the meeting at 8:14 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