

JOHN A. LOGAN CAMP #26

SUVCW

ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

MINUTES OF APRIL 1, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Commander Dave Johnson with 11 members present: Steve Aarli, Robert Buerger, Jr, Hugh DeGroff, Terry Dyer, David Eisele, Steve Haight, Richard Hoovler, Bill Johnson, Dave Johnson, Phil Thompson & John Wade. Guest Carol Dyer.

Chaplain Phil Thompson led the members in opening prayer.

Steve Aarli, acting Secretary, called the roll of the membership.

**Officers Reports:** Bro. Thompson moved that the March minutes be approved as read. Passed.

**Treasurers Report:** Previous Balance: \$1873.08 Dues received from Bro's Buerger and Brenning \$96.00 New balance \$1969.08. Expenses: Postage (for bylaw mailing) \$34.75. Ending balance: \$1934.33. Motion made, seconded and passed to accept Treasurers report.

**Sickness & Distress:** Bro. Buerger's daughter went into labor. Sister Jennifer Dyer had her baby on March 21 after some difficulties, both are doing better. Bro. Bill Johnson's daughter started chemo. Bro. Phil Thompson's parents are in hospice and not doing well. Bro. Aarli's wife had neck surgery and doing well.

**Committee Reports:**

Membership Recruitment/Retention: Having lost about 4 members, we need to promote ourselves better.

**Communications:** Dc Lyons General Order & CinC Campbell's General Order were read. Department SVC Paul Zeien's letter of intent to run for Dept. Sr. Vice Commander was read.

**Old Business:** The Lincoln Tomb was discussed and about 9 members planned to attend. The Chicago Civil War show will be held April 18 at the DuPage County fairgrounds. Annual Department Encampment to be held May 9 at Memorial Hall. PCC Aarli Chairman for planning committee requested that Camp members may be needed to help set up/tear down. PDC Dyer has contacted Famous Dave's to cater the lunch. CC Dave Johnson still needs to talk to Scott Lewendowski regarding hanging Camp Charter in Post Room at Memorial Hall.

**New Business:** The Lincoln Funeral Train still in final stages of completion. If attending event in Springfield you will need to make plans soon. Line up for parade from train depot to cemetery was discussed as to line up for various groups.

PCC Haight reviewed plans for Memorial Day event in Creston, Ill. at the Woodlawn Cemetery near Rt 64 & 38. Begins at 10 am

CC Dave Johnson reported Camps Form 27 (Annual Report) was being prepared.

**Good of the Order:** Our ladies Auxiliary will be meeting April 19 at 5:30 at the Hollywood Restaurant in Loves Park.

In 2018, Memorial Hall will be 115 years young. Also, 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Logan's Gen. Order #11 in Murphysboro.

Camp still needs to select delegates to Dept. Encampment on May 9.

**Patriotic Instructor:** PCC Haight highlighted events of April 1865.

Meeting was closed in due form at 8:20 pm.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

PCC Steve Aarli, Sec. Pro Tem