



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



**Camp Minutes  
Meeting at Memorial Hall  
February 4, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by Cmdr. Johnson at 7:08 pm. 10 members present: Steve Aarli, Philip Brening, Leonard Cassaro, Terry Dyer, Stephen Haight, Bill Johnson, David Johnson, Philip Thompson, John Wade, and Paul Zeien.

Br. Thompson led the membership in the opening prayer.

Br. Zeien called the roll of the membership.

**Officers Reports:**

**Secretary:** Br. Aarli motioned to accept the January 2015 minutes as amended (Cmndr. Thompson s/b Cmndr. Johnson in closing). Br. Wade 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried.

**Treasurer:** We have a balance of \$1729.08 in the account as of 01/14/2015. Br. Haight motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Br. Wade 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried.

Previous Balance	\$1437.08
Dues in Thompson, Wade, D. Johnson, Helvey, Cassaro, Secrist	\$292.00
Ending Balance	\$1729.08

**Sickness & Distressed:**

Br. Thompson did a follow-up with Br. Holter who has informed the camp that he will not be joining the camp this year as he expected. Br. Thompson reported on the trials and tribulations of his parents who have visited the ICU and are now in a rehab facility together. Br. Aarli asked that we keep Br. B. Johnson in our prayers as his daughter is having health issues.

**Membership:**

Br. Zeien presented Cmndr, Johnson an Honorable Discharge for Jon McGinty to recognize his service to the order. Cmndr, Johnson will send him a letter with his copy.

**Publicity:**

No Report. Cmdr. Johnson informed Br. Haight that he would be filling the chairman's position.

**Signals:**

No report.

**By-laws:**

No Report.

**ROTC:**

No Report.

**Graves Registration:**

No Report.

**Eagles:**

No Report.

**Monuments/Memorials:**

Br. Aarli reported on the Stephenson County Civil War monument they are still looking for donations.

**Welfare:**

No Report.

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**Communications:**

Cmdr. Johnson read General Order #12 & #13. Cmdr. Johnson reminded the camp he would send the honorable discharge to Jon McGinty.

**Old Business:**

Br. Haight remarked that the Quad dinner at Sycamore was a very good event with decent turnout and that the department raised around \$773 dollars for the 2016 Encampment.

**New Business:**

Cmdr. Johnson asked for volunteers for the May Encampment Committee: The following stepped up:

Br. Zeien, Br. Aarli (Chair), Br. Dyer, Cmdr. Johnson.

Br. Haight explained the status of the Creston Memorial Day activity. Br. Haight made a motion to participate in this event. Br. Aarli 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion Carried.

Br. Thompson motioned to perform a ceremony at Greenwood Cemetery on Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Br. Haight 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion Carried.

Br. Dyer reminded everyone of the Lincoln Funeral Reenactment in Springfield May 1<sup>st</sup> thru May 3<sup>rd</sup> and that the Abraham Lincoln Hotel still has reservations.

Br. Aarli reminded the camp about Lincoln Tomb ceremony April 11<sup>th</sup> in Springfield.

Cmdr. Johnson reported he has raffle tickets for a Vietnam Shotgun with proceeds going to homeless vets.

Br. Brening reported that WWI days will be at Midway Village April 11<sup>th</sup>.

Br. Dyer reported that the auxiliary will be having a meeting Saturday 1/17 at Hollywood at 5:30pm.

**Patriotic Instructor:**

Br. Haight reported on February of 1865. Plus added readings discussing Zouaves uniforms.

**SVR:**

There will be a meeting in late February or March for uniform inspection and some practice. Details to follow.

Br. Thompson led the membership in the closing prayer.

Cmdr. Johnson closed the meeting at 8:06 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

National Photographer