



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



**Camp Minutes  
Meeting at Memorial Hall  
January 14, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by Cmdr. Johnson at 7:02 pm. 10 members present: Steve Aarli, Hugh DeGroff, Terry Dyer, Stephen Haight, William Helvey, Bill Johnson, David Johnson, Philip Thompson, John Wade, and Paul Zeien. One guest: Scott Lewandowski.

Br. Thompson led the membership in the opening prayer.

Br. Zeien called the roll of the membership.

**Officers Reports:**

**Secretary:** Br. Haight motioned to accept the December 2014 minutes. Br. DeGroff 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried.

**Treasurer:** We have a balance of \$1437.08 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	\$1210.08
Dues in DeGroff, Zeien, Johnson, Dyer	\$192.00
Cans	\$35.00
Ending Balance	\$1437.08

Br. Aarli motioned to suspend the regular meeting for our guest presentation. Br. Haight 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion Carried. Scott Lewandowski reported on the progress of moving the soldier monument from the roundabout. The membership agreed to help with the project as requests come from Scott.

Br. Aarli motioned to resume the regular meeting for our guest presentation. Br. Wade 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion Carried.

**Sickness & Distressed:**

Br. Thompson will do a follow-up with Br. Holter who had expected to attend the January meeting.

**Membership:**

Br. Zeien reported that he had a person contact him about membership and he will follow-up.

Br. Aarli motioned to award Br. McGinty an Honorable Discharge for his service to the order. Br. Thompson 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion Carried.

**Publicity:**

No Report. Cmdr. Johnson informed the membership that Br. McGinty has left the camp and the Chair of this Committee is available. No replacement at this time.

**Signals:**

Br. Zeien will get the Honorable Discharge form ready along with the Form 30 for filing with the department and national. Br. Aarli requested a copy of the HD be sent to Br. McGinty for his records.

**By-laws:**

No Report.

**ROTC:**

No Report.

**Graves Registration:**

Br. Zeien will work with Br. Aarli to attempt to secure a headstone for the unknown remains from the roundabout.

**Eagles:**

No Report.

**Monuments/Memorials:**

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Br. Haight reported that he would be contacting someone in regard to the tubes in Oregon in Ogle County for cleanup and painting. Br. Aarli will be contacting Kishwaukee Cemetery about their project and will report back.

### **Welfare:**

No Report.

### **Communications:**

Cmdr. Johnson read his General Order #1. He also outlined the following expectations:

- The camp will always demonstrate proper flag etiquette
- While addressing the camp the brother shall stay on point
- We will be strengthening our relationship with the auxiliary

Br. Aarli reported on the new real son found in North Carolina. Br. Aarli reported on the demographics of the SUVCW from the national website. Br. Aarli read to the membership the 2016 National Encampment letter from DC Lyon.

Br. Zeien presented the camp the ribbon from attending the Remembrance Day at Gettysburg.

### **Old Business:**

Br. Aarli reminded the membership of the Quad dinner at Sycamore reservations due by 1/19

### **New Business:**

Cmdr. Johnson reported on the leaving of Jon McGinty. Notice was given about the Lincoln Ball at Memorial Hall.

Br. Zeien welcomed back Br. Helvey who has had some health issues as of late.

Br. Dyer reminded everyone of the Lincoln Funeral Reenactment in Springfield May 1<sup>st</sup> thru May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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

Cmdr. Johnson stated that there will be a committee being formed for the May 9<sup>th</sup> department encampment here in Rockford.

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

Br. Dyer reported that the camp was invited to the Kenosha Civil War Expo 3/21/15 from 11-4.

Br. Dyer reported that the Military history fest is 1/31 and 2/1.

Br. Dyer reported that the Chicago Civil War show is 4/18.

Cmdr. Johnson reported that he has scholarship forms from the Veterans Association.

Cmdr. Johnson reported on the new ROTC Officer at Auburn and the Veteran listing program conducted with the help of the cadets.

### **Patriotic Instructor:**

Br. Haight reported on January of 1865.

### **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. Thompson closed the meeting at 8:38 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