



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



**Camp Minutes  
Meeting at Memorial Hall  
July 1, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by Cmdr. Johnson at 7:01 pm. 10 members present: Steve Aarli, Robert Buerger Jr., Philip Brening, Leonard Cassaro, Terry Dyer, Stephen Haight, 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 July 2015 minutes as amended. Br. Buerger 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried.

**Treasurer:** We have a balance of \$1306.45 in the account as of 07/01/2015. Br. Haight motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Br. Aarli 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried.

Previous Balance	\$1406.45
Exp Memorial Hall, Comm Foundation	(100.00)
Ending Balance	\$1306.45

Jan Carter gave Br. Aarli an archive article passing William A. Talcot of Rockford.

Br. Aarli expressed his concern in regard for the Confederate Flag issue.

**Sickness & Distressed:**

No Report.

**Membership:**

No Report.

**Publicity:**

No Report.

**Signals:**

No report.

**By-laws:**

No Report.

**ROTC:**

No Report.

**Graves Registration:**

No Report.

**Eagles:**

No Report.

**Monuments/Memorials:**

Br. Haight reported that Kishwaukee cannon was painted and asked Br. Aarli to paint the letters. Some upcoming memorials items mentioned were Drake Cemetery, Oregon has 2 tubes by court house, Rockton Cemetery which has been tabled to August, Br. Aarli talked about a gun located in Oakland Cemetery in Princeton.

**Welfare:**

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No Report.

**Communications:**

Cmdr. Johnson referenced GO24, GO25, and GO26 all can be seen on national website.

**Old Business:**

Br. Aarli reminded Richmond delegates about cards and National Secretary Russ' email.

**New Business:**

Cmdr. Johnson requested that a property list of all camp property be prepared for presentation to the Winnebago County officials that included digital pictures. Br. Dyer will chair this committee.

Br. Brening informed the membership of the Waconda Civil War reenactment the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in July.

The Rockton Legion Post Rifle Squad is having a corn boil August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Br. Aarli mentioned that Carol Dyer is working hard with Br. Reineke from Chicago on starting another ladies camp.

Cmdr. Johnson is receiving an award at the American Legion state convention. 1<sup>st</sup> State Legionaire for the State of Illinois. Congrats Cmndr. Johnson.

Br. Aarli complimented the camp leadership on getting the annual reports into the department on time.

**Patriotic Instructor:**

Br. Haight read some passages that he felt would be good for independence day.

**SVR:**

No Report.

Br. Thompson led the membership in the closing prayer.

Cmdr. Johnson closed the meeting at 8:07 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