



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



**Camp Minutes
Meeting at Memorial Hall
April 6th, 2016**

The meeting was called to order by Cmdr. DeGroff at 7:05pm. 12 members present: Steve Aarli, Philip Brening, Leonard Cassaro, Hugh DeGroff, Terry Dyer, Steven Haight, Richard Hoovler, 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. Wade motioned to accept the March 2016 minutes as presented. Br. Haight 2nd. Carried.
Treasurer: We have a balance of \$1945.39 in the account as of 04/06/16. Br. D. Johnson motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Br. Wade. 2nd. Carried.

Previous Balance	\$1897.39
Dues In	\$48.00
Ending Balance	\$1945.39

Sickness & Distressed:

Br. Aarli's sister's husband has had 2 chemo sessions and has 3 to go.
Br. Dyer reported on his tumor and his health. Surgery is scheduled for April 27th at UW Madison.
Br. D. Johnson's smell and taste will not come back.
Cmdr. DeGroff's wife will be doing therapy.
Br. Thompson's In-laws are now in patient hospice care.

Old Business:

Camp Fuller sun June 12th 3pm – 8pm food will be provided.
Freeport monument rededication no date has been given yet.
WWI Days at Midway Village this week.
2nd Weekend Perryville, KY reenactment.

New Business:

Br. Aarli reported the CinC has appointed an Assistant Quartermaster.
Br. Aarli reported that he found a find-a-grave for Sgt. Oliver Hardy.
Br. Aarli reported that the Department Encampment in Sycamore 10am – 2pm. Delegates selected where Richard Hoovler, Leonard Cassaro, and Philip Brening.
Br. D. Johnson reported that the American Legion is having the 14th Annual Spaghetti Dinner on 4/16 4-8pm.
Br. Dyer reported that Richard Moss at Riverbank Lodge helping Br. Dyer on Petersburg project.
Br. D. Johnson talked about his American Legion membership classes.
Br. D Johnson requested handouts for agenda, minutes, etc. Membership requested listing of each month of the upcoming activities.

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Br. B. Johnson on cannon restoration in Rockton it has not been done and needs to be completed.

Br. Haight mentioned that there is 2 tubes in Oregon, IL. that still needs to be done.

Br. Aarli reported that Sheridan #2 will dedicate 22 headstones in Oswego Township on May 7th at 1pm.

Br. Dyer showed the original photo of General Logan restored and mounted, the Lewis Lake back on the wall.

Br. Dyer CLR program on GAR and 2 television stations came to cover event.

Br. Dyer Saturday the 23rd Auxiliary meeting 5:30 pm at Jessica's restaurant.

Patriotic Instructor:

Br. Brening reported on April 1866 events. Br. Dyer reported that this was the 150th of Dr. B Stephenson signed into action the beginning the GAR. In 1917 we declared war on Germany. Br. Aarli reported that Ellis was killed in the morning by the church which is seldom reported accurately.

Br. Thompson led the membership in the closing prayer.

Cmdr. DeGroff closed the meeting at 8:15 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