



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



**Camp Minutes
Meeting at Memorial Hall
February 3, 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, David Eisele, Steven Haight, Bill Johnson, Richard Hoovler, 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 January 2016 minutes as presented. Br. Haight 2nd. Carried.

Treasurer: We have a balance of \$1655.39 in the account as of 02/03/2016. Br. Thompson motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Br. Hoovler. 2nd. Carried.

Previous Balance	\$1124.39
Dues In	\$486.00
Cans	\$25.00
Cash Quad Dinner	\$20.00
Ending Balance	\$1655.39

Sickness & Distressed:

Br. Aarli's sister's husband in hospital with cancer.
Br. B. Johnson's daughter is clear of cancer.
Br. D. Johnson's daughter fell and broke her hand.
Cmdr. DeGroff is still recovering.
Br. Aarli reported on Brother-in-laws cancer treatments.
Br. Haight reported his step father is recovering from pneumonia.
Br. Wade Brother-in-law has cancer and is not doing very well.

Membership:

No Report.

Publicity:

No Report.

Signals:

Website updates Br. Zeien asked Br. Aarli to review.

By-laws:

No Report.

ROTC:

No Report.

Graves Registration:

No Report.

Eagles:

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No Report.

Monuments/Memorials:

No Report.

Welfare:

No Report.

Communications:

Br. Aarli reminded the membership of the February 27th, Lincoln Ball at Memorial Hall. Br. Aarli reported on his experience at the veteran's drop-in center in Rockford. There is a spaghetti dinner on February 25th for those that would like to help.

Old Business:

Br. B. Johnson reported that he and Br. Zeien filed the camp and department IRS 990-N form and Br. Aarli filed the Rockford Zouave 990-N.

New Business:

Br. Dyer announced that Mulligan's Battery is now Battery L 1st. Illinois Light Artillery.

Cmdr. DeGroff reported a good time had by all at the Quad dinner in Elmhurst.

There is an upcoming Vets Roll going to DC which is a great program, Br. D. Johnson reported.

Cmdr. DeGroff wants to participate at Memorial Hall with a tent maybe selling water at the Memorial Day parade. Some discussion was held about doing the annual ceremony at Greenwood.

Br. Haight reported that Winnebago County Board Chairman Scott Christenson's horse is elated that he is not running for re-election.

Br. Brening reported that the Reenactment history fest will be at Pheasant Run in St. Charles, upcoming.

Patriotic Instructor:

Br. Brening reported on February 1866 events.

SVR:

No Report.

Br. Thompson led the membership in the closing prayer.

Cmdr. DeGroff closed the meeting at 7:40 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