



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



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

The meeting was called to order by Cmdr. DeGroff at 7:00pm. 11 members present: Steve Aarli, Philip Brening, Hugh DeGroff, Terry Dyer, Steven Haight, Richard Hoovler, Bill Johnson, Leonard Cassaro, 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. Hoovler motioned to accept the June 2016 minutes as amended. Br. Wade 2nd. Carried.

Treasurer: We have a balance of \$1196.74 in the account as of 07/06/16. Br. Thompson motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Br. Wade. 2nd. Carried.

Previous Balance	\$1236.74
Ad National Encampment	(\$40.00)
Ending Balance	\$1196.74

Sickness & Distressed:

Br. Dyer is looking well and recovering.

Cmdr. DeGroff's returned from illness glad to be back.

Br. Hoovler's mother has been diagnosed with a Parkinson's type disease prayers with her.

Old Business:

Br. Zeien gave a summary on the 2016 National Encampment funds to date.

Br. Aarli passed out delegate cards.

Graves:

Br. Aarli reported on a 1908 memorial in the GAR proceedings Thomas George Lawler 1891 Dept. Cmdr. IL.

Memorials:

Scott Lewondowski asked county for bond for funding the back of the building. The hope is to have it all ready for Veterans Day.

Br. Dyer reported that the Stephenson project phase 1 has begun.

Br. Dyer reported that Churchhill Grove was a wonderful event and dedication.

Br. Aarli thanked the members that showed up to participate.

Br. Aarli said that the Freeport ceremony went very well. Except there was a long winded speaker.

Br. Aarli got President Lincoln and General Grant's contact information for a possible meeting with our membership and joining the SUVCW.

New Business:

2

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

Br. Haight asked who the Civil War Monument Officer was. Cmdr. DeGroff will appoint someone to the position.

Br. Dyer reported that the Regimental Band of Wisconsin would like to play at Memorial Hall. The membership discussed the 1 Saturday in November for an event. Br. Dyer motioned to solidify the November 5th date with the band. Br. Aarli 2nd. Motion Carried.

Cmdr. DeGroff established a committee for this event consisting of Chairman Dyer, Auxiliary, Richard Hoovler, Hugh DeGroff, Steve Aarli.

Br. Aarli motioned to contact Br. Johnson for a deposit if required. Br. Hoovler 2nd. Motion Carried.

Br. Aarli ordered 2015 Ritual Books and ceremony book and presented it to the Cmdr. DeGroff.

Br. Aarli presented GO 20 on Memorial Day from CinC Mortorff.

Br. Aarli mentioned DC Zeien's appeal for encampment help.

Br. Aarli mentioned that David McReynolds will be running for Treasurer of the Order.

Br. Aarli mentioned recruiting tools to pickup at the encampment.

Patriotic Instructor:

Br. Brening reported on events for July 1866.

Br. Thompson led the membership in the closing prayer.

Cmdr. DeGroff closed the meeting at 8:03 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