

**JOHN A. LOGAN CAMP #26
SONS OF UNION VETERANS
OF THE CIVIL WAR
DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS**

Camp Minutes for Feb. 1, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Cmdr. Hoovler at 7:00 pm with 10 members present: Steve Aarli PCC, Hugh DeGroff PCC, Terry Dyer PDC, Steve Haight PCC, Richard Hoovler CC, Bill Johnson, Dave Johnson PCC, Phil Thompson PCC, John Wade and Paul Zeien DC.

PCC Thompson led the membership in the opening prayer.

PCC Steve Aarli, Sec. called the roll of the membership.

Officer Reports:

Secretary: PCC Aarli, Sec read the minutes for the Jan. 4, 2017 meeting. PCC Dave Johnson moved to accept as read, Bro Haight 2nd motion passed.

Treasure: Previous balance:	\$1584.50
Income: Camp Dues	194.00
Quad Dinner	1154.00
Memorial Hall	118.00
Total:	3050.50

Expenses: ABC Catering	1045.52
New Balance:	\$2004.98

Bro, Wade moved to accept, PCC Haight 2nd motion passed to accept Treasurer report.

Committee Reports:

Sickness & Distress: PCC Haight reported thanked the Camp members for prayers for his Mother in Law.

Membership: None

Publicity: None

Signals: DC Zeien hoped to have Camp /Dept web site updated soon.

By-laws: Discussion on the proposed Camp By-law change concerning Junior/Junior Associates (under the age of 18) that was read last month was discussed. There were a few concerns with implications with “of age” members. Should back ground checks be required, training as used by BSA, etc. An amendment was proposed to add the following wording **“That the John A. Logan Camp #26 NOT accept any Junior/Junior Associates or Members under the age of 18 be accepted by this Camp.”** Motion made by Bro. Bill Johnson, 2nd by DC Zeien. Motion passed.

ROTC: None

Graves Reg.: Last month read a bio on a soldier buried in Freeport Cemetery. Had 2 more but couldn't remember which one was talked about. Sec Aarli asked if anyone remembered which one was read. Bro Bill Johnson said “They all were!” Hmmm Bro. Johnson's first round of “Shinanigans” as a PCC. Just kidding Bro Bill.

Eagle Scout: None

Monuments/Memorials: It was brought up that we should plan to restore/repaint cannon in Rockton Cemetery and look into the tube in Oregon, Ill. Also there is a headstone in the Bonus Township Cemetery in Boone County. DC Zeien to look into this.

Welfare: None

Communications: A new Patriotic Instructor Hand Book and reporting form for Camps have been received and will be passed along to Bro. Brenning.

Old Business: DC Zeien thanked PDC Dyer and the Logan Camp for planning and hosting the Quad Camp Banquet held in January at Memorial Hall. CC Hoovler presented Camp Treasurer with a PCC Badge at the banquet as an acknowledgement of his 10 year service as Camp Treasurer. PCC Dave Johnson reported that the left over food from the Quad Camp banquet was donated to a needy Veteran and his family here in the Rockford area.

New Business: PCC Aarli passed along an order form to the Camp Commander and PDC Dyer to give to our Ladies Auxiliary for laying a wreath at the Lincoln Tomb event in April. PCC DeGroff volunteered to lay wreath on behalf of the Camp Commander.

A discussion was held about the future of the Lincoln Tomb event. Bro Bill Johnson requested Bro. Aarli to inquire from National as to why the Nat'l CofA changed their meeting from the Lincoln Tomb weekend in April to a date in May.

PCC Haight brought up that the Camp should form a committee to start planning for Memorial Day. To be appointed at March meeting.

Good of the Order: March 11, 2017 will be the Civil War Symposium at the Kenosha, Wi. Civil War Museum. PDC Dyer reported that there are now 3 benches plus all bricks currently ordered have been set at the Dr. Stephenson grave site in Petersburg Cemetery.

The Battery G Ball will be held the last Saturday in February at Memorial Hall in Rockford.

PCC Dave Johnson reported they are trying to have some of the Tuskegee Airman to visit Kennedy School in Rockford as part of a Patriotic program.

Next meeting will try to set up a committee to do a food drive.

Patriotic Instructor: No report

SVR: No report

There being no further business, PCC Thompson gave the closing prayer and CC Hoovler closed the meeting in due form at 8:25pm.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Steve Aarli PCC/GRO

Secretary