

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

**Camp Minutes for Feb. 7, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by CC Dyer at 7:05 pm with 9 members present: Steve Aarli PCC, Leonard Cassaro, Terry Dyer PDC/CC, Steve Haight PCC, Richard Hoovler CC, Bill Johnson, Dave Johnson PCC, Phil Thompson PCC and John Wade.

PCC/Chap Thompson led the membership in the opening prayer.  
PCC Steve Aarli Sec. called the roll of the membership.

**Officer Reports:**

**Secretary:** The minutes for the Jan. 3, 2018 meeting were accepted as read. PCC Thompson moved and Bro. Wade 2<sup>nd</sup>

<b>Treasure:</b> Previous balance:	\$1504.03
Income:	
Dues received Bro's DeGroff \$48, Hoovler \$48 & B. Johnson \$50	146.00
New Balance:	\$1650.03

A motion was made by Bro. Wade PCC Haight 2<sup>nd</sup> motion passed.

**Sickness & Distress:** PDC/CC Dyer had eye surgery and went well he will be having surgery on a lump on his neck Feb. 8 at RMH. PCC DeGroff in hospital for shoulder surgery.

**Membership:** JVC Cassaro reported that he has a friend who will be submitting a transfer form soon.

**Graves Registration:** PCC Aarli read an article he found about a Medal of Honor recipient Pvt. John Cook the Boy Gunner of Battery B 4<sup>th</sup> US Lt Artillery and buried at Arlington Memorial Cemetery in Virginia.

**Monuments/Memorials:** PCC Dave Johnson shared some information regarding American Legion compiling a DB of memorial markers of all wars.

**Communications:** Sec. Aarli read CinC Gen. Order 17, announcement for May 2018 Dept. Encampment to be held May 5, 2018 in Tuscola, an invitation from the Dept. of the Chesapeake who is hosting a dinner honoring CinC Mark Day on March 10, 2018 in Frederick, Md.

**Old Business:** PCC Haight reported we will receive a grant for the 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade Band appearance next Memorial Day program in the amount of \$500. Also need someone to coordinate any Camp members who plan to march in Memorial Day parade.

Bro. Cassaro & Dyer reported on the 5 Camp Banquet held in Jan. in Elmhurst. Had a nice turnout with usual activities including Max & Donna talking about their life as the Lincolns.

It was decided that next December Holiday dinner will again be at Ciao Bella.

**New Business:** Sec. Aarli reported that the 137<sup>th</sup> Nat'l Encampment will be Aug. 9-12, 2018 in Framingham, Ma. Also Lincoln Tomb will be Saturday April 14, 2018 at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, Ill. Our Camp, Aux & SVR Unit plan to present wreaths And need to send in form soon.

**P. I. Report:** None

**SVR:** At this time out going 1Sgt Aarli handed over the 1Sgt stripes and leader ship to Pvt. Richard Hoovler. The Rockford Zouaves was elected to receive the SVR Commanding Officers Unit Citation. Pvt. Dyer presented pins to those SVR members present that accompanied the above award.

**Good of the Order:** Sec. Aarli recited a cute note as to A Retiree's last trip to Costco.

There being no further business, PCC Thompson gave the closing prayer and PDC Dyer closed the meeting in due form at 8:30pm.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Steve Aarli PCC/GRO  
Secretary