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



Camp Minutes Meeting at Memorial Hall June 5, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Com. Haight at 7:07 pm. 11 members present: Steve Aarli, Robert Buerger Jr., Leonard Cassaro, Terry Dyer, Hugh DeGroff, Bill Johnson, David Johnson, Steve Haight, Jon McGinty, John Wade, and Paul Zeien. Guests:

• Mr. & Mrs. Don Foster

Bro. Dyer conducted the opening prayer per protocol.

Bro. Zeien called the roll of the camp.

## **Officers Reports:**

Secretary: The Minutes for May, 2013 meeting was read to the membership. Bro. Wade motioned to approve the minutes. Bro. Buerger 2nd, motion carried.

Treasurer: We have a balance of \$1970.41 in the account. Presented by Bro. Johnson

Description	Balance
Balance as of 04/06/2013	1867.64
Steve Haight Wreath Repair	-24.55
Advance Rock River Times	-119.00
Bill Johnson 2 gallons of paint	-73.68
Balance as of 06/5/2013	1970.41

Bro. Aarli motioned to approve the Treasurer report as presented. Bro. Wade. 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried.

## **Old Business:**

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*Sickness & Distress:* Bro. Thompson's father passed away and Com. Haight passed a sympathy card to the membership for signature. Com. Haight's mother-in-law is doing better in her recovery. National Chaplain Bro. Kowalski is in the hospital.

*Membership/Recruitment* – Bro. Zeien read the application for William C. Helvey. Bro. Wade motioned to accept William C. Helvey as a member. Bro. Dyer 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion Carried.

**Publicity:** Com. Haight reported the following:

- The Memorial Day program netted approximately 200 guests
- Bro. McGinty was recognized for his efforts with the event
- Scott Lewandowski thanked the camp for the program
- Bro. McGinty thanked Bro. Dyer for the script for the programs
- The Ladies Auxiliary made \$237

**ROTC** – No report.

Bylaws – No report.

*Graves Registration* – No report.

Civil War Monuments – No report

*Welfare* – No report.

**Patriotic Instructor** – Bro. McGinty reported on 150 years ago in June. One highlight was that General Burnside closed the Chicago Times but the order was rescinded shortly thereafter.

*SVR* – Bro. Aarli reported that the SVR is entitled to have 2 Corporals in the ranks and asked if anyone was interested in this position. To be determined at next meeting. *Upcoming Events* – June 8<sup>th</sup> & June 9<sup>th</sup> the cannon restoration in Rochelle will take place all that can participate please do.

Civil War Days in Wauconda 7/13

National Encampment August 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>.

Thursday at 6:30 pm there is a lecture by Don Franza at the Freeport Public Library *Communications* – Bro. Aarli read General Order #20 for the membership.

Bro. Zeien reported on the events at the Department Encampment in Chicago.

Com. Haight will write a letter to Greenwood Volunteers thanking them for putting flags on the graves. He also thanked Barbara for bringing this information to our attention.

Commander Haight closed the meeting at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul T. Zeien Jr. Secretary