



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

**Camp Minutes
Meeting at Memorial Hall
November 5, 2014**



The meeting was called to order by Cmdr. Thompson at 7:00 pm. 11 members present: Steve Aarli, Robert Buerger Jr, Philip Brening, Hugh DeGroff, Terry Dyer, Stephen Haight, Richard Hoovler, David Johnson, Jon McGinty, Philip Thompson, John Wade, and Paul Zeien.

Br. Dyer led the membership in the opening prayer.

Br. Zeien called the roll of the membership.

Officers Reports:

Secretary: Br. McGinty motioned to accept the October minutes as amended (Veterans Day dinner Nov 7th). Br. Wade 2nd. Carried.

Treasurer: We have a balance of \$1210.08 in the account as of 11/05/2014. Br. Haight motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Br. Wade 2nd. Carried.

Previous Balance	\$1075.08
Cans	\$35.00
O'Rorke Memorial	\$100.00
Ending Balance	\$1210.08

Sickness & Distressed:

Br. Wade's aunt has passed away thoughts and prayers to him. Br. Holter is still having cancer treatments and had hoped to be present tonight. Keep him in our prayers.

Membership:

No Report.

Publicity:

Br. McGinty reported on his article on the soldier monument.

Signals:

No Report.

ByLaws:

Br. Aarli reported on the proposed changes from the encampment and presented the proposed changes to the camp bylaws. Some lively discussion was held in regard to the origin of this change. Br. Zeien asked the membership to be sensitive members of the order who like to manipulate things behind the scene. We must protect our order. The membership will be notified of bylaw change to satisfy the 30 day requirement.

ROTC:

Br. Zeien will be issuing a letter to local ROTC units. The Department ROTC Coordinator presented a folder with this information at the department encampment.

Graves Registration:

No Report.

Eagles:

Br. Zeien will be issuing a letter to the Blackhawk Area Council explaining our program.

Monuments/Memorials:

Br. Haight reported that there are 2 projects slated for 2015, Rockton Cannon and Kishwaukee tubes. He also suggested attending to two tubes in Oregon IL. He also mentioned that he cleaned and used poly on the Camp

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Fuller plaque. Br. Aarli suggested that we tend to the Kishwaukee items prior to the Memorial Day ceremonies held onsite.

Welfare:

No Report.

Communications:

Br. Aarli reported on Bell ringing for the Salvation Army.

Old Business:

CC. Thompson reported on the Midterm Encampment October 25th. Veterans Dinner November 7th, and the nominating committee for the camp.

New Business:

Br. Haight reported the slate for 2015 Camp Officers and they are as follows:

David Johnson Camp Commander

Steve Aarli Senior Vice Commander

Philip Brenning Junior Vice Commander

Paul Zeien Jr Secretary

Bill Johnson Treasurer

Terry Dyer Council 1

Philip Thompson Council 2

Hugh DeGroff Council 3

Br. Aarli motioned to accept slate by acclimation. Br. Hoovler 2nd. Motion Carried.

Br. Aarli suggested that the incoming CC form a committee to plan the May Encampment which will be located at Memorial Hall.

CC. Thompson stated that the camp will have the annual Christmas dinner prior to the December meeting at the Stockholm Inn at 5:30 pm spouses and significant others welcome.

Patriotic Instructor:

Br. McGinty reported on November of 1864.

SVR:

No Report.

Br. Dyer led the membership in the closing prayer.

Cmdr. Thompson closed the meeting at 8:15 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