

Department of Illinois SUVCW

October 1, 2014

CC Phil Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm

Roll Call: Richard Hoovler, Hugh DeGroff, Jon McGinty, Steve Haight, John Wade, Dave Johnson, Terry Dyer, Steve Aarli, Phil Thompson, Bill Johnson, Leonard Cassaro, and two (2) guests DC Jim Lyon and Carol Dyer.

DC Lyon was invited to say a few words. He thanked the Camp for their good work, highlighted the upcoming Dept. Encampment and other activities going on.

Last month's minutes were not available.

Treasurer's report given By Bill Johnson: Previous balance 1208.58; Expenses: Bond \$200.00, Nat'l new member fees \$43.00; new member application fee overpayment \$26.50 Total: \$269.50. Balance \$939.08. Income: Richard Hoovler \$58.00; Tom Holter \$30.00; Bob Buerger – dues \$48.00 Total \$136.00 New balance \$1075.08. Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Treasurers report. PCC Aarli presented a check for \$35.00 for recent pop can collection.

Sickness & Distress: PCC Steve Haight's Mother in Law passed away recently. New Camp member Tom Holter is undergoing cancer treatment.

Initiation of new members: Richard Hoovler was initiated into the Sons.

Committee Reports:

Publicity: Bro. McGinty had a few things he passed out

Graves: PCC Aarli had walked Big Foote Cemetery north of Harvard in McHenry County

Monuments: PCC Haight discussed Camp Fuller plaque still needs to be cleaned, Rockton Cannon cleaned but will need to be painted next spring, Local Scout Troop working in Rockton Township Cemetery. Life Scout Aaron Jolly is working to document all Civil War soldiers in the cemetery who does not have a headstone for his Eagle Scout project. He is a member of Scout Troop 619. We may want to have PCC/Sec Zeien check to add assistance if needed.

Bro. McGinty is writing another article for the N. W. Quarterly regarding the CW Soldier statue at Greenwood Cemetery.

Communications: CC Thompson suggested that do to our new member Tom Holter is currently under going cancer treatment, that maybe we consider having a committee visit him to initiate him at his home.

May 1, 2015 Lincoln Train event in Springfield not certain what, when or where the SUVCW will be involved. Suggested that those wishing to go, log into 2015 Lincoln Coalition web site for registration.

Old Business: The Rochelle Grave marker dedication for Pvt. O'Rork went very well and well attended. CC Thompson was pleased. Also, the O'Rork family presented the Camp a check for \$100.00 as a gift for the service.

The Dept. mid-term was discussed and the following members were planning to attend: Phil Thompson, Steve Haight, Terry Dyer, Richard Hoovler, Steve Aarli, Bill Johnson and Leonard Cassaro.

The Veterans Banquet coming up on Nov. 1st those planning to attend were to contact Scott Lewendowski for tickets and payment. CC Thompson will send out an email reminder.

New Business: CC Thompson appointed Steve Haight, Terry Dyer and Richard Hoovler on the nominating committee to report at our November meeting which will be the date for election of Camp officers. Dave Johnson reported on the Viet Nam traveling wall that is currently set up in Loves Park.

Patriotic Instructor Report: Bro. McGinty highlighted events in Illinois during October 1864.

There being no further business CC Thompson closed the Camp in due form at 8:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

PCC Steve Aarli, SVC

Secretary Pro Tem