



DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS



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

Camp Minutes for October 2, 2016 Held at Memorial Hall Rockford, Ill.

The meeting was called to order by SVR Hoovler at 7:05 pm. There were 9 members present: Steve Aarli, Philip Brenning, Hugh DeGroff, Terry Dyer, Steve Haight, Richard Hoovler, Bill Johnson, Dave Johnson and John Wade.

SVC Richard Hoovler led the membership in opening prayer.

Acting Secretary Aarli called the roll of the membership.

The minutes of the October 2, 2016 Camp meeting were read. Bro. Steve Haight noted that his first name was misspelled should read Stephen not Steven. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept as amended.

Treasurer Bill Johnson read the Treasurers report. Beginning balance on hand is \$1216.74. Expenses: Paul Zeien \$37.99; Bronze Plaque \$250.00 total expenses: \$287.99. Income: Nat'l. Encampment Bond redeemed \$200.00. Total balance: \$1128.75. Motion was made, seconded and passed to approve Treasurers report.

Sickness & Distress: It was reported that Bro. Buerger's wife was home and doing well after her hospital stay. PDC Dyer is doing very well and has only 2 chemo treatments left and will have some follow up tests done to be sure that all is well.

Communications: PCC Aarli highlighted recent Dept. Gen. Order #10 from DC Zeien. Bro. Aarli read an invitation letter via Dept. JVC Reineke IV that the 2 SCV Camps from Chicago and Sycamore will be having a joint Veterans Day lunch at the Elwood Steak and Fish House in Dekalb, Ill. on Nov. 12, 2016 starting at 1:00pm. A thank you letter from the American Legion was read for the recent donation to the Special Olympics.

Old Business: Byron monument rededication on Oct. 15, 2016 was discussed and was well attended. The Logan Camp was mentioned for their part in restoring the monument. The SUVCW was also mentioned for their work in preserving CW history.

PDC Dyer reported on the Nov. 11 Veterans Day activities at Memorial Hall. Start time for the dedication of the new soldier plaza on the east side of the Hall to start at 10:30 am and we should be there about 10:00 am. The evening concert with the Regimental Volunteer Band of Wisconsin will start at 6:00pm Bro's Hoovler, Thompson and Haight will assist in selling tickets at the door. PDC Dyer also mentioned plans for the Camp to read poems, etc during the concert. We should plan to be there at 5:00 pm. PDC Dyer passed out concert flyers and asked that we distribute them to various places.

The annual Camp Holiday Dinner will be held on Dec. 8, 2016 at the Cio Bella restaurant on E. Riverside starting at 5:30pm.

New Business: Bro. Aarli presented a proposed by-law change for the Logan Camp by-laws: Add two (2) new Sections to Article IV Elections & Appointments. **New Section 7: The Camp Officer elections shall be held annually between the first meeting in October and the first meeting in December, inclusive. The Camp Commander, Secretary and Treasurer (or Secretary/Treasurer) shall not serve on the Camp Council.**

New Section 8: The newly elected and appointed Camp Officers shall annually be installed at a regular Camp meeting to be held between the first meeting in November and the first meeting in January, inclusive. The Camp shall file a Form 22 Certificate of Election and Installation of Camp Officers (or its replacement) within thirty (30) days of the Camp Installation to the Department Secretary. Failure to file the above Form 22 could result in the Camp being suspended.

The proposed changes were received and ordered to lay over until our December meeting to be voted upon.

PDC Dyer announced that the annual Quad Camp Banquet will be held on Saturday Jan. 28, 2017 at Memorial Hall starting at 6:00pm. The Commander appointed Bro's Haight, DeGroff and Terry & Carol Dyer as a committee to plan the banquet.

PCC Dave Johnson made a motion that the Logan Camp should not support or sponsor any group or organization if any or all members of that group or organization shows disrespect towards the American Flag or our National Anthem. Motion was seconded and passed.

Officer Elections: Bro. Aarli read the proposed slate of Camp Officers for 2017: Camp Commander: Richard Hoovler; SVC: Terry Dyer PDC; JVC: Philip Brenning; Sec.: Steve Aarli, PCC; Treas.: Bill Johnson; Council members: Phil Thompson PCC; Hugh DeGroff PCC and Dave Johnson PCC. As there were no other nominations from the floor, PCC Haight moved that the officers named to be elected by acclamation Bro. Bill Johnson 2nd and the slate was accepted. Installation will be held at the December meeting.

Camp P. I. Brenning highlighted events in Oct. of 1866.

SVC Hoovler led the members in closing prayer.

CC DeGroff closed the meeting at 8:15 pm according to protocol.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

PCC Steve Aarli, Sec. pro tem