

JOHN A. LOGAN CAMP #26 SUVCW
HELD AT MEMORIAL HALL
ROCKFORD, ILL.

CAMP MINUTES FOR
FEBRUARY 16, 2010

The meeting was opened in due form at 7:05 pm by Camp Commander Paul Zeien with the following 12 officers and members present: Steve Aarli, Sec; Robert Buerger, Jr., SVC; Greg Carter, PCC, Council; Leonard Cassaro, Guide; Terry Dyer, PCC, DC; Council; David Eisele, Chaplain; Stephen Haight, JVC; Jon McGinty, Historian; John Wade, Guard; Paul Zeien, Camp Commander; Tom Oestreicher, Eagle Scout Coordinator; David St. John, Council.

Chaplain Eisele opened the meeting in prayer after which Commander Zeien lead the members in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of our country.

Prior to reading the January minutes, the Secretary noted that the February 2, 2011 meeting was postponed until Feb. 16 due to the snow storm that shut down everything on Feb. 2. In the absence of Camp Commander Zeien, SVC Robert Buerger (acting CC) made the decision to call off the meeting. After the return of CC Zein (who was out of state because of work) made the decision to reschedule the meeting on the 16th

The minutes of the January 5, 2011 were read and a motion was made by Bro. Tom Oestreicher and seconded by Bro. John Wade to approve the minutes as written. Motion Passed.

In the absence of Camp Treasurer Johnson, Bro. Aarli, Camp Sec. read the Treasurers report as follows: Jan. balance

\$516.30

Income: Dues received from Bro's Eisele, Zeien, Cassaro
Dyer & Haight

235.00

Cash for cans (fund raiser)

51.80

Total: \$803.10

Expenses: Steve Aarli Camp seal

\$47.50

Ending January balance:

\$755.60

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A motion to accept the Treasurers report was made by Bro. Wade, seconded by Bro. Carter and the motion passed.

Bro's Tom Oestreicher and PCC Greg Carter paid their 2011 dues (\$90.00) received.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:

Bro. Oestreicher reported that Bro. Jim Lyon was at home after undergoing major back surgery again and still very uncomfortable. He thanks the Camp members for their prayers and would enjoy phone calls and visits. Hopes to be back soon.

Bro. Tom also introduced Mr. Ron Banjiss of Sycamore who is a civil war buff and Commander Zeien asked our JVC Haight to keep in touch with him about possibly joining the Logan Camp.

Bro. Dyer PCC, DC announced that Mr. Steve Cole of Freeport, IL. And a Frederick Douglass impressionist and his wife are interested in joining the Logan Camp and Ladies auxiliary and may attend our next meeting.

PUBLICITY AND PROMOTIONS:

JVC Steve Haight reported on the Civil War Symposium held at Midway Village. Bro's Terry Dyer, PCC; Paul Zeien, CC; Steve Haight JVC; Steve Aarli, CS and Bill Johnson, CT manned a Logan Camp informational booth at this event.

Also felt we should plan and promote some type of SUVCW Signature Event maybe centering around Memorial Day. Commander Zeien appointed Bro. Dyer, PCC, DC, Jon McGinty and Steve Haight, JVC as a committee to look into promoting an event at Greenwood Cemetery over Memorial Day weekend.

PCC Dyer said that a good project for the Ladies auxiliary would be to repair the flower urn in the GAR section at Greenwood Cemetery in time for Memorial Day.

The Logan Camp was invited by a staff member of Midway Village to take part in the Chautauqua event this year at Midway Village June 11 and 12, 2011.

Commander Zeien announced that new officer photographs to be taken at our March meeting.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR REPORT:

PCC Greg Carter gave an interesting P. I. report on States that seceded from the Union during February 1861. Next month he will continue with those states that left during March.

EAGLE SCOUT AWARDS:

Bro. Oestreicher reported that he has several more Eagle Scout certificates to deliver above and beyond the 400 that he has already presented.

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CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS:

PCC Carter reported that cataloged several Civil War monuments in the Quincy, Il. area.

Camp Secretary Aarli suggested this year we actively pursue applying for grant money through the National SUVCW Memorial restoration fund.

Stone marker on corner of Guard and Harlem Blvd. needs cleaning and plaque needs Resetting. Would be an easy project.

Possible projects for this year are cannons in Byron and Rochelle. PCC Dyer to Contact Rochelle Historical Society.

TRI CAMP BANQUET:

PCC Dyer reported on the banquet held Jan. 29, 2011 with Camps 1,2 and 26 and was enjoyed by all who attended. CC Zeien was presented with a Camp award from the Logan Camp for his zeal and hard work this past year with the web sites and being Camp Secretary and now Camp Commander. GOOD JOB BRO. PAUL!!

PCC Greg Carter made a motion that John A. Logan Camp #26 host next years Tri-camp banquet in at Memorial Hall. Seconded by JVC Haight. Motion passed.

PCC Dyer also spoke on the Dept. of Wisconsin's 41st mid winter encampment banquet held in Wauwatosa, Wi. It was noted that there were several different groups attending this event hosted by the Pier Badger Camp #1. CinC Brad Schall attended, as well as six Department of Illinois officers.

OLD BUSINESS:

Camp calendar events discussed. Nothing new added. Ken Burns will be at SIU Edwardsville, Ill. on April 20, 2011 for a civil war lecture.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion on the direction and goals of our SVR were touched on, but CC Zeien tabled any further discussion until next month in the hope that Bro. Lyon maybe able to attend.

CC Zeien discussed his displeasure on not being able to get articles or photos in "The Banner" and asked for Camp approval to send a letter of complaint to the Editor and National Office. Request approved by the Camp members.

Chaplain Eisele read a copy of a letter he found about his Gr, Gr, Grandfather.

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NEW MEMBER APPLICATION:

An application as a member (with lineage) for Mr. Kenneth H. Artlip
Resides at 410 County Rd. NN East #2, Mukwonago, Wi. 53149
Born May 16, 1943. Occupation: Retired. Has not petitioned any other Camp
for membership. His Gr. Gr. Grandfather John Valentine Artlip was mustered
into Co. M 12th Illinois Calvary and Co. G 58th Illinois Infantry. Application
includes required documents as well as required fees. Ballot was taken and
Mr. Artlip was duly elected as a member of his camp.

There being no futher business to bring before the Camp, CC Zeien proceeded
To close the Camp in do form at 9:00 pm.

In F.

C. L.,

Steve Aarli

Camp Secretary

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