

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

CAMP MINUTES FOR
JULY 6, 2011

The meeting was opened in due form at 7:00 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; Terry Dyer, PCC, DC; Council; Stephen Haight, JVC; Bill Johnson, Treasurer; Jon McGinty, Historian; Leonard Cassaro; Dave Eisele; John Wade, Guard; Paul Zeien, CC; Jim Lyon and Tom Oestreicher, Eagle Scout Coordinator.

DC Terry Dyer opened the meeting in prayer after which Commander Zeien lead the members in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of our country.

Guests: Mr. Ben Ahlenius, Phil Thompson and Kim Johnson were introduced.

The minutes of the July 6, 2011 were read and approved.

Camp Treasurer Bill Johnson gave the following treasurers report:

Income:	
June beginning balance:	\$ 379.69
*Leonard Cassaro presented \$7.00 for pop can fund raiser	7.00
Total:	\$ 386.69
Expenses:	
Paul Zeien Carnations for Stillman dedication	\$ 38.69
Ending balance for April 2011:	\$ 348.00
*Pop can fund raiser new balance as of July 6, 2011	\$ 175.15

Publicity & Promotions: A discussion about the excellent coverage for the dedication of the two mortars at Stillman Valley Cemetery by the Rockford Register Star which included a short article and several photos. Also a photo in the Rock River Times by Bro. Jon McGinty.

A rather lively discussion followed concerning a follow up article about the Logan Camp should be pursued for the Rockford Paper considering the coverage we received at Stillman Valley. Some felt it a good idea to do so to promote and make the community more aware of who we are and what we do instead of waiting for some other event which could be weeks or months away.

Bro. McGinty has another article in the works for the Mid West Quarterly Magazine.

It was also noted that we purchased a full page add for the Nat'l. Encampment program book as well as a table for displays at the Nat'l. Encampment in August.

ROTC COMMITTEE:

CC Zeien reported a special presentation will be made at our August Camp meeting.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR REPORT:

Bro. Greg Carter, PCC gave a brief talk about women spy's during the Civil War namely a Franklin Thompson who was really Sarah Emma Edmonds.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

CSec/GRO Aarli reported that he walked St, James Catholic Cemetery in Belvidere and located 19 of the 25 CW Soldiers he had on his list including 1 Confederate Soldier who was with the 3rd Alabama Infantry which he shared with the SCV Camp in Stillman Valley.

PCC Carter reported that he has documented 260 CW monuments around the state.

OLD BUSINESS: PCC Carter reported on tentative travel plans for those going to National in August.

PCC Carter also reported on the rededication of the two mortars at Stillman Valley Cemetery on July 3, 2011. Ceremony went well with about eight Camp members and about four ladies from the Mary Logan Auxiliary and one representative from the cemetery trustees present. Photographer from the Rockford Register Star took several pictures and that there were pictures and a nice article in the Rockford paper on Monday July 4, 2011. Bro. Jon McGinty took photos to be sent to the Rock River Times.

NEW BUSINESS: CC Zeien announced that our August 3, 2011 Camp meeting will be PCC Carter's last meeting before he heads to college in Quincy, Ill. in late August. With regret PCC Carter resigned the following Camp positions: Monuments Officer, ROTC Coordinator, 1st Sgt. of our SVR unit Rockford Zouaves, Mary Logan Camp Aux. Counciler and Patriotic Instructor. Bro. McGinty was appointed earlier to fill in as P. I. when PCC Carter stepped down. PCC/DC Dyer offered to step in as Councilor for the Ladies Aux.

NEW BUSINESS CON'T:

Bro's Oestreicher and Lyon announced that they are submitting the paper work to form a new (or reactivating under the former camp name) SUVCW Camp in Sycamore, Ill. to be called Gen. E. F. Dutton Camp #49 SUVCW. Letters and application were submitted to DC Dyer and DSEC. for their signatures and will be mailed to Nat'l. headquarters. They stated that they have about twenty interested persons to meet the required number to form a new camp. CC Zeien was pleased to see our Camp foster a new Camp and said our Camp will support them in this new venture.

It was announced that the Mary Logan Aux. will be holding their next meeting and officer election on July 16, 2011 at the Boone County Family restaurant at 5:30 pm.

Next Camp Meeting will be Aug. 3, 2011 at Memorial Hall starting at 7:00 pm.

There being no further business, CC Zeien closed the Camp in due form at 8:45 pm.

In F. C. L.,

Steve Aarli
Camp Secretary