

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

CAMP MINUTES FOR  
NOV. 2, 2011

The meeting was opened in due form at 7:03 pm by Camp Commander Paul Zeien with the following 10 officers and members present: Steve Aarli, Sec; DC Terry Dyer, PCC, Council; Bill Johnson, Treasurer; Jon McGinty, Historian; Leonard Cassaro; Dave Eisele, Chaplain; John Wade, Guard; Paul Zeien, CC; Phil Thompson; Steve Haight JVC.

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.

Bro. McGinty raised a point of interest, as this was our annual meeting and election of officers, do we have a quorum present? CSec. Aarli checked Camp by-laws which read 33% needed for quorum. 22 members on roster with 10 members present at this meeting, we have a quorum.

The minutes of the Oct. 5, 2011 were read and approved.

Camp Treasurer Bill Johnson gave the following treasurers report:  
No change from last month. Ending balance for Oct. 2011: \$ 302.43

CSec. Aarli presented a check for pop can fund raiser in the amount of \$29.15. Pop can fund raiser new balance as of Nov. 2, 2011 \$ 238.30

**Publicity & Promotions:** JVC Haight is looking into grants for bringing 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade Band back to Memorial Hall this year. Will have more details next month.

**ROTC COMMITTEE:** No Report.

**BY-LAWS:** CSec. Aarli reported that there were Dept. by-law changes passed at the Dept. mid term on Oct 29, but doesn't believe they will conflict with our Camps Bylaws, but will review them when they are published.

**TECHNOLOGY:** CC Zeien reported on both Camp and Dept. websites that there have been occasional changes made to both sites this past year. Bro. McGinty asked about the addition of pictures. CC Zeien reported that he uses a link to a Shutterfly account to post pictures as pictures take up a lot of space and the use of shutter fly relieves this problem but needs the permission of photographer to post these on a public site.

**PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR REPORT:** Bro. Jon McGinty highlighted an article from the Pecatonica Gazette dated 1889. Also gave a talk on the beginning of Veterans Day and its significant and voiced he feelings that we as a camp were not doing anything but some members were observing the day with other groups.

**OFFICERS REPORTS:** Memorials Officer Phil Thompson reported he is still reviewing the material given to him from PCC Carter.

**OLD BUSINESS:** DC Dyer highlighted activities of the Dept. of Ill. Mid term encampment held in Tuscola, Ill. On Oct. 29, 2011. He also announced that our Camp Treasurer and Secretary Bill Johnson and Steve Aarli were presented an award by DC Dyer for Outstanding Service for there work as Dept. Treasurer and Secretary.

**NEW BUSINESS:** This being our meeting and election of officers, the following slate was presented by Bro. McGinty: Commander: S. Aarli; SVC S. Haight; JVC P. Zeien; Treas. B. Johnson; Council (3) L. Cassaro, D. Eisele & P. Thompson. Bro. McGinty reported that we needed to have someone step up for Camp Secretary. After some deliberation and discussion, the following new slate was presented and those listed were elected by acclamation:

Camp Commander: Steve Aarli  
Sr. Vice Commander: Steve Haight  
Jr. Vice Commander: Dave Eisele  
Secretary: Paul Zeien, PCC  
Treasurer: Bill Johnson  
Council: Leonard Cassaro, John Wade & Phillip Thompson

Camp Commander elect Aarli announced the installation will occur at our next meeting to be held on Dec. 7, 2011 at Memorial Hall with Dept. Commander Dyer as installing Officer. Appointed Officers will be filled this next week and announced asap.

CC Zeien read a letter from Winnebago County Chairman Christianson concerning the CW statue at the corner of N. Main & Auburn which was very noncommittal on the Chairman's position.

DC Dyer reported progress on cannon project in Byron as the City was very agreeable to our proposed plans of refurbishing them. Will be a good one to start on in early spring. Also discussed the cannons in Lena and Belvidere cemeteries as easy rehabs and possibly the one in Rochelle which would require more work.

CC Zeien talked about having a Camp member only banquet and JVC Haight offered to contact the Stockholm Inn restaurant to make a reservation for us for dinner prior to our December 7<sup>th</sup> Camp meeting.

DC Dyer announced that the Quad Camp and Ladies Auxiliary banquet will be held on Jan. 28, 2012 at Memorial Hall.

CC Zeien to speak to the Sons of American Revolution on Nov. 19, 2011 about the SUVCW.

Next meeting of the Logan Camp will be on Dec. 7, 2011 at Memorial Hall.

There being no further business, CC Zeien closed the Camp in due form at 8:40 pm.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Steve Aarli, Sec.  
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