

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

CAMP MINUTES FOR
OCT. 5, 2011

The meeting was opened in due form at 7:00 pm by Camp Commander Paul Zeien with the following 10 officers and members present: Steve Aarli, Sec; Robert Buerger, Jr. SVC; Terry Dyer, PCC, DC, Council; Bill Johnson, Treasurer; Jon McGinty, Historian; Leonard Cassaro; Dave Eisele, Chaplain; John Wade, Guard; Paul Zeien, CC; Phil Thompson.

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.

The minutes of the Sept. 7, 2011 were read and approved.

Camp Treasurer Bill Johnson gave the following treasurers report:

Income:		
Sept. beginning balance:		\$ 332.26
	Total:	\$ 332.26
Expenses:		
PCC Terry Dyer Carter/Johnson reception		\$ 29.83
Total Disbursements:		29.83
Ending balance for Sept. 2011:		\$ 302.43
*Pop can fund raiser new balance as of Oct. 5, 2011		\$ 209.15

Publicity & Promotions: Several ideas were brought up on the subject of fund raising from such places as Arby's, Hilander, but will need further review. CC Zeien added a link to the SUVCW on the Boonecountysports.com web site that he maintains. Camp Sec. Aarli reported on the importance of some form of advertising in local or regional newspapers promoting the Logan Camp as well as attending local civic outlets and not waiting for those once a year events such as Memorial Day.

BY-LAWS: No Report

ROTC COMMITTEE: No Report.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR REPORT: Bro. Jon McGinty highlighted the life of Franklin Thompson who was in real life a woman from Canada who served as a spy for the Union Army.

OFFICERS REPORTS: No Report

OLD BUSINESS: DC Dyer highlighted reenactment at Lake Villa, Ill. Representing the Dept. of Ill. Will also have a recruiting table at Stockton and Minooka. Also had three camps represented in Quincy for a military marker at St. Boniface Cemetery. DC Dyer will be giving the last of three lectures on Rockford before, during and after the Civil War on Sept. 21 at Memorial Hall.

NEW BUSINESS: Those planning to attend Dept. Mid Term Encampment on Oct. 29 will meet in the parking lot behind the NIU campus on E. State St. and leave no later than 7:00 AM.

DC Dyer brought up that the Dept. of Wisconsin will be hosting a seminar at the Old Soldiers home in Milwaukee on Nov. 6 from 1-4 pm. The subject matter will be on successful ways to train and manage new and current officers, etc.

The Nominating Committee reported the following proposed slate of Camp Officers for the coming year as follows: CC Steve Aarli; SVC Steve Haight; Treas. Bill Johnson; Camp Council Leonard Cassaro, Dave Eisele and Phillip Thompson. Still to be suggested: JVC and Secretary.

SVC Buerger read a letter from a friend about the GAR group that will have a meeting on June 30, 2012 at Camp Randell in Madison, Wi.

Next Camp Meeting will be Nov. 2, 2011 at Memorial Hall starting at 7:00 pm.

1Sgt Aarli held a brief meeting of our SVR group Rockford Zouaves outlining some of the goals for the coming year. Promoting and participation in various activities, supporting the Logan Camp and Ladies auxiliary, the new camp starting up in Sycamore as well as the Dept. of Illinois. Questions concerning uniforms were addressed. that we will use the current style we already have. Not mandatory but suggested to have one if you can afford it.

We operate under the regulations of the current SVR and SUVCW constitution and regulations. Color guard practice and what events we will take part in will be determined in the near future.

Recruiting is everyone's job. Know someone who maybe interested? Ask them, it's that simple.

There being no further business, CC Zeien closed the Camp in due form at 8:20 pm.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Steve Aarli, Sec.

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