

**John A. Logan Camp #26
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Camp Minutes
Meeting at Memorial Hall
July 4, 2012**

The Meeting was called to order by Camp Com. Aarli at 7:02 pm.

Secretary Bro. Zeien called the roll: ten members present—Steve Aarli, Robert Buerger, Jr. Leonard Cassaro, Hugh DeGroff, Terry Dyer, Steve Haight, Bill Johnson, Doug Secrist, John Wade and Paul Zeien Jr. No guests.

Acting Chaplain PDC Terry Dyer. led the opening prayer.

Officers Reports:

Secretary: The Minutes to the June 6 meeting were approved as amended. It was pointed out that Robert Bailey “would be moving” instead of “have it transferred”. Bro. John Wade motioned to approve. Bro. Steve Haight 2nd. Motion Carried.

Treasurer:	Previous balance-	\$847.36
	Deposits -	\$100.96
	Withdrawals -	\$136.68

Balance \$830.86

Bro. Wade motioned to accept the Treasurer’s Report as presented. Bro. Haight 2nd. Motion Carried.

Initiation: The initiation has been postponed until Quad Banquet in January.

Committee Reports:

Publicity and Promotions- Steve H.

-Bro. Haight reported that his wife had a medical procedure and this caused the newsletter to be delayed. He reported it should be out within a week or so.

-Veterans’ Day (Nov. 11): the 1st Brigade Band will perform at Memorial Hall from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Bro. Haight has requested a finalized list of presenters for the event and would ask that people make a commitment for next meeting. He will be making a payment to the 1st Brigade Band.

-Bro. Haight informed the membership that the Wisconsin Soldier’s Museum has a fantastic 150 year exhibit and he encouraged all to visit if able.

Bro. Zeien reported that Eagle Candidate Andrew Guyer will be making a presentation at the August meeting on his Eagle project. He is restoring the cemetery on Dawson Lake Road in Boone County and he would like assistance from the SUVCW.

ROTC- No Report.

By-Laws- Steve Aarli. No Report

Monuments- No Report.

Communications- SVR Comm. Grimm announced the draping of our SVR badges for 30 days in respect of the passing of Bro. Captain Hinman. Badges will be draped 7/5/12-8/5/12.

-Comm. Aarli reported that the camp received a \$150.00 grant from National for the work to be done on the Byron monument.

-Comm. Aarli presented the membership with extra drapes that were made and given to our camp from the Dutton Camp in Sycamore.

-Comm. Aarli made a formal request to obtain additional paint for restorations. This was agreed but no motions would be made until current inventory is depleted.

-Comm. Aarli presented that the Tempo paper is covering our projects and serving Byron, Stillman Valley, and Northern Ogle with pictures of monument dedications.

-Comm. Aarli presented the membership with pictures from the Worden civil war monument dedication.

Old Business:

-PDC Dyer reported that the Chataqua was a nice event at Midway Village but was poorly attended. Joe Weigand was there as President Roosevelt and was fantastic.

-PDC Dyer reported that the Worden event was well attended but not by Illinois members. Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa was there in strong numbers.

-PDC Dyer reported that the 100th anniversary celebration on June 30th was fantastic. The group that attended met up with the GAR group from Milwaukee and a great time was had by all.

-Comm. Aarli reported that he had spoken with the mother and young man who raised over five thousand for the restoration of the Stephenson County Courthouse. Another event is possibly scheduled for the fall.

-PDC Dyer reported that the person who is donating money for the flag pole is ready and waiting for official notice.

New Business:

-Comm. Aarli reported that he has received a picture CD from bro. McGinty and the pictures should be posted in the Railsplitter.

-Comm. Aarli reported that William Bailey was unanimously reinstated by the membership.

-Bro. Haight motioned to approve in advance paint purchases as required not to exceed \$150.00. Bro. Wade 2nd. Motion Carried.

-PDC Dyer researched and found a spear top for our flag at a price of \$39 with furl. There is also an award ribbon holder that can be purchased for \$33 for a total of \$72. Bro. Haight motioned to purchase. Bro. Wade 2nd. Motion Carried.

Upcoming Events:

August 4-5 Boescobel Wisconsin Re-enactment.

September 15th Civil War Show in Wheaton IL.

Patriotic Instructor: -Comm. Aarli presented the report on the Hecker Camp resolutions to Gen. John A. Logan.

Acting Chaplain Dyer conducted the closing prayer.

Com. Aarli closed the meeting at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul T. Zeien Jr., Secretary