

John A. Logan Camp #26 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



Camp Minutes Meeting at Memorial Hall August 8, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Com. Haight at 7:00 pm. 13 members present: Steve Aarli, Robert Buerger Jr., Leonard Cassaro, Hugh DeGroff, David Eisele, Terry Dyer, Stephen Haight, Bill Johnson, David Johnson, Jon McGinty, Philip Thompson, John Wade, and Paul Zeien. Two guests: DC Jody Switzer and Carol Dyer. Bro. Eisele led the membership in the opening prayer. Bro. Zeien called the roll of the membership.

Officers Reports:

Secretary: Bro. Thompson motioned to accept the July 3 minutes as presented. Bro. McGinty 2nd. Carried.

Treasurer: We have a balance of \$1988.16 in the account as of 7/3/2013. Bro. Wade motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Bro. Aarli 2nd. Carried.

Previous Balance	\$1970.41
Deposit Aluminum Cans	\$45.00
Check DeMolay	(\$45.00)
Ending Balance	\$1988.16

Special Guest:

DC Jody Switzer addressed the membership during his visit on the following:

Thank you for allowing me to attend your meeting. He was glad to see the auxiliary participating at our meetings. He referenced being proud of the Illinois presence in the Banner Magazine. Thanked Bro. Johnson for his efforts on the 2016 National Encampment. Announced that Batavia IL will have a Civil War Days celebration. He appreciates the efforts of the Logan Camp.

Sickness & Distressed:

No Report.

Membership:

No Report.

Publicity:

Next meeting scheduled for 8/29 at 6 p.m. at the Lung Fung Restaurant. The last meeting's focus was discussing the close tie between the timing of the 1st Brigade concert and the Gettysburg Address. This event will be Nov 2nd which is confirmed.

Signals:

Bro. Zeien reported on the issues that he has been having in regard to the lightning strike. The lightning took out his firewall and he will not be locally hosting the websites any longer due to the cost of the equipment. He is now hosting on GoDaddy.com and will determine a cost breakdown for the camp and department.

ROTC:

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No Report.

Graves Registration:

No Report.

Eagles:

No Report.

Memorials:

Belvidere restoration is planned for 9/21/13. Bro. Aarli will contact the cemetery to assure that all of the trustees are in agreement with the restoration. Com. Haight presented the sign that was donated to the camp to be used during the work. Com. Haight will write a thank you note for the donator.

Welfare:

No Report.

Communications:

Bro. Aarli reported on the Lincoln Funeral Train project. Bro. Aarli reported on a communication from Tony Kerby from the Star in the East Lodge #166 who is the advisor of the DeMolay. Bro. Aarli is motioning that the membership allow him to donate the money from the next aluminum can turn-in to the DeMolay to help them raise funds. Bro. Dyer 2nd Carried.

Old Business:

Bro. Johnson reported on the 2016 National Encampment that he met with Bro. Petrovich and Bro. Houston in Springfield and is waiting for hotel bids to be returned.

New Business:

Bro. Dyer reported on the Stephenson Memorial Project. Fund raising bricks are now available for sale in 3 denominations \$150, \$250, and \$500. He is also researching black granite benches that would be marketed to the local businesses

Patriotic Instructor:

Bro. McGinty reported on the happenings in July 1862 and touched on the battle of Gettysburg on July 1.

SVR:

1st Sergeant Aarli appointed Bro. Wade and Bro. Johnson to the rank of Corporal.

Bro. Dyer led the membership in the closing prayer.

Com. Haight closed the meeting at 8:00 p.m. according to protocol.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul T. Zeien Jr.

Secretary / Signal Officer / Eagle Scout Coordinator

Department Signals Officer / Council of Administration