



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



**Camp Minutes  
Meeting at Memorial Hall  
April 2, 2014**

The meeting was called to order by Com. Thompson at 7:01 pm. 11 members present: Steve Aarli, Robert Buerger Jr, Leonard Cassaro, Hugh DeGroff, Terry Dyer, Stephen Haight, Bill Johnson, David Johnson, Philip Thompson, John Wade, and Paul Zeien. One guest: Carol Dyer.

Bro. Dyer led the membership in the opening prayer.

Bro. Zeien called the roll of the membership.

**Officers Reports:**

**Secretary:** Bro. Wade motioned to accept the March 5th minutes as presented. Bro. DeGroff 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried.

**Treasurer:** We have a balance of \$1628.27 in the account as of 04/02/2014. Bro. Haight motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Bro. Wade 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried.

Previous Balance	\$2337.55
Tebala Shrine	(\$50.00)
National Dues	(\$632.00)
Brochures	(\$80.28)
New Member Philip Brening	\$53.00
Ending Balance	\$1628.77

**Sickness & Distressed:**

Bro. McGinty was unable to attend due to a severe sprain he received while wrestling a sheep on his farm.

**Membership:**

No Report.

**Publicity:**

Bro. McGinty postponed the publicity committee meeting until April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Bro. Haight motioned to purchase an 8X8 brick on behalf of the Logan Camp for the Stephenson Memorial Project. Bro. Wade 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion Carried. Bro. Aarli suggested that the Camp Treasurer handle the order form and the actual ordering.

**Signals:**

Bro. Zeien mentioned that he changed the heading on the calendar page of the website. Bro. Zeien created a ¼ page ad for the Stephenson Memorial Project to be run in the Banner.

**ROTC:**

Bro. Zeien will present the 2014 Outstanding Cadet award on May 22<sup>nd</sup> to 1 cadet.

**Graves Registration:**

Bro. Aarli was contacted by John Fritz in regard to the marker for Christopher Fritz looking for a decision on a date. The camp set the dedication date tentatively for June 14<sup>th</sup> between 10-1. Bro. Aarli reminded the membership that Bro. Westlake was looking for volunteers to attend the grave site ceremony prior to the May encampment.

**Eagles:**

No Report.

**Monuments/Memorials:**

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Bro. Wade brought the paint that the camp has for the Belvidere cannon. Bro. Haight will paint the cannon in the next few weeks. During the May meeting the membership will set a date for the cleanup of the Kishwaukee cannon for Memorial Day.

### **Welfare:**

No Report.

### **Communications:**

#### **Old Business**

Kenosha Event was well attended and all had a great time. Rockton Historical Society was well represented and it was declared a nice event.

#### **New Business:**

April 12<sup>th</sup> Lincoln Tomb & Dr. Stephenson reminder.

Bro. Johnson motioned to request \$25 from Doug Secrist as he volunteered to pay that amount for dues this year. He will be kept on the roll until 2015 since the camp has already submitted his fee to national. Bro. Aarli 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion Carried.

Bro. Aarli motioned to put \$10 to the cost of an additional belt for carrying the flag at the Lincoln Tomb. Bro. Wade 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion Carried.

Bro. D. Johnson informed the membership that there will be a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Vietnam at Midway Village upcoming. He also mentioned that there will be a Melvin Ballard golf tournament upcoming. Please contact him for details of these events.

#### **Patriotic Instructor:**

Bro. Dyer presented to the membership his type 1 Medal of Honor and current Medal of Honor a type 6. The membership was quite impressed with these items.

#### **SVR:**

Rockford Zouave's wreath has been completed. Bro. Dyer motioned to pay \$63.99 to cover the cost of the wreath for the SVR. Bro. DeGroff 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion Carried.

Bro. Dyer led the membership in the closing prayer.

Com. Thompson closed the meeting at 8:37 p.m. according to protocol.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul T. Zeien Jr.

Secretary / Signal Officer / Eagle Scout Coordinator / ROTC Coordinator  
Department Signals Officer / Council of Administration