



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

**Camp Minutes
Meeting at Memorial Hall
January 6, 2016**



The meeting was called to order by Cmdr. DeGroff at 7:07pm. 10 members present: Steve Aarli, Robert Buerger Jr., Philip Brening, Hugh DeGroff, Terry Dyer, Bill Johnson, Richard Hoovler, Philip Thompson, John Wade, and Paul Zeien. 1 Guest Dan Shell.

Br. Thompson led the membership in the opening prayer.

Br. Zeien called the roll of the membership.

Br. Aarli requested that since there was not a meeting in December per say that the Secretary read the November 2015 minutes.

Officers Reports:

Secretary: Br. Aarli motioned to accept the November 2015 minutes as amended. Br. Thompson 2nd. Carried. Br. Thompson motioned to accept the December 2015 minutes as presented. Br. Hoovler 2nd. Carried.

Treasurer: We have a balance of \$1124.39 in the account as of 01/06/2016. Br. Aarli motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Br. Buerger Jr. 2nd. Carried.

Previous Balance	\$1224.39
Check #2109	(\$104.00)
Adjustment	4.00
Ending Balance	\$1124.39

Br. Aarli has been appointed as the Camp Guide for 2016.

Sickness & Distressed:

Cmdr. DeGroff had a terrible fall and was pretty banged up and is recovering.

Membership:

No Report.

Publicity:

No Report.

Signals:

Website updates Br. Zeien asked Br. Aarli to review.

By-laws:

No Report.

ROTC:

No Report.

Graves Registration:

Br. Aarli reported on James W. Williams a civil war veteran story. Mr. Williams was a Shiloh veteran and Br. Aarli felt the story would be interesting to the membership.

Eagles:

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No Report.

Monuments/Memorials:

No Report.

Welfare:

No Report.

Communications:

Br. Aarli referenced GO8, and GO9 all can be seen on national website. Br. Aarli printed and gave copies to the membership new rituals and guidelines that supersede any previous rituals and ceremony documents we have.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Br. Zeien motioned for the camp to purchase 2 Past Camp Commander badges to have on hand at the time of swearing in the new Camp Commander. Br. Hoovler 2nd. Motion Carried.

Br. Dyer swore in Br. Hoovler as SVC for the camp.

Cmdr. DeGroff outlined his requests for 2016 they are as follows:

- Recruitment and retention
- More exposure with the media
- July or August family picnic

Living history with Dutton in Kingston

Scott Lewandowski asked about our camps availability for Memorial Day.

The camp discussed the Stockton event as a possible recruitment event.

Br. Aarli reported on the email from Br. Kurek.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be meeting 1/16 at 5:30 at Jessica's restaurant.

Br. Dyer led the camp in a discussion about the December meeting and Christmas dinner for 2016.

Patriotic Instructor:

Br. Brenning reported on the establishment of the GAR and the 150th. Also reported on January 1866 events.

SVR:

No Report.

Br. Thompson led the membership in the closing prayer.

Cmdr. DeGroff closed the meeting at 7:58 p.m. according to protocol.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul T. Zeien Jr.

Secretary / Signal Officer / Eagle Scout Coordinator / ROTC Coordinator

Department Signals Officer / Senior Vice Commander