

Curtenius Guard Camp #17
Department of Michigan
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Minutes

Meeting of the Camp
Tuesday, September 29, 1998
Samuel W. Grinnell GAR Post #283 Building
Sunfield, Michigan

SVC Todd Rakestraw served at Commander's chair, Lavern Aves served SVC duties, Thomas Emerick served duties as Secretary, Paul Hodges as Treasurer.

I. Camp Meeting was opened with prescribed ritual by SVCTodd Rakestraw at Samuel W. Grinnell G.A.R. Hall at 7:10 p.m.

II. Roll Call: Brothers present: Jeffrey Adams, James Albough, Lavern Aves, Marc Bennetts, Charles Brown, Dale Calder, Dave Downing, Tom Emerick, Paul D. Hodges, Ron Kruger, Charles Langworthy, Todd Rakestraw, David Rehkopf, Kenneth Rousseau, George Roux, Ron Shull.

Brothers excused: Layton Aves, Nathan Harrison, James Lyons, John Nash, Adin Shank, Brian Shumway, William Warren, Richard Williams.

Sick Call: Layton Aves is reported to be in the hospital for angioplasty.
Adin Shank's son is ill in critical care.

III. Minutes of the July 28, 1998 meeting: Chaplain Dale Calder moved to adopt the minutes of the July 28 meeting as distributed, seconded by Thomas Emerick. Ayes all.

IV. Applicants: None

VI. Committee Reports:

Bylaws: No business was reported.

Memorials and Graves Registration: No report

Membership: No report

Military Affairs: No report.

Memorial Day/Day of Remembrance: No report

Patriotic Instruction: No report

Program and Publicity: No report

Grinnell Award: No Report.

Hall Restoration: No report.

VII. Orders and Communications:

SVC Rakestraw presented communications including a) the Minutes of the Helen Edwins Tent #30, DUVCW for August 27, 1998, a flyer for the Lansing Civil War Antique and Gun Show November 20 and 21, Bro. Calder presented information on the Kalamazoo Gun Show October 31 and November 1, The 7th Annual Ohio Pioneer Show November 14 and 15, a Wyoming Gun Show, January 16 and 17, 1999 and a copy of the Civil War Collector's issue of Michigan History Magazine

VIII. Unfinished Business:

Brother Jeff Adams reported on the honors accorded True Son Brother Thayne LaBanta at the Jackson

Muster, with DC Kent Armstrong representing the Department.
None

IX. New Business:

Chaplain Calder represented the Camp at the Sunfield Farmers Picnic in August, participated in the Frontier Days in Charlotte September 12, marching in the 7th Michigan Color Guard.

PDC Paul Hodges reports contact by Jack Guenther regarding Camp participation in the Lansing Veterans Day Parade

SVC Rakestraw read a memo from Commander Nash asking for formation of a nominating committee.

PDC Hodges requested that Brothers turn in any documents, records etc. for the Camp History.

X. Good of the Order:

Commander Nash sent comments on Remembrance Day in Grand Rapids. Brothers Jeff Adams and Chaplain Calder recommended attendance in the future.

XI. Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Williams sent a report showing a balance of accounts at \$1,495.68, with 797.08 in the Hall Restoration Fund, 652.27 in Savings, and 46.33 in checking.

\$27.25 was collected in "Passing the Hat".

SVC Rakestraw closed the camp per ritual at 8:30 p.m.

+ indicates that a written report has been submitted and is available for inspection.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brother Thomas Emerick for
Brian J. Shumway, Secretary