

Curtenius Guard Camp #17

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Department of Michigan Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Meeting Minutes

28 July 2009

Samuel W. Grinnell
GAR Post #283 Hall
115 Main Street
Sunfield, Michigan

Commander Paul David Arnold assigned Brothers to fill vacancies of absent officers by appointment Pro Temp.

I. Opening Ritual:

Camp Commander Paul David Arnold opened the meeting per the Ritual at 07:05 PM.

II. Roll Call:

Brothers Present: Arnold, Aves, Bankhead, Benedict, Deardorf, Emerick, Haines, Hall, Harrington, K Harrison, Hodges, Langworthy, Neal, Pahl Sr. Peabody, Roux, Shull, B Shumway, J Shumway, Zank

Brothers Excused: Bennetts, N Harrison, Hilts, Hoffman, Lee, Nash, Rehkopf, Rousseau, Thomas, Zowe

Guests included: Todd Emerick, Christ Goutis, Don Shaw Sr. Vice Commander

III. Approval of Minutes: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as transmitted; motion passed.

IV. Concern for Brothers: It was noted that Brother Keith Harrington is recovering from bypass surgery

Brother Langworthy's brother passed.

Brother Hodges wife is still recovering.

V. New Members and Initiations:

Christ Goutis, Christ pass on his feeling on being an American, being a first generation American.

Membership certificate was pass out to

Brother Harrington and Brother Hall

VI. Committee Reports:

Camp Council: – No report.

Bylaws – Brother Pahl will do the wording for the new bylaw of accepting Junior Associates for review next meeting.

Memorials and Graves Registration: – Working on the graves registration.

GAR Monuments: – No report.

Eagle Scouts Certificates: – Two eagles out of the Sunfield Troop.

Membership – None at this time.

Veterans' Day: – No report.

Military Affairs: – No report.

Patriotic Instruction: - Short history on holidays.

Program and Publicity: - See order and communication.

Hall Restoration: – Grant is paid \$1000, paint cost \$1050. Need help on Saturday's to scrap, nailing and repairs. Last time it was painted \$400 paint \$575 roof and outhouse and \$23 trim and cannons \$35 porch and landscaping. Quote for painting \$950 this year. Floor was open for discussion.

Motion, to get more the one quote not to exceed \$1000 to be paid from the hall restoration fund. The Commander is authorized to pick the most responsible bid. Second, Passed.

Thank you to Brother Hall for donating calk for the hall restoration.

Memorial Day Activities – No report.

Grinnell Award. No report.

VII. Orders and Communications:

Aug 5 hands around the Library 9:45 at the capital for a rally. Then at 10:30 meet at the Library to circle the Library.

It was suggested that we write a letter two our state representative and senator. This letter should be hand written and not sent by e-mail.

VIII. Unfinished Business:

IX. New Business:

X. Good of the Order:

Surprise visit by the family Thomas Van Buren who was the gun boat Manhattan from KY.

Request for marcher for Farmer's Picnic parade and to be at the hall for tours and to represent the SUVCW.

August 28 29 30 is Jackson Muster. The SUVCW will have a table up on Sunday.

Tue September 29 is the camp dinner at Brother Traub's and meeting will follow.

Pass the hat netted \$41

Brian Shumway will be moving to AZ this fall.

XI. Treasurer's Report: Read by Brother Shumway. Report approved.

XII. Closing Ritual: The Camp was closed at 9:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted in
Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Dennis D Zank

Camp Secretary

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Brothers Keith and Dave during the Hall tour.



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Department of Michigan SUVCW

Treasurer's Report

Summary of Accounts

Account	Balance July 27, 2009
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 2,382.42
Checking	\$ 2,062.19
Cash	\$ -
Checks Out	\$ -
Savings	\$ 1,510.89
Total Camp Funds	\$ 5,955.50

Operating Budget:

	Period	Year	Budgeted	Yr Bal
Bal Beginning of Period	\$ -	\$ 415.33	\$ -	\$ (415.33)
trans from savings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Revenues				
Pass the Hat	\$ 46.38	\$ 169.38	\$ 61.00	\$ (108.38)
Pro Rated Per Cap (net)	\$ 16.50	\$ 21.50	\$ 50.00	\$ 28.50
Annual Dues (net)	\$ 36.00	\$ 287.00	\$ 250.00	\$ (37.00)
Application Fees (Camp)	\$ 10.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 60.00	\$ (15.00)
Donation	\$ -	\$ 79.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 21.00
Sales	\$ 10.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 10.00
				\$ -
Total Revenues	\$ 118.88	\$ 1,077.21	\$ 561.00	\$ (516.21)
Expenses				
Officer Expenses	\$ 9.00	\$ 40.58	\$ 30.00	\$ (10.58)
Hall Rent	\$ -		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Camp Supplies	\$ 126.00	\$ 314.52	\$ 131.00	\$ (183.52)
Ceremonies	\$ 57.18	\$ 57.18	\$ 300.00	\$ 242.82
Project Expenses	\$ 6.74	\$ 6.74	\$ -	\$ (6.74)
Total Expenses	\$ 198.92	\$ 419.02	\$ 561.00	\$ 141.98
Balance End of Period	\$ (80.04)	\$ 658.19		\$ 1,911.56

N Hall Restoration Fund	\$ 3,401.72	Max O'Neil	Bequest	\$ 259.40
		Eaton Co.	Grant	\$ 1,000.00

Annual Dues Collected to date	\$ 1,197.00		
Dues due Dept	\$ (910.00)	(a/o July09)	
camp net	\$ 287.00	(a/o July 09)	



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**Meeting Announcement and Agenda
Tuesday, September 29th, 2009, 7:00 P.M.
Is everyone full, no snoring please.**

Tentative Agenda

- I. Opening Ritual
- II. Roll Call
- III. Welcome to Guests
- IV. Approval of Minutes
- V. Concerns for Brothers
- VI. New Memberships and Initiations
- VII. Recess
- VIII. Committee Reports
- IX. Orders and Communications
- X. Old Business
 - Issue of Junior Associate Members
 - Hall Restoration
- XI. New Business
- XII. Good of the Order
- XIII. Treasurer's Report
- XIV. Closing Ritual

Dennis D Zank
Camp Secretary