

Curtenius Guard

Camp #17

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Department of Michigan Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Meeting Minutes

March 30th, 2010
Samuel W. Grinnell
GAR Post #283 Hall
115 Main Street
Sunfield, Michigan

Commander George Roux assigned Brothers to fill vacancies of absent officers by appointment Pro Temp.

I. Opening Ritual:

Camp Commander George Roux opened the meeting per the Ritual at 7:12 PM.

II. Roll Call:

Brothers Present: Roux, Peabody, Haines, Arnold, Pahl Sr., Zank, Shull, Traub, Bankhead, Bauer, Benedict, Bennetts, Copenhagen, Czopek, Goutis, Harrington, Hodges, Langworthy, Park, and Tooker.

Brothers Excused: K. Harrison, Aves, Coons, Emerick, N Harrison, Hilts, Hoffman, Lee, Pahl Jr., B Shumway, J Shumway, Smith, Thomas, and Zowe.

Guests included: Troy Copenhagen, Harold Holcomb, Randy Miller, and Jim Booth

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

Concern for Brothers: Brother Rousseau's broken leg and blood clot. At home and recovering. Since the meeting Ken attended the Department encampment and is getting around well.

Lavern Ave's wife Mary has passed away.

IV. New Members and Initiations:

John Neal Armstrong application was read to the membership. We voted and approved John's membership. Brother John will be initiate next meeting.

V. Committee Reports:

Camp Council: – No report.

Bylaws - No report.

Memorials and Graves Registration: – The Graves Registration is coming along nicely, a little slow due to the weather. There are now over 600,000 grave registered now. We will be trying to identify any and unknown cemetery to add to the list.

The VA is still requiring the application for new stones to be signed by a descendent or the sexton of the cemetery.

We have two stone to set in Eaton Rapids; we are looking for volunteers to help set these stones.

GAR Monuments: – No report.

Eagle Scouts Certificates: – No report.

Membership – It was indicated that there was the possibility of

Veterans' Day: – No report.

Military Affairs: – Was reported that Kyle Emerick is station in Iraq was reported at the meeting. However we found out that Kyle is in Texas at this time.

Patriotic Instruction: - After the meeting Harold Holcomb will be giving a presentation on the Berdan's Sharp Shooters.



Program and Publicity: - April 27 David Finney will be doing a presentation on Stone Wall Jackson at our next Civil War Seminar.

At the seminar \$121 was collected for the GAR hall restoration fund.

Hall Restoration: – Brother Arnold will

be calling the painter to set up a time to finish the painting.

Memorial Day Activities –

May 29th, Mt. Hope Cemetery, 11 AM start.

May 29th, Evergreen Cemetery, Noon Start

May 30th, GAR Hall, Sunfield, (Traditional Memorial Day Sunday)

Memorial Service, 4:30 pm

Camp Meeting, 5:00 pm

Woodland has asked us help out in their Memorial services. Brother Bankhead will be checking in to this. We will have more information on this in days to come.

Grinnell Award. No report.

VI. Orders and Communications:

Reading of general order #8, see attached page.

A letter of thanks was read from Jan Mace. She stated that she and her husband were "spell bound with the talk by Mr. Czopek. It was awesome that the relative of the Civil War Prisoner was sitting right in front of us"

Brother Arnold is running for Departmental SR vice Commander and

Brother Don Shaw is running for Departmental Commander.

June 14 There will be a presentation at the St John's VFW hall being sponsored by George Anderson Camp 58. Author Richard Hamilton will give a presentation on his book "Oh, Hast Thou Forgotten". See attached flier.

In April we will have a group going to the Lincoln's memorial in Illinois.

VII. Unfinished Business: None

IX. New Business: A motion was made to have the camp buy a used eight foot polyurethane table for \$30 the table is like new. There was support for the motion and passed. The table will be use for our display and other events

Brother Czopek has also offered a 4x4 table to the camp

X. Good of the Order: Pass the hat netted \$54

XI. Treasurer's Report: Erv Stahl wife sent a \$50 gift in lieu of his dues.

The rest is contained in the printed report
See attached report.

Motion was made to accept the treasurer's report, this was seconded and passed.

Motion to drop delinquent members this motion was seconded and passed.

Brothers to be dropped are Kent Hall, Richard Lee, and David Rehkopf.

Brothers please remember to send in your dues starting after the first of the year so the proper reports and can be completed and sent out in a timely manner.

XII. Closing Ritual: The Camp was closed at 9:30 PM.


Respectfully Submitted in
Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Dennis D Zank


Camp Secretary

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This is a corrected copy of the minutes for the March 30th, 2010 meetings I have added a copy of the Departmental order #8. Also since this meeting Brother Lee has passed away and Brother Rehkopf has been reinstated.


SONS OF UNION VETERANS
OF THE  **CIVIL WAR**

George W. Anderson Camp No. 58
Department of Michigan
Presents:



Richard L. Hamilton
Author of "OH! HAST THOU FORGOTTEN"

The public is invited to hear the author give his presentation of his ancestor, 1st Sgt. George T. Patten, who fought with Gen. George A. Custer in the Michigan Cavalry Brigade during the Civil War. A must for Civil War buffs and historians. There will be an opportunity to purchase his book with a signing session after his speech.



When:
Monday
June 14, 2010
at
7:00 pm

Where:
VFW Post 671
12250 US 27
DeWitt, MI

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
CURTENIUS GUARD CAMP #17

January, 2010

BEGINNING FUND BALANCES

Hall Restoration Fund		\$3,482.47
Hall Painting Project	\$	45.47
Max Oneal Fund	\$	259.40
Civil War Program Fund	\$	37.00
sub total designated funds		\$3,824.34
General Camp Fund		\$2,013.30
TOTAL CAMP CASH ASSETS		\$5,837.64

INCOME

Pass the hat January meeting (Hall Restoration fund	\$	76.00
2010 Per Capita dues	\$	360.00
Civil War Seminar	\$	227.00
2010 Life Member Reimbursements	\$	30.00
Product sales	\$	35.00
TOTAL	\$	728.00

EXPENSES

None

CLOSING FUND BALANCES

Hall Restoration Fund		\$3,558.47
Hall Painting Project	\$	45.47
Max Oneal Fund	\$	259.40
Civil War Program Fund	\$	264.00
sub total designated funds		\$4,127.34
General Camp Fund		\$2,438.30
TOTAL CAMP CASH ASSETS		\$6,565.64

Life Member Reimbursement applied for and received
Annual IRS registratation - form 990-N filed

Department Orders #8*Series 2009 – 2010*

*Charles L. Worley, Commander
Headquarters, White Pigeon, Michigan
24 February 2010*

1. I would encourage all brothers of the Department to attend the upcoming Department Encampment on April 24th to be held at Great Lakes Christian College in Lansing, MI. Pre-registration forms, reservations for the luncheon and G.A.R. Memorial Banquet, along with Hotel information is available on the Department Website at: <http://www.suvcwmi.org/encampment.html> and the "Michigan Messenger".
2. My appreciation goes to all Camp Commanders, Secretaries and Patriotic Instructors for promptly filling out and submitting their Camp form 22, and annual Patriotic Instructor's Report. At last report there were eleven of 26 PI reports submitted, a 100% increase from 2009. We can still improve on this.
3. I want to now make the first call for all Camps to submit their required Form 27a, Camp Annual Report. Camp Commanders and Secretaries, the due date is April 30, 2010 and should be mailed directly to the Department Secretary, Kevin Lindsey. This form is essential to determine your legal delegate count at the Department Encampment and the Department's delegate count to the National Encampment. The earlier it is sent in, the better.
4. Credential Cards will be required in order to register at the Department Encampment. Brothers planning to attend the encampment will need to obtain a Credentials Card from their Camp Secretary. The Department Secretary will issue Credential Cards to all current elected and appointed Department Officers, Past Department Commanders and Past Commanders-in-Chief.
5. All Camps are requested to bring their Camp Flag and suitable stand to the Department Encampment.
6. I am pleased to announce that Commander-In-Chief Leo Kennedy will be attending the Department Encampment.
7. I am requesting your nominations for a recipient of the Abraham Lincoln Certificate of Appreciation Award. Your nomination needs to be sent to Department Secretary Kevin Lindsey. As I am late in calling for your nominations, I'm extending the deadline to March 23, 2010.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,
/s/
Charles L. Worley
Commander
Department of Michigan
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:
/s/
Kevin J. Lindsey
Secretary
Department of Michigan
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

On November 30, 1864 while awaiting the enemy near Franklin, Tennessee, Captain James A. Sexton of the 72nd Illinois Infantry wrote: "Look away out yonder, see the flashing, gleaming sunshine on polished steel in front and on the flank – it is the coming of the enemy. In close column by divisions, with flags fluttering and it's army moving in echelon. See how distinct every rifle barrel, bayonet and saber display the gleam of silver and shimmer of brass. We see the swinging motion, noticeable when great bodies of men move together. Thus comes this human battering ram, presenting the appearance of a huge monster closed in folds of flashing steel"