

Curtenius Guard

Camp #17

<http://suvcw.org/mi/017/017home.htm>

Department of Michigan Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Meeting Minutes

30 November 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 7:00 PM.

II. Roll Call:

Brothers Present: Arnold, Bankhead, Bauer, Bennetts, G. Copenhaver, T. Copenhaver, Haines, K. Harrison, Hodges, Hoffman, Holcomb, Langworthy, Pahl Sr., Peabody, Payne, Reckline, Rehkopf, Roux, B. Shumway, J. Shumway, Shull, Traub, and Zank

Brothers Excused: Aves, Coons, Emerick, N. Harrison, Hiltz, Pahl Jr., Rousseau, Thomas, and Zowe.

Guests included: None

III. Approval of Minutes: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as transmitted; motion not passed due to typos.

IV. Concern for Brothers: None

V. New Members and Initiations:
Mark Haines application was read and voted on to be initiated in January.

VI. Committee Reports:

Camp Council: – No report.

Bylaws - Brother Arnold reported that the department will be reviewing the changes made to the bylaws at the national level.

Memorials and Graves Registration: – Brother Mark Hoffman has asked to be relieved of his office. Brother Gary Copenhaver will be taking over.

Submitted over 30 new names to the graves registration data base. Brother Copenhaver has gotten info on a new stone to be set in Leslie.

GAR Monuments: – Brother Holcomb mentioned that it movement of the monument in Hastings is on hold.

Eagle Scouts Certificates: – No report.

Membership – As reported earlier Mark Haines brother of Bill Haines will be initiated in January.

Veterans' Day: – The Veteran's day parade in Detroit: Historic Fort Wayne supplied overnight accommodations for members marching in the parade. There were 25 SUVCW camps represented with 11 camp flags, 14 State of Michigan Flags, the Department Commander, 65 people marched consisting of SUVCW members, re-enactors, fife and drum corps and civilians.



Other events included were the Massing of the Flags, parade in Mason,

The first Michigan Sesquicentennial Conference hosted by the 7th Michigan.(this was formally the re-enactors round table). The official release of the official Michigan Sesquicentennial web page and logo, followed by a break out sessions.

Military Affairs: – No report.

Patriotic Instruction: - Brother Arnold gave a presentation on the different patriotic organizations that sprung up after the Civil War other then the G.A.R.

Program and Publicity: - Starting on February 22th the Civil War Seminars will be starting up at the United Brethren Church in Sunfield.

Hall Restoration: – We still have a leak above the door in the entry way. Motion was made to give the Hall Restoration Committee the authority to investigate the leak and have it repaired. This motion was seconded and passed.

A motion as made seconded and passed to have Brother Bankhead to have the sign from the front of the building restored at the Dornbos Sign Co. Brother Peabody indicated that the Sunfield Historical Society will cover the cost.

The storm windows for the hall are on hold at this time.

Memorial Day Activities – No report.

Grinnell Award. No report.

VII. Orders and Communications:
Dept order #3 and Gen order #5&6 were read see attached sheets.

Thank you was read for our take part in the Erin Parks headstone dedications and the Nathan Doliman Eagle Scout Project dedication.

VIII. Unfinished Business: None at this time

IX. New Business: Brother Arnold asks the camp on their thought on spending money on sponsoring the documentary on the Civil War that will be shown on public TV. Will keep us informed when more information becomes available.

Brother Gary Copenhaver was ask to request that the Camp host the Eaton County Historical Conference.

X. Elections:–Motion was made to close the ballots this motion was seconded passed

Bro Pahl move to have the sec cast unanimous this motion seconded and passed

Commander: George Roux
Sr. Vice Commander: Wendel Peabody

Jr. Vice Commander: Brian Shumway
Secretary: Dennis Zank
Treasurer Jim Pahl
Council: Keith Harrison, Ron Shull, and Dana Traub
Patriotic Instructor: Sigmund Reckline
Chaplain: Dave Bankhead
Historian: Keith Harrison
Counselor: Jim Pahl
Guide: Bruce Benedict
Color Bearer: Chuck Bauer
Guard: Troy Copenhaver
Graves Registration: Gary Copenhaver
Memorial Officer: Gary Copenhaver
Signals Officer: Keith Harrison

COMMITTEES:

Standing Committees:

By Laws Chairman-Sr. Vice Commander & Brian Shumway
Memorials & Graves Chairman- Graves Registration & Memorial Officer Brian Shumway & Dennis Zank
Membership Chairman-Jr. Vice Commander & Bill Haines
Veterans Day Chairman-Camp Chaplain & Bill Haines
Military Affairs Chairman-Commander

& Keith Harrison
Memorial Day Chairman-Camp Chaplain & Bill Haines
Remembrance Day Chairman-Camp Chaplain & Ron Shull
Programs & Publicity Chairman--Camp Patriotic Instructor & Bill Haines

Special Committees:

Hall Restoration: Dave Arnold, Wendel Peabody, Dennis Zank.
Eagle Scout: Dave Rehkopf

Brother Pahl move that the top five of the roster be to elected as the delegates for Departmental Encampment with the rest of the camp members not holding credential be alternates, the motion seconded and passed.

XI. Good of the Order:

Commander Roux informed us that the Gleaner will give us \$100 for the gold paint for the trim on the hall and replace the Michigan flag.

Bro Langworthy will donate a 6X9 US flag for the Mt Hope Cemetery.

Remembrance Day Brothers K. Harrison, J. Pahl Sr. and K. Harrison attended. They reported that there were over 1000 people in the parade and it took 1 ½ hour to pass by the reviewing stand.

It was moved that we create a informal association with the Dewitt and Jackson Camps, and also with the Daughters this motion was seconded and passed.

Pass the hat netted \$56.

XII. Treasurer's Report: See the attached report.

XIII. Closing Ritual: The Camp was closed at 9:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted in
Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Dennis D Zank

Camp Secretary
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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT ORDERS No. 3

Series 2010 – 2011

15 November 2010

1. On behalf of the Department I offer thanks to all of the brothers of this Department who made the effort to honor our Veterans on Veterans Day by participating in the several Veterans Day parades and activities around the state. I particularly want to thank those who answered the Departments call, and made the effort to participate in the Detroit Veterans Day Parade. Brothers drove from all over the state for this event, in some cases, hundreds of miles, to participate with their fellows from across the state. Such dedication to the Order and our ideals led to an impressive display by the SUVCW in honor of the men and women who have served this country in our armed forces.
2. I commend the work of our brothers on the Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee. They have labored long and hard and their activities are now bearing fruit as we enter into this important period of remembering the sacrifices made on our behalf 150 years ago. Please support the projects they present to the best of your ability. They, and we, can use this important anniversary to better "Keep Green The Memory" of the soldiers and sailors of 1861 to 1865.
3. I commend the camps that have updated their web sites. In many cases we are now complete and up to date. If any camp becomes aware of a problem with the information contained in its web site, the signals officer or Camp Commander should immediately contact me or our Department Signals Officer to correct the problem.
4. Camps officers are reminded that officer installations need to be completed by January 31, 2011. To the several camps that have scheduled installations and to those that have already held them, thank you for getting your requests in to allow us to do planning. To those camps that still need to arrange for officer installation, get your requests in to the Department Commander as soon as possible. I will make every effort to perform this service for you but I do get double booked in which case DSVC Arnold has graciously offered to cover the installations if he is able. We need to know your dates however to allow all of this to happen. As in past years, any Camp requesting a special officer from the Department, other than the Commander, to do the installation for them, will be accommodated if possible. Such requests still need to be made through the Department Commander however.
5. All camps are reminded that form 22, Certification of Election and Installation of Camp Officers should be ready at the time of installation of officers so the installing officer may sign the same. The two completed copies must be mailed to the Department Secretary, Paul Davis, and are due to him no later than February 15, 2011. Any camp needing copies of the form is urged to visit the National Web Site at <http://Suvcw.org/ftp/form22fi/pdf>. For your convenience, the mailing address to send the forms to is as follows:

Paul Davis, Secretary
Department of Michigan, SUVCW
535 Mayflower Dr.
Saginaw, Michigan 48638

6. To all of my brothers going to Remembrance Day in Gettysburg, have a safe trip and I will see you out there.

7. I wish all of my brothers in the Department, and their families, a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and a Prosperous and Happy New Year. Thank you for all you have done in 2010 to keep green the memory of the men who saved the union 150 years ago.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

/s/

Donald W. Shaw
Department Commander
Department of Michigan
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

/s/

Paul Davis
Department Secretary
Department of Michigan
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General Order #5

SERIES 2010-2011

29 October 2010

November 11th is Veterans Day. This day is set aside to remember the men and women that serve in our Armed Forces. Their vigil protects us from our enemies. They stand guard so we can remain free.

To the many Brothers and Sisters in our Order that have served in the military, we as a grateful nation say thank you.

To the Boys in Blue, we honor you.

Please take a moment to remember our militaries' recent losses in Iraq and Afghanistan.
Their sacrifice enables us to be free.

I ask each Brother in the Order to participate in his own way on this special holiday.

I call on all Brothers to display the flag on November 11, 2010.

Ordered this 29th Day of October, 2010.

Brad Schall
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General Order #6

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11 November 2010

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and its 6600 members salute the Boy Scouts of America on their 100th anniversary. "Celebrating the Adventure and Continuing the Journey" is a compatible theme for both our organizations.

Lady Baden Powell challenged the Scouts to "Go deeper, go deeper into the well of the spirit of scouting and bring the living spirit of scouting more and more into your lives; into your community; into the life of your great and lovely land; and spread it wider and deeper into the hearts of men." Scouting met that challenge and is an integral part of the American experience.

For many of us Green Bar Bill, Boy's Life, camping, patriotism, the Boy Scout Law and Boy Scout Oath are the foundation of our adulthood.

We are proud to participate in the Boy Scout SUVCW Eagle Scout certificate program and enjoy the comradeship of our two organizations.

Our mission is to Honor the Union soldier and sailor that preserved the Union and on this occasion let us Honor the Cub Scout Den leader, the Venture crew leaders, the Boy Scout Troop leader, the volunteer and professional staff of Boy Scouts of America and most importantly your organizations mission and goals.

We tip our Kepi's to the Boy Scouts of America.

Ordered this 11th Day of November, 2010.

Brad Schall
Commander-In-Chief
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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
CURTENIUS GUARD CAMP #17
BUDGET - 2011

INCOME

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Per Capita | \$370.00 |
| Life Member Reimbursement | \$66.00 |
| Product Sales | \$35.00 |
| TOTAL | \$471.00 |

EXPENSES

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|-------------------|----------|
| Civil War Seminar | \$100.00 |
| Product Sales | \$35.00 |
| Rent | \$100.00 |
| New Member Badges | \$66.00 |
| Contributions | \$25.00 |
| Supplies | \$145.00 |
| TOTAL | \$471.00 |

Curtenius Guard Camp #17, SUVCW - Financial Report

9/28/2010 through 11/30/2010

11/29/2010

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| Date | Num | Description | Memo | Category | Amount |
|-------------------------------|------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| BALANCE 9/27/2010 | | | | | 5,425.54 |
| 9/28/2010 | 1018 | David Arnold | | General Fund | -30.00 |
| 9/28/2010 | 1019 | S Robert Payne | refund of over payment | Per Capita | -25.75 |
| 10/2/2010 | DEP | S Deposit | Payne | Per Capita | 51.00 |
| | | | pass the hat | Hall Restorati... | 45.00 |
| | | | sales of supplies | General Fund... | 35.00 |
| 11/23/2010 | 1020 | S Department Of MI, SUVCW | shortage in last check | Per Capita | -11.00 |
| 11/23/2010 | 1021 | S Department Of MI, SUVCW | brother robert Payne | Per Capita | -20.50 |
| 9/28/2010 - 11/30/2010 | | | | | 43.75 |
| BALANCE 11/30/2010 | | | | | 5,469.29 |
| TOTAL INFLOWS | | | | | 131.00 |
| TOTAL OUTFLOWS | | | | | -87.25 |
| NET TOTAL | | | | | 43.75 |

General Fund: \$1,727.63

Hall Restoration Fund: \$3,741.66

TOTAL: \$5,469.29