

Curtenius Guard Camp #17

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Department of Michigan Sons of Union Veterans Of the Civil War

Meeting Minutes

January 25, 2011
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, Benedict, Bennetts, Church, Hamilton, Haines, K. Harrison Peabody, Roux, Shull, Zank

Brothers Excused: Aves, Coon, Emerick, Langworthy, Pahl SR and Jr, Recline, Rousseau, John and Brian Shumway, Thomas, Traub, Zowe, Haines

Guests included: Barry, Michelle, Paige, Mary and Eagle Scout Grant Goff. Also Ruth Ann Hamilton

III. Approval of Minutes: A motion was made with correction from Brother Harrison, seconded, motion passed.

IV. Concern for Brothers: Brother Langworthy is doing better but is still in the nursing home.

Brother Ray Lake's wife passed away.

Brother's Rycroft and Rousseau have been under the weather.

Brother Bennetts has had hip surgery and is getting around well.

V. New Members and Initiations:

William Cole has applied for membership and presented to the camp

for vote, which passed. Billy Cole's ancestor was William D Cole; he served in the 30th Missouri Co H.

Brother Hamilton is visiting from AZ and was initiated in to the camp.

VI. Treasurer's Report:- Due to the absent of the treasurer Brother Harrison move that the treasurer's report be tabled until the next meeting, Brother Bankhead seconded it and the motion was passed. (I have attached the report with the minutes)

**VII. Committee Reports:
Camp Council:** – No report.

Bylaws - No report.

Memorials and Graves Registration: – No report.

Brother Bankhead brought to the camp that the Maple Hill Cemetery in Charlotte has two Medal of Honor recipients buried there. He thought it would be nice if we did some sort of stone rededication.

GAR Monuments: – No report.

Eagle Scouts Certificates: – No report.

Membership – No report

Veterans' Day: – November 5th is the Veteran's Day Parade in Detroit; it might be possible to stay at Fort Wayne for the night before.

Military Affairs: – No report.

Patriotic Instruction: - Brother Recline has been transferred to Wisconsin for the time being.

Program and Publicity: - Brother Hamilton will be giving his presentation of "OH! HAST THOU FORGOTTEN" a book he wrote on his third great grandfather George Thomas Patten.

Hall Restoration: – The leak in the front entrance way is still there. Brother Bankhead moved that we start the process of getting it repaired by getting bids, it was seconded by Brother Shull, and the motion was passed.

Memorial Day Activities: – This was a busy weekend with our members spread

out. On Saturday as in past years we attended Mt Hope and Evergreen Cemetery's memorials, Sunday we attended the Helen Edwin's Tent's memorial in Sunfield, and on Monday we held a memorial at the Welch Cemetery.

Also on Monday Brother Harrison and Church attended a memorial in Lowell (Which paid \$30 for gas money Brother Harrison had the check made out to the camp.)

Brother Tooker took part in memorial services in Grand Ledge.

Brother Hoffman took part in Mason's memorial services.

Grinnell Award. No report.

VII. Orders and Communications:

VIII. Unfinished Business: We had eight members in attendance at the 2011 Departmental Encampment. Brother Arnold was reelected as the Departmental Sr. vice Commander. Brother Zank was awarded a Memorial University Certificate.

Three of our brother attended the Lincoln Day events, the weather was reported as windy and rainy that kept all but the harden public away.

Brother Arnold moved that any discussion on the Eaton County Heritage Conference be tabled until next meeting, it was seconded and passed.

National Encampment will be in Ruskin VA this year August 11th to the 14th the Department of Maryland will be hosting this year.

IX. New Business: Brother Arnold reported on a consortium of genealogy and historical groups create a mailing list. Brother Harrison moved we participate; this was seconded by Brother Bankhead, this motion passed. It will be the job of the secretary to be the go between.

X. Good of the Order: With the Gleaner Insurance grant we purchased two coffee pots.

Brother Lake invited us to a headstone

dedication at the Mt Rest Cemetery at
1PM on June 11th.

Commander Roux request our members
to attend the Gleaner Insurance Flag Day
program in Adrian at 11:00 AM.

Brother Arnold would like some help
and get out to Mt Hope Cemetery to
power wash the headstones.

Pass the hat netted \$41.13

XI. Closing Ritual: The Camp was

closed at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted in
Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Dennis D Zank

Camp Secretary
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Treasurer's Report - Camp 17, SUVCW

3/29/2011 through 5/30/2011

5/31/2011

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Date	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Amount
BALANCE 3/28/2011					7,291.54
3/30/2011	DEP	S Deposit	from National meeting 3/29/2011	Life Member Reimbursement	20.00
			donations	Hall Restoration Fund Income:P...	76.01
			Brian MacVean	Benevolent Fund Income	100.00
			2 badges, ritual, war service medal, Vi...	Per Capita	41.00
3/30/2011	1023	David Arnold		Product Sales Income	75.50
3/30/2011	1024	Eaton County Hist...		General Fund Expense	-17.48
4/16/2011	1025	National Organizati...		Hall Restoration Fund	-56.00
4/21/2011	DEP	S Deposit	Ornesto Todd Miriles	General Fund Expense:Supplies	-97.00
			Gleaner donation	Per Capita	41.00
			Gleaner historical grant	General Fund Income:donation	200.00
4/22/2011	1026	Department Of MI, ...		General Fund Income:Grant	100.00
4/26/2011	1027	George Roux		Per Capita Expense	-1,209.00
4/26/2011	1028	David Arnold		General Fund Expense:Grant	-99.57
4/26/2011	1029	David Bankhead		General Fund Expense	-10.00
4/27/2011	DEP	S Deposit	donations history seminar 4/26	General Fund Expense	-16.88
5/27/2011	1030	Heidi Williams		Hall Restoration Fund Income	158.68
				General Fund Expense:honorari...	-25.00
3/29/2011 - 5/30/2011					-718.74
BALANCE 5/30/2011					6,572.80

TOTAL INFLOWS 812.19

TOTAL OUTFLOWS -1,530.93

NET TOTAL -718.74



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Meeting Announcement and Agenda Tuesday, July 26, 2011 @7:00 P.M.

Tentative Agenda

- I. **Opening Ritual**
- II. **Roll Call of Officers**
- III. **Roll Call of Camp**
- IV. **Welcome to Guests**
Eagle Scout Awards:
Approval of Minutes
- V. **Treasurer' Report**

Concerns for Brothers
 - Brother Charles Langworthy
 - Brother Paul Hodges & his wife
 - Brother Richard Beach of the Nash-Hodges Camp # 43 recently passed away
- VI. **Reading of applications from candidates for membership *if applicable**
- VII. **Balloting for candidates for membership ***
- VIII. **Initiations of new brothers ***
- IX. **Recess**
- X. **Committee Reports including Eagle Scouts**
- XI. **Orders and Communications**
Michigan Department Orders # 1 of June 6, 2011 on file
National Department Orders General Orders # 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 on file
Old Business
 - Update on the Eaton County heritage conference hosted by the camp—with rental of the Centennial Ackers Golf Course Banquet/meeting facility.
 - Appreciation Note from family of Civil War Veteran and GAR activist William R. Howland 1845-1943 for the Plaque Dedication Ceremony June 11, 2011 at Mount Rest Cemetery in St. Johns initiated by DeWitt SUVCW Camp # 58
 - Camp Participation at the June 14, 2011 Flag Day Ceremony at the Gleaner Life Insurance Company Headquarters in Adrian, Michigan
- XII. **New Business**
 - Request for Camp Participation as a Color Guard in a Blue Star Memorial Event on Monday October 10, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in Francis Park, Lansing, Michigan as they dedicate a marker placed in a Garden Club Location within the park. This marker pays tribute to the entire Armed Forces past, present and future who defend our country. This group thought it would be fitting for us to participate seeing that it is the 150th anniversary of the Civil War
 - The Sunfield Farmers Picnic on Saturday August 20, 2011 with volunteers to help staff the hall, along with the Daughters for tours / Also any interest in marching as a color guard in the parade?.
 - Reminder of the National Convention August 11--14 in Reston, Virginia.
 - Upcoming Michigan Civil War Sesquicentennial Events—Brother Keith—anyone going to the iMichigan Productions Civil War Period Dinner & Film Preview on August 6, 2011?
 - Upcoming Camp Civil War Seminar Events—Brother Dave A

Good of the Order

- The September 27, 2011 Camp meeting we will hold once again at the "Barn Diner" of Brother Dana Traub at his farm @ 5661 Saginaw Hwy, Sunfield, Michigan. It is expected that we will have a delicious meal before our meeting. Details to follow.
- Reminder of the Jackson Cascades Park Civil War Muster which will occur August 27 & 28, 2011.
- Reminder of the opportunity to participate as a camp color guard in the November 5th Veterans Day Parade in Detroit.
- Brother Dave Bankhead is starting to work on the nominating committee for the annual camp elections for office in 2012 which will take place at our November Camp Meeting. Anyone interest in offices for next year should contact Brother Dave.

Patriotic Instructors Report (if available)**Closing Ritual**

Dennis D. Gank
Camp Secretary