

# Curtenius Guard Camp #17

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## Department of Michigan Sons of Union Veterans Of the Civil War

### Meeting Minutes

September 27, 2011  
Samuel W. Grinnell  
GAR Post #283 Hall  
115 Main Street  
Sunfield, Michigan

Meeting was held at Brother Dana  
Traub's barn cafe

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 7:58PM.

#### II. Roll Call:

**Brothers Present:** Armstrong, Arnold,  
Aves, Bankhead, Bauer, Benedict,  
Bennetts, Cole, G Copenhaver, Hagar, K  
Harrison, W Haines, Holcomb, Nash,  
Pahl Sr, Payne, Peabody, Rehkopf,  
Roux, Shull, J Shumway, Zank

**Brothers Excused:** Coons, T  
Copenhaver, Emerick, M Haines,  
Hamilton, N Harrison, Hilts, Hodges,  
Hoffman, Langworthy, Pahl JR,  
Reckline, J Shumway, Thomas, Zowe

Guests: Don Shall, Todd Harburne and  
Mike Headley

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

#### IV. Concern for Brothers:

Langworthy is improving; Hodges wife  
is having health issues; Troy Copenhaver  
fiancé passed away; Roux wife has  
started dialysis; Bauer had surgery and  
Bennetts has had surgery.

#### V. New Members and Initiations:

None

#### VI. Committee Reports:

**Camp Council:** – No report.

**Bylaws** - No report.

**Memorials and Graves Registration:** –  
17 new graves and have more to turn in  
Have a new stone for porter Whitley  
from Leslie.

**GAR Monuments:** – No report.

**Eagle Scouts Certificates:** – No report.

**Membership** – No report

**Veterans' Day:** – Mason's parade,  
Massing of the Flags Nov 6<sup>th</sup> will need  
color guard, Detroit Parade time have  
changed to 8:00.

**Military Affairs:** – No report.

**Patriotic Instruction:** - No report.

**Program and Publicity:** - The Oct  
seminar will be on the Under Ground  
Railroad.

**Hall Restoration:** – See good of the  
order.

**Memorial Day Activities:** – No report.

**Grinnell Award.** No report.

#### VII. Orders and Communications:

#### VIII. Unfinished Business:

ECHS conference will be at Sentinel  
Acres on 22 Oct from 9-12

Five members marched in the Sunfield  
parade, several people toured the hall

National Encampment there was a  
couple of housekeeping changes; next  
encampment will be in California.

Michigan won two awards one for best  
web site and one for best news letter

Remembrance Day Nov 19 The wreath  
will be laid at the 1<sup>st</sup> MI memorial

IMichigan program WKAR Nov 11<sup>th</sup>

Jackson civil war muster had great  
weather at the department table we got  
several leads were passed on to the

proper camps. Dave Downing who was a  
former member of this camp was the  
announcer.

#### IX. New Business:

Request from our camp for a color guard  
and presentation October 10 at 2 PM for  
a Blue Star Mothers marker Bro Keith  
will be one of the speakers

Anyone interested in running for office  
contact Brother Bankhead

#### X. Good of the Order:

Have the false front repaired with an  
estimate \$1495 a new \$1995 for extra  
repairs ask a second contractor after they  
looked at it they never contacted or  
returned our calls.

Bro Shumway reported that there will be  
a meeting on moving the Civil War  
monument on October 11

Pass the hat netted \$54

Brother Benedict won the door prize

**XI. Treasurer's Report:** Reported  
that no increase of National per capita  
this year, motion made to accept  
treasurer report seconded and pass

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

Respectfully Submitted in  
Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

*Dennis D Zank*

**Camp Secretary**

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