

Curtenius Guard Camp #17

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Department of Michigan Sons of Union Veterans Of the Civil War

Meeting Minutes

May 30, 2012
Samuel W. Grinnell
GAR Post #283 Hall
115 Main Street
Sunfield, Michigan

Commander Dennis Zank assigned Brothers to fill vacancies of absent officers by appointment Pro Temp.

I. Opening Ritual:

Camp Commander Dennis Zank opened the meeting per the Ritual at 7:00 PM.

II. Roll Call of Officers:

Brothers Present: D. Bankhead, B. Benedict, G. Copenhaver, W. Haines, R. Hamilton, K. Harrison, H. Holcomb, R. Payne, W. Peabody, G. Roux, B. Shumway, R. Shull, D. Traub, D. Zank.

Brothers Excuse: L. Aves, C. Bauer, T. Copenhaver, M. Haines, W. Hagar, N. Harrison, C. Langworthy, S. Latchaw, J. Nash, J.A. Pahl, J. B. Pahl Sr. R. Petrovic, S. Recline, W. Steele, W. Zowe,

III. Roll Call of Camp:

Brothers Present: J. Armstrong, P. Arnold, T. Copenhaver, P. Hodges, M. Hoffman, B. MacVean, D. Rekhopf, J. Shumway,

IV. Welcome to Guests:

No guests present today.

V. Approval of Minutes:

A motion by Brother Keith Harrison to approve the minutes as transmitted. Second. Motion passed.

VI. Treasurers Report:

A motion made to approve of the treasurers report, as transmitted. Second. Motion passed.

VII. Concern for Brothers:

Concerns expressed for the following Brothers: Laverne Aves, Charles Langworthy - Brother Langworthy is in the assisted living, and Charles Bauer.

VIII. Reading of applications from candidates for membership:

New applicant for membership is Thomas Earl Dody. Brother Brian Shumway read his application and made a motion to hold a ballot box vote to accept Thomas Earl Doty into Camp#17 membership. Second. Motion passed. The ballot box pulled out and each member present cast his vote. The ballot passed. Camp17 Commander Dennis Zank announced to proceed with initiation of the new member. The SUVCW ritual initiation was preformed. Applause provided a big welcome for our new Brother Thomas Earl Doty.

IX. Committee Reports:

Commander Dennis Zank announced that for this meeting we are to dispense with most of the committee reports and to proceed with the agenda.

Hall Restoration: – Contractor we hired completed our contract to repair our leaking roof. He desires payment. We will proceed to issue a payment to him.

The Eaton County Historical Commission offered to provide us grant money for a stated project. We indicated the hall exterior project. They indicated they are short on funds, but were able to provide Camp#17 \$100.00. A thank you is certainly in order.

Memorial Day Activities: We were in attendance at the following Memorial Day events; Mt. Hope Cemetery, (Saturday, May 26, 2012), Hayes Cemetery, (Saturday May 26, 2012), Woodland Cemetery (May 28, 2012).

X. Old Business:

Eaton County Historical Commission gave a donation. See above.

XI. New Business:

Brother Paul (Dave) Arnold gave a report on the new government tax reporting changes for SUVCW. Dues and donations for SUVCW members will no longer be tax deductible as they previously have. Thank you to Brother

Arnold for the clarification.

The new SUVCW brochure looks impressive. Camp #17 will purchase some brochures. Again, thank you to Brother Arnold for a great job in creating something to help project our image. We believe it will spark some interest in individuals to join SUVCW.

Brother Keith Harrison – Antietam 4 day Bus trip is Aug. 24-27. The purpose is to commemorate all Michigan units that fought at Antietam. Brother Harrison is looking for volunteers to participate in the event. Event happens to be the same day as Jackson, Michigan reunion.

June 1, 2012, Friday Evening. On the Michigan Capital lawn, “Friends of Michigan History”, will sponsor a free Civil War entertainment event. The event is to include Civil War era music with great singers.

Brother Paul (Dave) Arnold reported that the next seminar presentation to be give by Thomas Nanzig. The event date, June 26, 2012.

XII. Closing Ritual:

The Camp Closed at 7:54 PM.

XIII. Presentation of ancestors:

Memorial at the Flagpole: Each Brother in attendance gave a very interesting presentation on his Civil War Relative. The Brother then tied a black Memorial Ribbon to the line used to raise and lower the flag. This has to have been the most interesting meeting we have had in a long time.

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Treasurer's Report, Curtenius Guard Camp #17, SUVCW

3/27/2012 through 5/24/2012

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Date	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Amount	
BALANCE 3/26/2012					6,595.51	
4/26/2012	void	Void Check 1042		Per Capita Expense	1,364.00	
4/26/2012	1043	Department Of MI, SUVCW		Per Capita Expense	-1,271.00	
4/26/2012	DEP	S	Deposit	Stephen Latchaw	Per Capita Income	56.00
			Charles Bauer	Per Capita Income	41.00	
				General Fund:Supplies	45.00	
			Pass the hat	Hall Restoration Fund Income	54.00	
			History Seminar	Hall Restoration Fund Income	130.00	
3/27/2012 - 5/24/2012					419.00	
BALANCE 5/24/2012					7,014.51	
TOTAL INFLOWS					1,690.00	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS					-1,271.00	
NET TOTAL					419.00	