

Curtenius Guard Camp #17

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Department of Michigan Sons of Union Veterans Of the Civil War

Meeting Minutes

November 27, 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, K. Harrison, H. Holcomb, James Pahl Sr., W. Peabody, B. Shumway, R. Shull, D. Zank.

Brothers Excused: J. Armstrong, P. Arnold, L. Aves, C. Bauer, W. Cole, M. Haines, R. Hamilton, N. Harrison, P. Hodges, M. Hoffman, J. Nash, J.A. Pahl, R. Petrovic, S. Recline, W Zowe.

III. Roll Call of Camp:

Brothers Present: M. Bennetts, T. Doty, S. Latchaw, and J. Shumway.

IV. Welcome to Guests:

Guests; No guests present today.

V. Approval of Minutes:

Motion made to approve the minutes with a correction showing both Brian, and John Shumway excused from the September 25, 2012 Meeting. Second. Motion passed.

VI. Treasurers Report:

Motion made to approve the treasurer's report, as transmitted. Second. Motion passed.

VII. Concern for Brothers:

Concerns expressed for the following Brothers: Laverne Aves, Charles Bauer, and Brother Randal Tooker. Randal's brother passed away. Concern expressed for him and his family.

VIII. Reading of applications from candidates for membership:

No applications for membership.

IX. Balloting for Candidates for Membership:

No candidates to initiate.

X. Initiation of New Brothers:

No candidates to initiate.

XI. Recess:

Social conversation between Brothers about recent events took place during the break.

XII. Committee Reports:

Camp Council: – No report.

Bylaws - No report.

Memorials and Graves Registration: – No Report.

GAR Monuments: – No Report.

Eagle Scout Certificates: -We need to prepare an Eagle Scout Certificate for the Williamston Boy Scout Troop #63. It is for Eagle Scout Alexander James Urban. Alexander James Urban awarded Eagle Scout Court of Honor November 4, 2012.

Camp # 17 listed in our July 31, 2012 Minutes that Eagle Scout Sam Batdorf qualifies for a Certificate. Both of these Certificates need to be prepared, and arrangements made to present them.

Membership: - No new applications.

Veterans Day:

Camp 17 participated in;
-The Detroit Veterans Day Parade November 3, 2012.
-Flag Raising, held at the Old Detroit GAR. Hall, Downtown Detroit. The Hall is undergoing a major restoration.
- Massing of the Colors- held at the Downtown Lansing Museum.
-Mason Veterans Day Parade Nov. 11, 2012.

Military Affairs: - No report.

Patriotic Instruction: - No report.

Program and Publicity: - Camp # 17's next Civil War History Seminar Presentation title is, "Abraham Lincoln". The Seminar is to be held on Tuesday, February 26, 2013, at the, United Brethren Church, in Sunfield.

Hall Restoration: - Brother Dave Bankhead indicates we need to get a construction professional to inspect the old support beams under the Hall. He is afraid the Halls support framing is weak and in need of replacement?
He will try to locate a professional. This will continue into future.

Memorial Day Activities: No Report

Grinnell Award: No Report

XIII. Orders and Communications: Dept. Encampment 2013

XIV. Old Business: None to report.

XV. New Business: - Motion Made to have the Welch Historical Museum, in Sunfield, Michigan store all our Camp # 17 Historical Records, and to have a written legal agreement/ document prepared that these records are only on loan. The legal document is to indicate the documents are to remain the property of SUVCW Camp # 17 Sunfield, Michigan and are just on loan. Motion second. Motion Passed.

XVI. Good of the Order:

The 14th Michigan is planning to make available some rental cabins at Gettysburg, PA. They will be available to rent Remembrance Day. The Celebration begins November 23, 2013.

Ronald Shull gave a description of the 2012 Remembrance Day excursion to Gettysburg. He is proud to say they placed flags the graves of all Michigan Soldiers buried at Gettysburg. While there several interesting speakers, including Mr. Lincoln appeared.

At the Michigan Civil War Sesquicentennial History Partners Reactor Conference on November 10, 2012. About 50 attended. Each Sesquicentennial Event to take place during the next twelve months was

discussed. There are 63 events currently posted for 2013. In 2012, 179 listed. Be sure to log on to this website for the latest information. The website is; <http://www.micw150.us/>

Any one planning to go to the Gettysburg 150 year, 2013 reunion needs to consider room reservations arrangements immediately.

Your 2013 SUVCW Dues - They will be due after January 1, 2013. The 2013 dues amount is \$41.00. We would like to encourage all members to plan to pay them at the January 29, 2013 meeting.

Election of Camp #17 Officers for 2013:

Dennis Zank Commander
Dave Bankhead Sr. Vice-Commander
Brian Shumway Jr. Commander
Harold Holcomb Secretary
James B. Pahl Treasurer
Ron Shull Camp Council
Dana Traub Camp Council
Keith Harrison Camp Council

Motion Made by Brother Dave Bankhead for unanimous ballot to elect all nominated Officers. Second. Motion passed.

Motion made to elect the first five individuals on the roster who do not have standing credentials as delegates and all the remaining individuals on the roster as alternates to the Department Encampment; Motion Passed.

Door Prize: Camp #17 Collected \$34.00.

XVII. Patriotic Instructors Report:

No Report.

XVIII. Closing Ritual: The Camp closed at 8:40 PM.

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Michigan at Gettysburg

**Saturday,
Nov. 23, 2013**



Events begin at 8 AM at the Michigan section
in the National Cemetery

Michigan Remembers the Civil War



President Lincoln

"The world will little note,
nor long remember what we say here,
but it can never forget
what they did here."

At Gettysburg, Nov. 19, 1863

FIRST MICHIGAN
INFANTRY
THIRD MICHIGAN
INFANTRY
FOURTH MICHIGAN
INFANTRY
FIFTH MICHIGAN
INFANTRY
SEVENTH MICHIGAN
INFANTRY
SIXTEENTH
MICHIGAN INFANTRY
TWENTY-FOURTH
MICHIGAN INFANTRY
MICHIGAN
SHARPSHOOTERS
NINTH MICHIGAN
BATTERY
MICHIGAN
CAVALRY BRIGADE

Please mark your calendars to join the
Michigan Civil War Sesquicentennial History Partners
as we honor the men and one woman
from Michigan who fought at Gettysburg, July 1-3, 1863

Schedule of Events -

8:00 AM: Placing a U.S. and State of Michigan flag on each grave of a Michigan man

11:00 AM: Ceremony at the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial

1:00 PM: Remembrance Day Parade

4:30 PM: Special commemoration ceremony in the National Cemetery

Closing: Retiring the Colors from each grave



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