

Curtenius Guard Camp #17

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Department of Michigan Sons of Union Veterans Of the Civil War

Meeting Minutes

July 29, 2014
Samuel W. Grinnell
GAR Post #283 Hall
115Main Street
Sunfield, Michigan

Commander Bankhead assigned
Brothers to fill vacancies of absent
Officers by appointment Pro-Temp.

I. Opening Ritual:

Camp Commander Dave Bankhead
opened the meeting per the Ritual at 7:05
PM.

II. Roll Call of Officers:

Brothers Present: D. Bankhead, B.
Benedict, G. Copenhaver, W. Haines,
K. Harrison, H. Holcomb, T. Hummer,
James B. Pahl, R. Payne, B. Shumway,
R. Shull, and D. Traub.

Officers Excused: M. Hoffman, and D.
Zank

III. Roll Call of Camp:

The roll of the Camp not called to
abbreviate the length of the meeting.

IV. Welcome to Guests:

We are proud to have guests attending.
The guests are SUVCW Brothers Bill
Brennan and John Keith.

V. Approval of Minutes: Motion
made to approve the minutes as
transmitted. Second. Motion passed.

VI. Treasurers Report: Treasurer
James B. Pahl passed out the Camp#17
May 27, 2014 to July28, 2014 Treasurers
Report. Motion accepted for approval of
the Treasurer's Report, as transmitted.
Second. Motion passed.

VII. Concern for Brothers:

Concerns expressed for the following

Brothers: Laverne Aves, Tom Doty
indicates his wife had a heart attack and
he is having medical issues. John
Shumway, Charles Bauer, Paul Hodges,
Robert Payne is recovering from a
motorcycle accident. He hopes to be
back to work this fall. We were pleased
to see him at the meeting today.

VIII. Reading of Applications from Candidates for Membership:

We did not have any new candidates for
membership.

IX. Balloting for Candidates for Membership:

We did not have any candidates.

X. Initiation of New Brothers:

New members were not available for
initiation at this time.

XI. Recess:

We did not recess.

XII. Committee Reports:

Camp Council: - No report.

Bylaws - No report.

Memorials and Graves Registration:

-No Report.

GAR Monuments: - No Report.

Eagle Scouts Certificates: - No Report.

Membership: - No other applications.

Veterans Day - No Report.

Military Affairs: - No report.

Patriotic Instruction: -

Brother Haines indicates Civil War band
music videos now exist. 368 all brass
bands existed during the Civil War. He
believes most Brothers will find the
music worth locating and listening too.

Program and Publicity: - Camp # 17's
next Civil War Historical Seminar
Presentation scheduled for October 28,
2014. The program titled, "Marines in
the Civil War", presented by Mike
Unsworth. The planned seminar held at
the United Brethren Church in Sunfield,
Michigan. The event scheduled for 7 PM.

Hall Restoration: - Did the Hall small
roof leak in the front entry go away? A

comment was made indicating no sign of
a leak.

Memorial Day Activities:

No Report.

Grinnell Award: No Report.

XIII. Orders and Communications:

SUVCW National updated and improved
there website. You are encouraged to log
on and explore.

XIV. Old Business:

September 20, 2014 Camp # 17 will be
taking on the lead role in the headstone
dedication of Civil War Veteran David
Emmons. He served with Company B,
6th Michigan Heavy Artillery. This event
originally scheduled June 21, 2014
rescheduled due to illness of a family
member. The location is the Webberville
Cemetery Webberville, Michigan.

XV. New Business:

It was determined we need to proceed
and order these flags. Flags include a
4x6' to replace the Mt. Hope Cemetery
flag and the grave/hand out flags for
various occasions. A motion at the May
31, 2014 meeting initiated this action.
Flags just need ordered.

XVI. Good of the Order:

The September 30, 2014 Camp # 17
meeting held at Brother Dana Traub's
home. He will be hosting, another,
Camp # 17 dinner. The location is 5661
Saginaw Hwy. Sunfield, Michigan. The
Camp # 17 meeting held right after
dinner in an adjacent room. You are
encouraged to bring guests. A fee for
the dinner to be collected at the door.
The fee is usually about \$12.00. We will
be asking for a head count of those
planning to attend. Watch for that E-mail
early September 2014.

Brother Thompson passed on a big thank
you to Camp # 17 for the Lowell,
Michigan Memorial Day Dedication of
the restored Civil War Cannon. The
cannon restored in Kentucky.

GAR Memorial and Museum has two
events planned. Wednesday August 20,
2014, "Civil War Discovery Camp for
Children", ages 8-12. August 26, 2014
Rick Brown will give his presentation,
"Michigan Connection to John Wilks
Booth and Jefferson Davis". The GAR
Memorial and Museum is in need of

volunteers to work days when the Museum is open. Additionally, volunteers needed in the future for purposes of scanning repository records and transcribing.

The Sunfield Museum passed on a message indicating they would be happy to store Camp # 17 Records.

Certificate of appreciation presented to Brother Bruce Benedict for his service as Department of Michigan Office of Guide last year.

Several Camp # 17 Brothers plan to attend the 133 National Encampment held in Marietta, Georgia August 14

to17, 2014.

Bruce Benedict picked a GAR picture up and it donated to the, "GAR Memorial and Museum", Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

A settler located in old Courthouse in Charlotte, Michigan is making Civil War uniforms. It provides a local location to acquire uniforms.

Marching to the Sea Camp will be having a rededication of a monument. Location is near the US-131 and US-12 interchange. Dedication is Saturday August 23, 2014.

The Jackson Civil War Muster is August

23&24, 2014. Both events happen the same weekend.

Door Prize: Passing the hat collected \$39.24. Thank you.

XVII. Patriotic Instructors Report:
No Report.

XVIII. Closing Ritual: The Camp closed at 8.10 PM.

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