

Curtenius Guard

Camp # 17

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DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Camp # 17 Meeting Minutes, November 30, 2021. Tonight's meeting is being held at the, G.A.R. Hall, in Sunfield, Michigan.

I. Opening Ritual:

At 7:11 P.M. Camp # 17 Commander Robert Payne opened the November 30, 2021, Camp # 17 meeting. Brothers were appointed to fill the vacancies of absent Officers by appointment, Pro-Temp.

II. Roll Call of Officers:

Officers Present: D. Bankhead, D. Grimes, H. Holcomb, T. Kolean, J. Pahl, R. Payne, R. Shull, and B. Shumway.

Officers Excused: J. Armstrong, D. Arnold, B. Benedict, K. Harrison, M. Hoffman, and W. Peabody.

III. Roll Call of the Camp:

Roll of the Camp not called.

IV. Guests:

No guests were present.

V. Approval of Minutes:

Commander Payne asked the Camp # 17 Brothers if they have any objections, or questions about the September 28, 2021 meeting minutes. Motion by Brother Grimes to accept the meeting minutes as

presented. Second. There were no objections. Motion passed.

VI. Treasurers Report:

Treasurer James B. Pahl, handed out, and then presented the Treasurers Report dated, September 28, 2021 – November 30, 2021. Treasurer Pahl explained he will cut a, previously authorized, check to the, Daughters, for utilities. Commander Payne asked if there are any objections, or questions about the treasurers report. Brother Bankhead made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as read. Second. Motion passed. Commander Payne announced the Treasurers Report, is now approved as transmitted.

VII. Concerns for Brothers:

Concerns, thoughts, and prayers were expressed for the following Brothers: Brother Hoffman's leukemia. Continued concerns for Brother Harrison with stage one lung cancer. Brother Bennetts has COVID. In a recent E-Mail he indicates he is doing well. Brother B. Haines is reported having continued medical issues.

VIII. Reading of Applications from Candidates, for Membership:

No applications.

IX. Balloting for Candidates for Membership:

No new members.

X. Initiation of New Brothers:

No new members to initiate.

XI. Meeting Recess:

We did not take a meeting recess.

XII. Committee Reports:

By-Laws: No changes.

Memorials and Graves Registrations:

Brother Mark Hoffman E-Mailed in the Graves Registration Report: The next Department of Michigan quarterly Graves Registration, remote meeting, is December 11, 2021. I will be mailing in another quarterly packet with more than 50 to be added from online research.

G.A.R. Monuments: No report.

Eagle Scout Certificates: No Report.

Military Affairs: No Report.

Membership: No Report.

Veterans Day:

Commander Payne participated at the, Flushing Cemetery. The Michigan G.A.R. Memorial Hall and Museum was open for Veterans Day.

Patriotic Instructor: No Report.

Programs and Publicity: No Report.

Hall Restoration: No Report.

Memorial Day: No report.

Remembrance Day Activities: The Department of Michigan, participated, and went out in mass at Gettysburg. Twenty three Brothers were in attendance. Three Brothers were there from Camp # 17.

Grinnell Award: No Report.

XIII. Orders and Communications: SUCVW National Issued the following General Orders:

-#1 - Lists several, 2021-2022, Commander-in-Chief Michael Paquette, administrative items needed following the National

Encampment.

-#2- Announces the passing of, Real Daughter, Florence, (Pool), Wilson.

Special Orders:

-1 -Notes the passing of Texas, Department Commander William Pollard.

Message to the Membership:

-#1 -Lists changes for a number of practices.

SUVCW Department of Michigan issued the following Department Orders:

-# 9 -Announces the passing of Commander John Keith – General Benjamin Prichard Camp # 20.

XIV. Old Business:

Brother Bankhead looked into protective windows for the old hall. An approximate amount including installation is \$1600. Motion made by Brother Shumway to authorize spending up to \$1800 for protective windows to cover the windows on the Old Hall. This all subject to the approval of the Daughters. Second. Motion passed.

XV. New Business:

-Nomination and election of 2022 Camp # 17 Officers. Commander Payne called on Chaplain Brian Shumway to present the, 2022 Officer Nominating Committee Report, slate of nominated 2022 Officers. Brother Shumway read off each Officer position and the individual nominated for that Office. The report lacked Brothers for some Officer positions. Commander Payne was able to obtain a nomination for the open Officer positions to complete the slate of Officers. He then, for each Officer position, asked if any, additional

nominations for that Office, and if the person nominated will serve. No position had any additional nominations. All nominated Officers, replied they will serve. There being no other nominations for any Officer position, Commander Payne asked for a motion to close nominations. A Motion was accepted to close nominations. Second. Motion passed. Motion that if there is only one Officer nominated for an office the person nominated be elected to that office. Second. Motion passed.

Camp # 17 2022 Elected Officers:

-Rob Payne - Commander
-David Grimes - Sr.Vice Commander
- Tim Kolean - Jr. Vice Commander
- Harold Holcomb - Secretary
-James Pahl -Treasurer
-Keith Harrison - Camp Council
-Ron Shull - Camp Council
-Steve Martin -Camp Council

Nomination for 2022 delegates to the Department Encampment: Brother Pahl made a motion that Brothers Arron Dickinson, Marvin Hanes, David Grimes, and Rod Russell be elected as delegates to the 2022 Department of Michigan Encampment, and that the remainder attending be nominated as delegates in alphabetical order until Camp # 17's quota of delegates is filled. Second. Motion passed.

We will be installing Camp # 17 Officers at our January 25, 2022, Camp # 17 meeting. Brother Pahl is to be the installing Officer.

- Brother Pahl did a title search on the old Sunfield Hall. He discovered the last deed is dated 1899, and is

to the Sunfield G.A.R. The question is was a deed ever prepared and recorded conveying the property to the Daughters? Further investigation is needed. Again a discussion on this took place. Brother Bankhead will attempt to contact Rosie Best of the Daughters to see if she they can locate a copy of a deed she claims exists.

XVI. Good of the Order:

- Brother Pahl informs Camp # 17 that two new camps are forming. One is in Ontario, and the other is in Traverse City. The Travesese City, Michigan Camp has 12 charter members.

-Michigan Banner articles are due.

-Motion made by Brother Holcomb to provide \$45.00 to the Daughters to cover utilities for the use of the old Sunfield Hall tonight. Second. Amendment to the motion to cut a check each time we meet at the old Sunfield Hall. Second. Amendment passed. Motion passed.

Michigan G.A.R. Memorial Hall and Museum:

-November 16, 2021, (7 PM), we showcased a seminar, Major General Alpheus Williams – Citizen Soldier. The presenter was celebrated Michigan Historian, Jack Dempsey. It was well attended and very interesting.

-All scheduled activities are depending on the virus situation at the time.

-The Museum has men's, G.A.R., ties available for sale for, \$30.00.
-"Annual Sponsorships", from \$25 to \$200 are available for the, "Michigan G.A.R. Memorial Hall and Museum. Please consider becoming an, Annual

Sponsor.

-Volunteers, needed to work the first two Wednesdays of each month.

Please consider volunteering.

-Watch our website, (<https://garmuseum.com>), for listings of future events.

May 13-14, 2022 - The Department of Michigan Encampment is scheduled to be at the, Double Tree, by Hilton, 4747 28th St. SE in Grand Rapids.

-The 2022 National Encampment is in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The date is August 11-14, 2022. The location is the, Double Tree, by Hilton, 4747 28th St. SE. Grand Rapids MI 49512. A free shuttle service to and from Gerald R. Ford Airport is available. The 2022, National Encampment, ribbon is designed, and submitted for production.

-Brother Pahl informs us that tours are setup to the Ford Museum, and Meijer Gardens.

-Reservations for the Encampment are listed on the National website.

Websites:

“Curtenius Guard Camp # 17”,
Department of Michigan

Pass the Hat: We collected \$78.00.

XVII. Closing Ritual:

Camp # 17 Commander Robert Payne closed the meeting at 8:40 P.M.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Harold Holcomb

Curtenius Guard Camp # 17 Secretary