

# Department of Michigan Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Curtenius Guard Camp # 17

Camp # 17 Meeting Minutes for, September 27, 2022. This meeting is being held at the, Welch Museum, Sunfield , Michigan.

After the meeting, the Brother's enjoyed the scheduled, annual Camp # 17, dinner. The dinner held at the Welch Museum.

## I. Opening Ritual:

At 6.45 P.M. Camp # 17 Commander Robert Payne opened the September 27, 2022, 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, M. Cox, D. Grimes, H. Holcomb, T. Kolean, S. Martin, J. Pahl, R. Payne, R. Russell, and R. Shull.

**Officers Excused:** B, Benedict, and M. Hoffman.

## III. Roll Call of the Camp:

Roll of the Camp not called.

## IV. Guests:

Guests present today include: National Officers, Bruce Frail C-in-C, PC-in-C Don Shaw National Quartermaster, and PCC Lloyd Lamphere Sr. Assistant National Quartermaster. Brothers present from the Department of Michigan Gary Swain, Dick Denney, Dave

Waxade, PDC Dave Wallace, and PC-in-C Kent Armstrong. Several Daughters joined us as guests, Welch Museum staff, dinner servers, and Ed Smith, from Lake Odessa. Brother DePue's parents Vince, and Kayleen.

## V. Approval of Minutes:

Commander Payne asked the Camp # 17 Brothers if they have any objections, or questions about the July 26, 2022 meeting minutes. There were no objections. Motion made to accept the meeting minutes as presented. Second. Motion passed.

## VI. Treasurers Report:

Camp # 17 Treasurer provided the Camp # 17 financial report dated 7-26-2022 to 9-27-2022. He explained the report in detail. Motion made to accept the Treasurers Report as submitted. Second. Motion passed.

## VII. Concerns for Brothers:

Concerns, thoughts, and prayers were expressed for the following Brothers: Concerns expressed for, Brother M. Hoffman, and Brother K. Harrison. Brother W. Peabody is reported doing better. Thoughts and prayers expressed for the entire Shumway family in the passing of Brother M. Shumway, September 22, 2022. Possible concerns discussed for Brother B. Benedict.

## VIII. Reading of Applications from Candidates, for Membership:

No new applications.

## IX. Balloting for Candidates for Membership:

No candidates.

## X. Initiation of New Brothers:

No new Brothers to initiate.

## XI. Meeting Recess:

No meeting recess taken.

## XII. Committee Reports:

**By-Laws:** No Report.

## Memorials and Graves Registrations:

No report.

**G.A.R. Monuments:** No report.

**Eagle Scout Certificates:** No Report.

**Military Affairs:** No Report.

**Membership:** No Report.

**Veterans Day:** No Report.

**Patriotic Instructor:** No report.

**Programs and Publicity:** No Report.

## Hall Restoration:

The Daughters have obtained a person to provide an estimate for security storm, wooden windows. The old, G.A.R. Hall, being a historical building, wood windows are required. We will wait for the estimate.

## Memorial Day:

No Report.

## Remembrance Day Activities:

No report.

**Grinnell Award:** No Report.

## XIII. Orders and Communications: SUVCW National Issued the following

### General Orders:

-# 19 - Lays out dress code for the National Encampment.

-#20, and 21-Meritorious Service awards with a Gold Star awarded to Roderick Fraser, and David Wildermuth.

-#22 – Lists the Annual Awards

handed out at the 141st National Encampment.

-#23 - Lists the Scholarship Awards handed out at the National Encampment.

-#24 - Mary Walker Award presented to Sister Fran Hanchett, ASUVCW.

-#1-The new Commander-in-Chief Bruce Frail takes charge, offers a thank you to several Brothers. He discusses his administration and administration plans.

-#2 - Announces the per-capita raise voted in at the, 141<sup>st</sup> National Encampment.

-#3 –Announces the passing of Queen Elizabeth.

-#4 - This order provides details of the Vicksburg National Cemetery-Burial Recovery and Stabilization Project.

-#5- Lists an update to the new member application for needed proof of lineage.

#### **Special Orders:**

- The National Patriotic Instructor orders the flying of the colors at half-staff for the passing of Queen Elizabeth.

#### **SUVCW Department of Michigan issued the following Department Orders:**

-#1 - Lists the 2022-2023 Department of Michigan Staff and Committee appointments.

-#2 -The scheduling of Camp Officer Installations is required.

#### **Camp # 17 Orders:**

-#1 – Announces the passing of Camp # 17 Brother Mike Shumway on September 22, 2022.

#### **XIV. Old Business:**

-A large group of Camp # 17 Brothers attended the, 141st National Encampment, held in Grand Rapids,

Michigan. The Department of Michigan had the largest number attending of any state.

#### **XV. New Business:**

- Congratulations to Michigan Brothers Don Shaw, Robert Payne, Jim Pahl, and Loyd Lamphere Sr. for being elected-nominated to 2022-2023, National Officers positions at the, 141st National Encampment.

-National raised the Annual Per-Capita by \$10.00 at the National Encampment. Commander Payne announced that Camp # 17 will not raise annual dues for 2023. Annual dues will remain at \$41.00.

-Commander Payne opened nominations for 2023 Camp # 17 Officers. Following each nominated Officer he asked the Brother if he will serve. All Brothers nominated agreed to serve. 2023 Camp # 17 Officers nominated are:

-David Grimes - Commander

-Steve Martin - Sr. Vice

-Aaron Dickinson - Jr. Vice.

-Jim Pahl - Treasurer

-Harold Holcomb - Secretary

-Ron Shull, Rob, Payne and Dave Bankhead -Camp Council

Commander Payne then asked Secretary Holcomb to cast a Ballot for the slate of nominated Officers. Brother Holcomb agreed to do that.

Commander Payne asked Commander -in Chief Frail to come forward, to honor Keith Harrison. He presented Keith with, well deserved, Life time Achievement Award.

#### **XVI. Good of the Order:**

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

Programs and Special Events include:

-On September 18, 2022 we showcased a seminar titled, George Armstrong Custer's Life through the Civil War: The forgotten Custer. The Speaker was Dave Ingall.

-“Annual Sponsorships”, from \$25 to \$200 are available to help support the, “Michigan G.A.R. Memorial Hall and Museum. Please consider becoming an, Annual Sponsor. -Volunteers are needed to work the first two Wednesdays of each month. Please consider volunteering.

-A motion made to donate any overage collected for tonight's meal to the, Welch Museum. Second. Motion passed

-A motion made that we donate an additional \$100.00 to the, Welch Museum. Second. Motion passed,

Brother B. Shumway explained that services for his Brother Mike Shumway are planned. He will notify us when they are finalized.

##### **Websites:**

“Curtenius Guard Camp # 17”, Department of Michigan

##### **Pass the Hat:**

-We did not, Pass the Hat.

#### **XVII. Closing Ritual:**

Camp # 17 Commander Robert Payne closed the meeting at 7:25 P.M.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Harold Holcomb

Curtenius Guard Camp # 17 Secretary

