

US Grant Camp #68
Meeting Minutes
July 11, 2016
Frailey's Grill, I-55 & Butler Hill Rd

Present: Commander Mark Coplin, Bob Petrovic, Robert Aubuchon, Martin Aubuchon, Mike Hudson, Don Alwine, John Avery, John Palmer, Don Palmer & Walt Busch. After 7:15 PM also Father Heier

Meeting opened at 7:02 PM with opening prayer and pledge of allegiance conducted by Commander Coplin.

Reading of May Minutes. Motion to approve by Bob Petrovic and 2nd by Martin Aubuchon. Passes

Treasurer's Report and Secretary Report read and motion to approve by Bob Petrovic with 2nd by Martin Aubuchon with Treasurer report subject to audit, Passes

Commander's Report

Mailed out one name badge. Planning to increase badge price to \$15 incl postage
Attended Lineage Fair with other members at County Library. Several people showed
Interest in the Allied Orders. [one has since been in contact with Walt]
Sent e-mails to the administrators of Shiloh and Pea Ridge. Have yet to hear back from
either about monuments in need

Senior Vice Commander Report – Mike Hudson – Nothing

Junior Vice Commander Report – Bob Aubuchon – May 22 at Vicksburg, June 16 – attended Fletcher Camp Ceremony, July 5th – Cleaned up Inks Cemetery. Also contacted Hecker Camp about assisting at Grant Remembrance Day

Department Report – Nothing

National Report – Don Palmer advised that the Vicksburg Ceremony will be held on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend 2017. Don, Walt, Bob P, Jim Pahl, Marty Aububchon, Mark Coplin, John Palmer are all planning to attend the National Encampment in Springfield, IL

Trivia then held – See attached

Old Business –

- A. Grant Remembrance Day – July 23rd 9am – Grant National Historic Site, Affton MO – Final Arrangements made.
- B. 56th Colored Infantry Ceremony August 12 9:30 am at Jefferson Barracks – Bob Aubuchon and Mike Hudson planning to attend [ended up being cancelled this year]
- C. Follow up on the Confederate Flag – the VA has ruled that Confederate flags can still be Place atop graves in National Cemeteries.
- D. Jim Stebbings –suggested having funds (award) for kid with the best Civil War/patriotic article.

New Business

- A. ROTC Coordinator – Is Dan Jackson still interested or do we need a new one. Still Trying to find out. John Avery is willing to take on the task.
- B. Good of the Order - Media presentation for September? - Not determined.
- C. FYI – SAR members saw our program at Jefferson Barracks for Memorial Day and liked it. – Future Cooperation?

Closing Ceremonies – Prayer by Father Heier – 8:10 PM

Trivia — Civil War - June 2016

1. William Tecumseh Sherman — Who was Tecumseh?
2. Which old friends from before the war tragically faced each other's forces at the Angle in Gettysburg?
3. For which Union general is a tonsorial style named?
4. Who was the youngest Union general?
5. Who was known as "the Fighting Bishop"?
6. What Union officer later accepted the surrenders of Native American leaders Geronimo and Chief Joseph?
7. What Confederate officer was executed after the war's end for his actions during the war?
8. Can you name all Union army commanders in the order they served?
9. What did the Rains brothers do for the South?
10. Who was the South's chief ordnance officer for the entire war?

September Secretary & Treasurer's Report

September 28 – St Louis Civil War Roundtable – Topic: Myth of the Lost Cause (should be a good talk) . They meet starting at 5:30 at the Royale Orleans on Telegraph Rd.

Unionist Newsletter to be out Sep 30. Send in pictures and articles NOW.

Still needing Don to provide me link info for Grant Camp website to new server. Or I have to pay more for godaddy to continue providing web account

I've moved our files for Grant Camp.org & com over to the Department account for backup storage. Once we go on line with John's new website, we ought to pay a little money each year for the department website support.

Paid out the following to continue our owning the domains grantcamp.org and grantcamp.com also for one more month of web hosting until John's program takes over. Request for reimbursement

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TOTAL Reimburse Request 40.58

