

US Grant Camp 68 Meeting

5/14/2018

Frailey's Pub and Grill

I-55 & Butler Hill Rd

Present: Bob Petrovic, Walt Busch, Sumner Hunnewell, Bob Aubuchon, John Avery, Comdr Robt Amsler Jr, John Palmer, Don Palmer, Joe Miller, Mark Coplin, Marty Aubuchon & Father Vincent Heier

1902 hrs – Pledge of Allegiance led by Cmdr Amsler. Prayer led by Father Heier

Initiation of Joe Miller as new member

Pay from SVR funds \$106.00 to Marty Aubuchon as reimbursement for dues – Ck #242

Motion to approve minutes by Bob Petrovic and 2nd by John Avery. Passes

Motion to approve subject to audit treasurer's report by Bob Petrovic and second by Mark Coplin. Passes

John Avery reported on the 56th USCT ceremonies as successful, suggests that we may want to alter date in 2019. May however, will be the 80th Anniversary of the Reburial. Programs donated by the printer due to printing error. *Concord Call* newspaper had an article. We need to ask Sarah to help advertise it next year. Want to get musket salute in 2019. John willing to head ceremony again next year.

ROTC – John Avery. Presented 10 certificates this year. Marty Aubuchon gave one at SLU. Suggested we present a challenge coin along with the medal next year.

Junior Vice Commander Bob Aubuchon's Report: Coordinated with John Avbery obtaining chairs and podium for the USCT ceremonies on May 5. Attended Ceremonies. Also checked on flag at Sherman's Grave. Still in good condition.

OLD BUSINESS:

We authorized long ago to get a streamer holder for our flag. Marty thinks we have one already. Bob Aubuchon to check on that. If not we will get one. We also

need a new flag with no fringe. Cmdr Amsler said he would get it before Memorial Day. Flags 4x6 polyester about \$35 and Cotton about \$65.

NEW BUSINESS:

– Memorial Day May 28 discussed. John Avery who is operating a GAR reenacting group will have some GAR present. Greg Zelinske of Hecker camp will have infantry for musket salute. Steve Allen will have Cannon present. Walt will make at least 100 handouts to give out to people sitting at the Intervets ceremony. Walt will also send out e-mail to groups and news about ceremonies.

Department Encampment – Walt makes motion that all members of the camp are to be alternates for the department encampment. Mark Coplin seconds. Passes. Walt will have credentials cards at encampment for those showing up.

Sherman Camp funds and the way they were distributed (to another camp) was discussed. Since apparently approved by the CinC, we simply think that in the future all camp funds must be turned into the department and then redistributed.

Walt mentions Soldiers' Memorial downtown will be opening November 1. He also mentioned that they were going to eliminate the L-GAR plaque until he raised heck.

John Avery and a GAR contingent will be at the Nov 11 Veterans' Day march. He will have a 48 star GAR flag. He also mentioned that Mike Pierce has a meeting trying to get UCV/GAR Reenacting group formed.

Wreaths – Bob Petrovic has 2 wreaths for our use left at Lincoln Ceremony.

Sumner Hunnewell mentioned that there is a new hereditary society of Ante-Bellum Missouri Settlers.

Sumner mentioned he can speak on Heritage Societies if needed as he belongs to just about every one.

Discussed possibility of changing weekday we hold the meeting. Decided that at least for now we will remain having meeting on 2nd Monday of the month.

A plaque to be placed in Fraileys advertising us and thanking them for the meeting room will cost about \$20 and will be finished soon.

Walt brought up the proposed 501-C-3 by-law changes and that we really need to do the changes. He was directed to make the necessary changes and submit to the commander.

TRIVIA

1. "Cobb's Legion" was raised in which state? A. Georgia B. South Carolina C. No Carolina D. Virginia
2. Which Union regiment at one point contained two future presidents?
3. T or F A total of 6 infantry regiments from the state of Maryland fought for the Confederacy.
4. What US Navy ship became the first ship in history to be sunk by an electronically detonated mine?
5. Who was the "Old Hero of Gettysburg" who fought for the Union in the battle despite being over 70 years old?
6. To whom did Grant assign the task of delivering his first message to Robt E Lee, suggesting the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia after the fall of Richmond?
7. How many stars did a Confederate colonel wear on his collar? A. Zero B. 4 C. 2 D. 3
8. What was the "Bastille of the Confederacy?"
9. Who took command of the 1st Corps of the Army of Northern Virginia on May 7, 1864 after the wounding of General James Longstreet?
 - a. Richard Anderson
 - b. Jubal Early
 - c. John B. Gordon
 - d. John Kershaw
10. Who passed away first, Robert E Lee or his famous horse, Traveller?

Fun Fact – On the day he was assassinated, Lincoln pardoned a deserter from the Union Army with a note saying, "I think the boy can do us more good above ground than underground."

2016 – Father Heier closes with Prayer

Treasurer Report

17 April 2018	241	Dept of Mo SUVCW Per Captia		-875.00	-875.00
17 April 2018	DEP	Deposit			158.50
30 April 2018	INT	Interest			0.11
02 May 2018	118	Arch Engraving Inv 202517 & 202820		-30.40	-30.40
14 May 2016	242	Marty Aubuchon for SVR .		-106.00	-106.00
18 May 2018	1266	Geo Williard Camp 154 - Nametags	143.00		
18 May 2018	1409	Lincoln Cushing Camp SUVCW Nametag	15.00		
18 May 2018	4517	Richard Denney Badge	3.50		
18 May 2018	Cash	Joseph Miller Membership & Init Fee	45.00		
19 May 2018	119	Joe Miller dues to State		-26.75	
19 May 2018	DEP	Deposit			206.50
05 June 2018	120	Arch Engraving 203458		-91.20	-91.20
TOTALS			19,038.62	-17,335.31	1,717.63

Committed Funds	
SVR Fund	\$58.51
Total	\$58.51
TOTAL MONEYS	
Total Checking	\$1,717.63
Undeposited Funds	0
Total	\$1,717.63
Committed Funds	\$58.51
Uncommitted Funds	\$1,659.12

Secretary's Report for the June Meeting

1. I will not be there so someone needs to take minutes. Ok, I fibbed
2. I recommend that we pay a small amount to Steve Allen's cannon for powder use to help insure we keep getting cannon support. If we need to give a little to the bugler too, ok. I suggest \$25 each as a small honorarium.
3. John Palmer is receiving the SUVCW Scholarship. Given him a salute!
4. We received a 2018 EADS award. Ed Krieser still has ribbon.
5. Joe Miller's dues forward to department
6. Walt attended Memorial Day and handed out about 125 flyers advertising our event afterwards. He also sent out an e-mail to over 200 people advertising the event.
7. We now have an e-mail list of over 200 people and about 10 news agencies that I can send out advising them of our events. I know the Post-Dispatch responded to our e-mail and showed up.
8. 5/19/18 Walt meets with JB Asst Director again about Last Soldier Project. Received packet to fill out to try to get a last soldier marker.
9. 11/3/18 - Genealogical Table with DUVCW at Mo Civil War Museum; also, probably have event at St Louis Soldier's Memorial as that is the grand opening day.