

US Grant Camp 68 – MO

Meeting 11 Feb 2019

Frailey's Grill, I-55 at Butler Hill Rd.

Present: Bob Petrovic, Walt Busch, Don Palmer, Jim Morrison, Bob Aubuchon, Jim Stebbing, Martin Aubuchon, Larry von Behren, Sumner Hunnewell, Bob Amsler, Father Vincent Heier.

Meeting began at 1901 hrs with Commander Amsler leading the pledge of allegiance and Father Heier leading us in prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved on motion by Bob Petrovic with second by Sumner Hunnewell.

Prior to business Walt introduced Larry von Behren who was joining as a new member tonight. Larry formerly worked at Anheuser-Busch. His wife, Nancy, also came to the meeting and played Rummikub with the other women outside after the meeting started.

Secretary and Treasurer's report below were passed on motion by Sumner Hunnewell with second by Bob Petrovic with the Treasurer portion being subject to audit.

Secretary Report for February Meeting

1. New Members: Jim Morrison, Greg Wolk (Life –still need form), Craig Matthews (application sent to national by mistake). Emails about Membership: Larry Von Behren and S Randoll.
2. Still Need Renewals from Donald Alwine, Andrew Clooney, Gordon Griffith, Dennis and Miceal Hannon, Tim Heggemeier, Christopher Hunter, Dan Jackson, Steve Leicht, Robert Petrovic (this meeting will pay), Dwight Prade, Thomas Taylor. Will mail out reminders shortly.
3. March 23 – JB Swap Meet - John Avery and I have tables. Will have SUV info at mine.
4. I speak at the St. Louis chapter of MOAA (Military Officers Association of America) at the Missouri Athletic Club West this Saturday. Will make sure to mention SUVCW.
5. Best powerpoint projector I think we should buy: Epson VS250 SVGA 3,200 lumens color brightness (color light output) 3,200 lumens white brightness (white light output) HDMI 3LCD projector \$299.99
6. Best portable projector screen: VIVO 100" Portable Indoor Outdoor Projector Screen, 100 Inch Diagonal Projection HD 4:3 Projection Pull Up Foldable Stand Tripod (PS-T-100) \$74.99 Amazon
7. New Civil War Markers that we need info on
The Civil War Comes to Washington, MO N38 33.700 W 91 00.765
The Civil War Comes to Washington MO N38 33.206 W91 00.933
Dred Scott & Wife Statute Monument – Old Courthouse
St James Soldiers Home – N38 00.235 W 91 37.039
Union Prison Collapse – 1425 So Grand KC
Syracuse Missouri “Pacific City” 1861-1865 2017 Marker
Battle of Munday Hollow South Hwy 7 near Richland –Beulah Church dedicated Oct 2018
Cape Girardeau USCT marker Summer 2019

WEBSITE REPORT

In the last month we had 73 unique visits and 1,885 pages viewed. Up slightly from previously.

Treasurer Report --- Balances as of last statement.

DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Amount Rec'd	Amt Paid Out	Montgomery	On Statements
1/1/2019	5435	Don & John Palmer Dues & SVR	78.00			
1/1/2019	1034	Mike Hudson Dues & SVR	38.00			
1/4/2019	2305	John Avery Dues & SVR	38.00			

1/15/2019	DEP	Deposit			192.00	1/31/2019
1/16/2019	4982	Mark Coplin Dues & SVR	38.00			
1/16/2019	1423	Lincoln Cushing Camp - Badges	15.00			
1/16/2019	7670	Michael Petersen - Badge	15.00			
1/16/2019	Cash	Joe Miller dues & SVR	38.00			
1/16/2019	Cash	Bob Aubuchon Dues/SVR & Donation	40.00			
1/16/2019	Cash	Vincent Heier Dues & SVR	38.00			
1/16/2019	122	Mark Coplin for Postage		-7.00	-7.00	1/31/2019
1/16/2019	123	Department of Missouri SUVCW - Loyalty Bonds		-100.00	-100.00	1/31/2019
1/16/2019	Cash	Joe Miller - Grant Coin Set	40.00			
1/23/2019	7510	Harold Hunt Dues	35.00			
1/24/2019	dep	deposit			259.00	1/31/2019
1/28/2019	Cash & Ck 2975	Jim Morrison Dues + Initiation	45.00			
1/28/2019	6361	Greg Wolk Dues/SVR/Donation	15.00			
1/31/2019	INT	Interest	0.09		0.09	1/31/2019
2/5/2019	DEP	Deposit			60.00	
2/8/2019	2388	William Green Dues	35.00			
2/8/2019	9606	Michael Woulfe Dues, SVR & Donation	50.00			

TOTALS 19,038.62 17,335.31 2,399.50

Committed Funds		Committed Funds	\$211.51
Sherman Flag Fund	38.00	Uncommitted Funds	\$2,187.99
Equipment Fund	65.00	Total in Checking	\$2,399.50
SVR Fund	\$108.51	Undeposited Funds	
TOTAL	\$211.51	Total	\$2,399.50

Commander stated he didn't have much to report and would allow 2021 Encampment Committee more time. He did mention that he had a bunch of keys for the Sherman flagpole and needed to distribute them. He also needs an e-mail send to him by Walt prior to the next meeting to bring them.

Senior Vice Commander Sumner Hunnewell stated that he brought some sports oriented raffle items from the department raffle to the meeting in case anyone wanted to purchase a ticket. [Several did after the meeting]

Junior Vice Commander Bob AuBuchon reports not much has gone on.

Department report: Meeting on 3/9/19. Walt mentioned that he is trying to get it for the department to change their 2021 encampment from Jefferson City to St. Louis at the Missouri Civil War Museum. This way our people can see some of the things that will be on the tour most of them will be missing since we need help at the hotel. Walt stated he has already mentioned this to Commander Crandell.

The 2021 National Encampment was then discussed. Bob Petrovic mentioned that the Grant Camp has already purchased several loyalty bonds and leads the department in their purchases. We mentioned that the website is up and that Walt has already spoken to the Civil War Museum about tours and is working on talking with the Museum of Transport. There is a meeting on Saturday, February 23 at 1pm at 026 Biergarten in Fenton, MO to discuss the plans.

OLD Business:

Sherman Flag Light. Bob Petrovic made a motion to spend up to \$30 on the light and Bob said he would pick it up for the next meeting. All agreed.

The Calendar as posted on the web was agreed upon.

Projector & Screen: Commander Amsler made a recommendation that the camp let the officers decide if or when to buy a projector and screen (we need the screen before April). Bob Petrovic made the motion and Sumner Hunnewell then seconded. Passed.

Jim Stebbing reported that the Department National History Day had no applicants last year and is carried over to this year without changes.

New Business:

Marty Aubuchon reports that on May 18 or 19 St Charles is having an anniversary parade and would like a Civil War contingent. Turner Brigade will have some people. Do we want to use our GAR contingent? Tabled until March.

Sumner Hunnewell – The Society of Colonial Wars is having a membership drive.

Good of the Order:

Since Mark Coplin our Trivia Meister was sick, Father Heier led the group in an impromptu General Custer \$30 raised by our drink toast for the Sherman Light Fund

Trivia.

Meeting closed with prayer by Father Heier at 2012 hrs

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT

1. Correspondence: Kevin Garrett of Creve Couer about membership for his two sons and him. Brent Canterbury in Dubai about membership. Craig Mathews about getting his membership from national.
2. Letters mailed out to all members who have yet to pay. Those remaining include: Andrew Clooney, Tim Heggemeier, Christopher Hunter, Daniel Jackson, Dwight Prade. If these drop, we could still have 37 members for per capita as we have had several new members recruited.
3. Cards have been mailed to everyone who is up-to-date
4. Ordered 96 Membership Cards from National and would like \$26 reimbursed to my checking account (invoice present for review).

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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5. Recorded one monument at Old Courthouse (Dred and Harriet Scott new monument at 4th and Chestnut).
6. Researched Jim Morrison's uncles so that he can be a member instead of an associate. Three found.
7. Forwarded our 2018 By-Laws to David McReynolds to insure national has our latest copy.

AGENDA FOR MARCH MEETING

PRESENT:

Prayer –
Pledge –

Minutes of Last Meeting Motion_____ 2nd _____ Passes Y/N-_____
Secretary Report
Treasurer Report Motion_____ 2nd _____ Pass Y/N___ Auditable
Commander's Report:

SVC Report:

JVC Report:

State, National or Central Region Business:

TRIVIA:
OLD BUSINESS:

1. Sherman Flag Light_____

2. Speaker's Bureau Update: _____

3. Updates

- a. Allied Order's Conference – April 12 & 13
- b. Lincoln Memorial Remembrance Day – April 13
- c. Memorial Day – May 27
- d. Department Meeting – June 1
- e. Grant Remembrance Day – July 20

4. Projector & Screen –

5. 2021 National Encampment Update

New Business:

- 1. _____

- 2. _____

- 3. _____

- 4. _____

For the Good of the Order:

- 5. _____

- 6. _____

- 7. _____

- 8. _____

- 9. _____

Close Meeting at _____ by _____ with prayer