

Minutes of May 13, 2019 Meeting
US Grant Camp 68 SUVCW
Frailey's Grill, Butler Hill Rd & I-55
St. Louis, MO

Present: Bob Petrovic, Bob Aubuchon, Martin Aubuchon, Jim Stebbings, Greg Wolk, Jim Morrison, Mark Coplin, Bob Amlser Jr, John Palmer, Don Palmer, Sumner Hunnewell, Ray Meyer, John Avery, Father Vincent Heier

1900 Hrs Meeting began with Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer led by Commander Amsler

Minutes of the Last Meeting, Secretary and Treasurer reports reviewed. Motion to Approve pending audit on Treasurer's part by Bob Petrovic and Second by Mark Coplin. Passes.

Commander's Report: Represented camp at Memorial Day and Lincoln Tomb Ceremonies. Marty Aubuchon and John Avery showed up as GAR unit.

New Wreath purchased for department. – Walt asked about the bill, which has not been received yet for payment. Jefferson Barracks Ceremonies – Everything ready. Mark Garcia will be there to Bugle.

Senior Vice Commander: Sumner reports he was at Lincoln Tomb Ceremonies representing MOLLUS and Central Region Association. Spoke about German ceremony briefly.

Represented camp at three JROTC programs – Soldan, Sumner HS and Jennings HS – but Jennings said they didn't have any information about him being there and sent him home.

Junior Vice Commander: Robert AuBuchon reports he was at a great reenactment in Pinckneyville, IL. Also attended Lincoln Tomb Ceremonies.

2021 Encampment: Sumner reports that they are planning on a Trivia Night and need helpers to do stuff at St. John's Lutheran School in Arnold, MO. Bob Petrovic said we need money for the event, will try to get more to use from Department.

ROTC: Besides what Sumner reported above, Marty went to Lafayette HS and John Avery went to Marquette.

Updates: Grant Remembrance Day – July 20 – on the calendar – Marty covering it with White Haven personnel. We need to solidify event in June meeting. Who can we get to speak? Walt suggested that maybe Greg Wolk might be willing to speak about the US Grant Trails.

New Business:

Walt will not be attending the June or July meetings due to trips.

Greg Wolk reports that there will be Grant Symposium at the Soldier's Memorial on August 9.

Walt, Don, Sumner and Bob P will be attending the National Encampment for sure.

TRIVIA:

1. What happened on May 13th in 1861, 1864 and 1865?
2. Which of these battlefields is farthest north?
A. Antietam B. Gettysburg C. Manassas D. Fredericksburg
3. Which battle included bloody fighting on "Missionary Ridge?"
A. Stone's River B. Gettysburg C. Perryville D. Chattanooga

4. How many stripes were on the first official flag of the Confederate States of America
A. 0 B. 4 C. 3 D. 6
5. T or F – After the battle of Chancellorsville, General Joseph Hooker never commanded troops in battle again.
6. T or F – Over 30 percent of all Confederate generals were killed or mortally wounded in combat?
7. Which constitutional amendment outlawed slavery?
A. 11th B. 12th C. 13th D. 14th
8. T or F – More people died in the American Civil War than all of the French Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars 1792-1815.
9. T or F – Just over half of all West Point graduates serving in the US Army in 1860 resigned their commissions to serve the South.
10. T or F – Union General Charles Edward Phelps invented the percussion cup in 1832.

Fun Fact: I never saw one of Jackson's couriers approach without expecting an order to assault the North Pole. – Richard S. Ewell

Meeting closed with prayer led by Father Heier at 2000 hrs.

Special Meeting 05/19/19
US Grant Camp 68, SUVCW
1240 Konert Valley Dr, Fenton, MO 63026

Members Present: Walt Busch*, Jim Morrison*, Bob Aubuchon*, Marty Aubuchon*, Mark Coplin, Sumner Hunnewell*, Greg Wolk*, Bob Petrovic*, John Avery* and inductee: Gerhard Helmut Ewig. Guests: Lilo Ewig, Jon Luer and Andrea Steinebach (so they had someone to speak German with).

The gathering began at 1400 hrs with food. At 1600 hrs, SVC Hunnewell, in the absence of Commander Amsler, called the meeting to order. The meeting was then taken over by PDC Walt Busch and member, Jim Morrison. Walt began the meeting with the pledge of allegiance to the US Flag in German and Jim Morrison opened with the prayer in German.

Walt Busch and Jim Morrison then took turns using the short form of the SUVCW initiation in German (translation provided by Dennis Kreuger, German teacher) and Sumner Hunnewell presented Gerhard Helmut Ewig with his membership badge.

Photos were then taken and the meeting ended.

Food and drink then continued on into the early evening.

Proceeds are posted on line at www.grantcamp.org

Secretary Report

1. 2 Grant Camp coin sets given to the SUVCW Commander-in-Chief and the Missouri Dept Daughters of Union Veterans President at the department encampment
2. Walt Busch, Bob Petrovic, John Avery, John and Don Palmer, and Martin Aubuchon all attended the department encampment in St Clair, MO on 6/1/19
3. 18 Presentation folders bought from the department at \$2 each and given to John Avery for Scout & ROTC programs.
4. Advised we will take 50 more presentation folders when the department reorders them. Ordering them this way will probably save us a couple cents each
5. Maggie Grothe sent us the following thank you
6. Walt paid Co M – Mo Light Artillery and Mark Garcia \$50 each for helping us with the Memorial Day program.
7. Videos of Memorial Day and German Ceremonies on 5/19 on website.
8. \$150 paid to Walt for some of the food Served at the 5/19 meeting when Gerhard Ewig was sworn in as a member of the Camp. Good party and thanks to Barb Morrison, Deb Aubuchon, Jim Morrison, and Sandy Walther for helping with the food and set up. As an FYI, the event cost a total of just under \$300.
9. Gerhard Ewig was given a Grant coin set in lieu of us paying for and shipping a name tag over to Germany.

Thank you for your gift donation to the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation in Springfield Illinois in memory of Jack. He would have been honored that The Ulysses S. Grant Camp 68 would do this in his name.

As a Life member in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Past Commander of the 4th Military District, SVR. it was one of his life missions in honoring all the Civil War Veterans and their ancestors.

Thank you
again
yours in
F. C. & L
Maggie Grothe

Date	Item	Description	IN	OUT	Bank Action
5/9/2019	Cash	Bob AuBuchon - donation for future shot	5.00		
5/9/2019	Cash	Sumner Hunnewell - donation for future shot	5.00		
5/9/2019	1520	Dennis Jesse - Nametags	21.00		
5/9/2019	1129	David DuBrucq - Name Tags	16.00		
5/9/2019	12366	Michael Spaulding Badge	16.00		
5/18/2019	102	Walt Busch - Reimburse for Food at Group Meeting		-150.00	-150.00
5/21/2019	DEP	Deposit			63.00
5/23/2019	103	Mark Coplin - Nametag Postage		-7.44	-7.44
5/23/2019	1034	Sumner Hunnewell for Gerhard Ewig Dues	31.75		
5/24/2019	130	MO SUVCW - Gerhard's Dues			-31.75
5/28/2019	1105	Greg Wolk 'Friend and Foe Alike' Donation	25.00		
5/28/2019	1034	Sumner for Gerhard Ewig's Dues	31.75		
5/29/2019	DEP	DEPOSIT			56.75
6/2/2019	133	Dept of MO - for 18 folders		-36.00	-36.00
TOTALS			19,038.62	- 17,335.31	1,565.20

Committed Funds		Committed Funds	\$331.76
Sherman Flag Fund	78.00	Uncommitted Funds	\$1,473.44
Equipment Fund	112.25	Total in Checking	\$1,565.20
SVR Fund	\$141.51	Undeposited Funds	\$240.00
TOTAL	\$331.76	Total	\$1,805.20