

US Grant Camp 68 SUVCW

March 11, 2019 Meeting

Frailey's Grill, I55 & Butler Hill Rd, St Louis, MO

Present: Bob Petrovic, Criag Mathews, John Palmer, Don Palmer, Larry Von Behren, Jim Stebbings, Bob Aubuchon, Mark Coplin, Bob Amsler Jr, Greg Wolk, Marty Aubuchon, John Avery, Sumner Hunnewell, Jim Morrison, Walt Busch. Officially excused: Joe Miller.

Meeting begins at 1900 sharp with the pledge and a prayer being led by Commander Amsler.

With so many new members present, we went around the table and introduced each other.

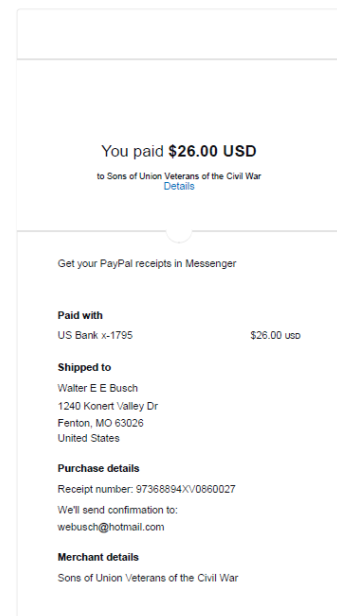
Minutes to the last meeting approved on motion by Bob Petrovic and second by Craig Mathews

Secretary/Treasurer Report (below) approved with the treasurer report subject to audit. Walt also reported that since he wrote it, he heard from Dan Jackson who said he will play pipes or bugle for an event in exchange for membership fee.

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).
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.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Amount Rec'd	Amount Paid Out	Montgomery	On Statements
2/11/2019	5236	Chris Hunter Dues & SVR Dues	38.00			
2/11/2019	Cash	From Raffle for Sherman Flag Fund	30.00			
2/11/2019	4893	Larry Von Behren Dues Initiation & SVR	48.00			

2/11/2019	11228	Bob Petrovic Dues & SVR	38.00		239.00	2/28/2019
2/11/2019	124	Cher Petrovic for Boy Scout Certificates		-10.00	-10.00	2/28/2019
2/15/2019	DEP	Deposit				
2/21/2019	15838	Don Alwine	38.00			
2/21/2019	7098	Dennis & Michel Hannon Dues & SVR	76.00			
2/24/2019	7783	Gordon Griffith Dues & SVR	38.00			
2/26/2019	125	Voided Error				
2/26/2019	126	Arch Engraving #209356		-106.49	-106.40	
2/28/2019	Int	Interest	0.10		0.10	2/28/2019
3/3/2019	5525	Steven Leicht Dues & SVR	38.00			
3/3/2019	1610	Craig Mathews Dues Initiation & SVR	50.00			
TOTALS			19,038.62	-17,335.31	2,522.20	

Committed Funds		Committed Funds	\$270.51
Sherman Flag Fund	68.00		
Equipment Fund	67.00	Uncommitted Funds	\$2,251.69
SVR Fund	\$135.51		
TOTAL	\$270.51	Total in Checking	\$2,522.20
		Undeposited Funds	88.00
		Total	\$2,610.20

Commander's report: No report. Forgot keys to Sherman Flag. Walt will try to remember to send him a reminder prior to next meeting.

Commander made recommendation that when it comes to incidental charges that since the treasurer report is subject to audit and we expect receipts to be kept that approval for incidentals need not be voted on by membership. Motion made by Bob Petrovic and second by Craig Mathews. Passes.

Senior Vice Commander Report: Attended 2021 Encampment meetings, attended Department business meeting, passed out info on the department raffle and reminded everyone to come to the CRA /Lincoln Tomb meetings.

Junior Vice Commander: Nothing to report.

2021 Encampment Committee: Bob Petrovic reviewed some of the items going on. The camp will need to be active for the proposed trivia night.

Sherman Flag Pole: We have enough money to buy flags and have purchased a light. Walt would like to see future "shot donations" to go to the equipment fund because we need more money in it. Was advised to put into either the Equipment Fund or the Sherman Flag Fund whichever needs money.

Bob Petrovic bought and was reimbursed for the solar light for the flag pole. Commander Amsler took the light to deliver to the Cemetery.

Commander Amsler brought up that we don't have a **Hardscrabble newsletter editor** anymore. He said he would try to put something together. Don Palmer said he would help with in and format it. Craig Mathews reported he could also help with formatting.

Projector & Screen – Commander and Walt to discuss after meeting and get screen ordered.

John Avery went over the **ROTC award** presentations needed. Dates needing help include April 28, 24, March 29, May 2, May 3.

He also reported that we are buying Cher's **Eagle Scout** certificates at 50 cents each and that they look better than the ones by national.

Jim Stebbings reported updates on the **National History Day Report program**. Walt said we talked about it at the department meeting and it is carrying over again this year.

St. Charles 250th Anniversary Parade and Events: Marty Aubuchon reports Turner Brigade participating should our GAR reenacting group participate? May 18th and 19th. Up to the members of that unit.

Good of the Order.

Sumner Hunnewell reports that the **Society of Colonial Wars – Missouri Chapter** will have a 125th Anniversary cocktail party on April 20. Potential members also invited.

Trivia

1. February 11th marks the start of this battle in 1862. which battle is it and how many days did it last? Who was the General in command of Union forces?
2. Who was the only documented civilian casualty of the Battle of Gettysburg?
 - a. Jennie Wade
 - b. Lucy Livermore
 - c. Wilfred King
 - d. Susan Codori
3. T or F - Joshua chamberlain was wounded so badly during the siege of Petersburg that some newspapers printed his obituary.
4. T or F - More Americans became casualties during the Battle of shiloh than during the entire American War of Independence.
5. What type of pistol did John Wilkes Booth fire at Lincoln?
 - a.. LeMatt
 - b. Derringer
 - c. Colt
 - d. Smith & Wesson
6. T or F - The Confederacy never suspended the writ of habeas corpus.
7. In which battle was Union General James Birdseye McPherson killed? What state has a county and a town named after him?
 - a. Shiloh
 - b. Corinth
 - c. Atlanta
 - d. Cold Harbor

8. The original "Texas Brigade" contained two regiments of volunteers from Texas and one regiment of volunteers from which other state?
 - a. Alabama b. Louisiana c. Georgia d. Connecticut
9. T or F - Not a single Medal of Honor was awarded to any soldier for the fighting at Wilson's Creek.
10. Which chief led the Cheyenne and Arapaho who were betrayed and attacked at the Sand Creek Massacre in 1864?
 - a. Two-hatchet b. Black Horse c. Black Kettle d. Roman Nose

Fun Fact – Why do men fight who were born to be brothers? James Longstreet

Meeting closed with prayer led by Commander Amsler at 2001 hrs.