

US Grant Camp Meeting

4/8/2019

Frailey's Grill, I-55 & Butler Hill Rd

Attending: Walt Busch, Don Palmer, Bob Aubuchon, Bob Petrovic, Jim Stebbings, Joe Miller, Cmdr Bob Amsler, John Avery, Marty Aubuchon, Father Vincent Heier, Mark Coplin

Meeting began with prayer and pledge of allegiance at 1902 hrs.

Secretary-Treasurer Report and Last Minutes were reviewed with minutes approved and report approved subject to audit for the treasurer report.

Secretary – Treasurer Report

1. Dropped Tim Heggemeier and Michael Clooney. Honorably Discharged Dwight Prade.
2. Form 27 – Per Capita given to Ed Krieser on 3/26/19
3. Submitted Quarterly report
4. Gave out two applications at JB Swap Meet on 3/23
5. Attended Jack Grothe Grave Ceremonies
6. 3/14/19 Met with DUVCW and Bob Petrovic at Frontenac Hilton to try to get them to come to 2021.
7. PCC Dan Jackson said he would play bugle or pipes at the following events for us. Grant Remembrance Day, USCT Remembrance Day, and Sherman Remembrance Day.
8. Rec'd our projection screen on 3/28. (Invoice Below – Walt Reimbursed \$117.73 with check #177).
9. Walt has 5 sets of US Grant Camp Coins he carries with camp records in case anyone wants set for \$35.00.
10. Treasurer's statement

3/3/2019	5525	Steven Leicht Dues & SVR	38.00			
3/3/2019	1610	Craig Mathews Dues Initiation & SVR	50.00			
3/4/2019	DEP	Deposit			240.00	3/29/2019
3/11/2019	7648	Dennis Brown - Camp Name Tags	188.00			
3/11/2019	127	Mark Coplin - Postage		-5.24	-5.24	3/29/2019
3/11/2019	128	Bob Petrovic - Sherman Flag Light		-30.00	-30.00	3/29/2019
3/11/2019	Cash	Cash for Shot Donation to Flag Fund	25.00			
3/12/2019	129	Walter Busch - Reimburse for making change at meeting and for memship cards from National		-31.00	-31.00	3/29/2019
3/13/2019	DEP	Deposit			213.00	3/29/2019
3/23/2019	5251	Chris Hunter Dues & SVR Dues	38.00			
3/26/2019	130	Dept of Missouri Per Capita		-982.00	-982.00	3/29/2019

3/28/2019	177	Walter Busch - Reimburse for projector screen purchase from Amazon from General Funds		-117.23	-117.73	3/29/2019
3/29/2019	DEP	Deposit			38.00	3/29/2019
3/29/2019	INT	Interest	0.11		0.11	3/29/2019
TOTALS			19,038.62	-	17,335.31	1,847.34

Committed Funds Sherman Flag Fund	63.00	Committed Funds	\$268.51
Equipment Fund SVR Fund	67.00	Uncommitted Funds	\$1,578.83
TOTAL	\$268.51	Total in Checking Undeposited Funds	\$1,847.34
		Total	\$1,847.34

COMMANDER'S REPORT

1. Keys to the Sherman Flag Pole passed out to officers
2. Lincoln Tomb Ceremony – Bring stand and wreath. Motion approved to buy newer wreaths.
3. Memorial Day – Set-up. Bob Aubuchon to reach out to bugler and Marty Aubuchon to bring his private speaker system. \$50 to cannoneers and to bugler
4. Resolution that our GAR Keeler Post Reenacting Unit be associated with us. Motion by Walt and 2ns by Marty Aubuchon. Passes

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER: Absent

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER – Attended Jack Grothe Funeral

NATIONAL, STATE OR CRA BUSINESS – Just a reminder to attend CRA Conference in Springfield by Walt and recommendation we buy an AVprojector Walt found for \$299. This projector has a high rating for an under \$500 projector. Officers approve purchase.

BUSINESS

1. Trivia Night to support the 2021 Encampment discussed. Most felt that it would best be held in the Fall or Spring of any year.
2. ROTC – John Avery has all but 5 days covered with presenters. To sent Walt an e-mail for us to seek out people to help.
3. EAGLE SCOUT – John Avery and Jon Pennington working on pressuring the Scout Council to get us more involved in local ceremonies.

4. NATIONAL HISTORY DAY – Jim Stebbings updated us on the department program about history day and that we have several people who have put in for our award. Review of those presentations is currently in the process.
5. Comment that 2019 National Encampment is seeking members to donate funds to support it. They apparently are having trouble getting their funding together.
6. A proposal was made that members after the Civil War ceremonies on Memorial Day visit and pay honors at Jack Grothe’s grave.
7. German Induction of Member -- Walt has a translation. Bob Amsler recommended that up to \$150 be spent to have food at the meeting which is to be held at Walt’s house. Motion by Bob Petrovic and 2nd by Mark Coplin – Passes
8. Father Heier will be sending a sympathy card to Maggie Grothe.
9. Bob Petrovic motioned we should give money to some group in honor of Jack Grothe. After discussion it was decided to give the money to the Lincoln Museum in Springfield, IL as it is in a money crisis. 2nd by Bob Aubuchon. Passes.
10. Marty working on Grant White Haven ceremonies. We will have some type of presentation after the ceremonies.

TRIVIA

1. What happened yesterday (April 7) in 1862?
2. What was the first battle in which US Grant faced Robert E Lee?
 - a. Cold Harbor b. Spotsylvania Courthouse c. The Wilderness d. Fredericksburg
3. Union General Alexander Asboth was a native of what country.
 - a. Germany b. Romania c. Hungary d. France
4. How many medical schools were operating in the South in 1861?
 - a. 0 b. 22 c. 4 d. 21
5. T or F – Over half of the Union Army at the battle of Pea Ridge spoke German as their first language.
6. T or F – Philip Sheridan would eventually become only the 3rd man in US history to wear the four stars of a full general.
7. T or F – The American Civil War saw the first use of railroads to move troops during wartime.
8. T or F – More than 50% of Civil War soldiers buried in National Cemeteries are unidentified.
9. T or F – Abraham Lincoln caught smallpox during the Civil War.
10. Who was Lincoln’s self-appointed bodyguard who had been sent to Richmond on the night of the assassination?
 - a. Allan Pinkerton b. Ward Hill Lamon c. Henry F Campbell d. Nathan Ryno Smoth

Quote of the Day: “Do your duty in all things. You cannot do more. You should never do less.”

-Robert E Lee.

Meeting Closed at 2013 hrs with Prayer by Father Heier

SECRETARY-TREASURER REPORT FOR THE MAY MEETING

1. Projector arrived too late so Walt found another not as good a projector to use, but it sufficed.
2. Walt working with Jefferson Barracks Cemetery for approval of Memorial Day Ceremonies. They have gotten stricter on Musketry and Cannon fire.
3. Walt also sent in for JB Cemetery to approve our Sept 14th 56th USCT Ceremonies.
4. Submitted our camp for the 2019 EADS Award
5. Sent \$50 to President Abe Lincoln Museum in memory of Jack Grothe. Received Thank you on 5-3-19. Maggie has sent the camp a thank you letter.
6. Returned check to Richard Weidner who sent in Money to transfer, but was trying to transfer from the Sons of American Revolution
7. Membership of Attorney Raymond Meyer of Arnold whose ancestor James Floyd served in Co K, 11th Minnesota Inf as a private.

Overview of Website

Unique Visits 882 +1% from last 30 days as of March 25 to April 23

Page Views 2,174 -6% from last 30 days

Avg. Pages Per Unique Visit 2.465 -8% from last 30 days

Treasurer Report

4/8/2019	Cash	Cash from Shot Donation	15.00		
4/11/2019	127	Arch Engraving 210302		-83.60	-83.60
4/14/2019	132	CRA Conference for Project	200.00		
4/14/2019	128	Walt Busch		-291.82	-291.82
4/23/2019	178	Lincoln Museum & Library in name of Jack Grothe		-50.00	-50.00
5/3/2019	129	Arch Engraving Inv 210892		-14.60	-14.60
5/8/2019	1283	Ray Meyer	50.00		
5/8/2019	101	Dept MO SUVCW Ray Meyer App		-26.75	-26.75
5/9/2019	DEP	DEPOSIT			290.00
TOTALS			19,038.62	-	1,670.57

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Committed Funds		Committed Funds	\$306.76
Sherman Flag Fund	78.00	Uncommitted Funds	\$1,603.81
Equipment Fund	87.25	Total in Checking	\$1,670.57
SVR Fund	\$141.51	Undeposited Funds	\$240.00
TOTAL	\$306.76	Total	\$1,910.57

AGENDA FOR APRIL 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. Speaker's Bureau Update: _____

2. Updates
 - a. Memorial Day – May 27
 - b. Department Meeting – June 1
 - c. USCT New Monument – Caoe Girardeau Court of Common Pleas - June 8
 - d. Grant Remembrance Day – July 20
 - e. 56th USCT Ceremonies – Sept 14
 - f. Sherman Remembrance Day - Nov 16
3. 2021 National Encampment Update

New Business:

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For the Good of the Order:

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Close Meeting at _____ by _____ with prayer