

US Grant Camp Meeting

9 July 2018

Frailey's Grill, I-55 & Butler Hill Rd 63128

Present: Bob Petrovic, Robert Aubuchon, Marty Aubuchon, John Avery, Bob Amsler, Jr, Walt Busch, Sumner Hunnewell, and at 1930 Father Heier

E-Mailed that they couldn't make meeting: Mark Coplin, John and Don Palmer and Joe Miller. Excused

1900 – Commander Amsler opened the meeting with prayer and the pledge of allegiance

Commander – No Report

Minutes – Secretary and Treasurer Reports passed on motion by Sumner Hunnewell and 2nd by Marty Aubuchon, with the treasurer report subject to audit.

Secretary's Report for June Meeting

1. Mark Coplin out with eye surgery.
2. 8 monuments recorded in Arkansas, Tennessee and one at JB.
3. Worked on GAR Monument for the 1887 Encampment – Determined that the event was held at hotel bordered by Lucas, 7th, 6th and Washington. Currently that is a hotel property. We need to contact them and see if they would allow a marker in their entrance area.
4. Paid the two reenacting groups \$50 each for their help at Memorial Day.
5. Got reimbursed for paying for website sponsoring \$120. We are up and running on weebly.com using grantcamp.org. Grantcamp.com gets you to old website at godaddy.com. Would appreciate scans of old Grant Camp pics, documents, etc. Need picture of our Charter.
6. Have draping banner to give to whoever wants it for ceremonies. [Taken by John Avery]
Walt Added: Sent in request to National to renew our licenses for name tags and address labels.

Treasurer Report Balanced 7/9/18 with Bank Statements

Date	Item #	Description	\$ IN	\$OUT	Bank Actions
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 SUV CW 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	-26.75
19 May 2018	DEP	Deposit			206.50
31 May 2018	INT	Interest	0.08		0.08
05 June 2018	120	Arch Engraving 203458		-91.20	-91.20
11 June 2018	6658	John Avery for badge	8.00		
11 June 2018	1415	Lincoln Cushing Camp for Badges	15.00		
11 June 2018	243	SUVCW Charitable Foundation inv 08781		-20.00	-20.00
14 June 2018	244	Greg Zelinske for 17 Mo participation at Mem Day		-50.00	-50.00
14 June 2018	245	Company M for participation at Mem Day		-50.00	-50.00
26 June 2018	246	Walt Busch - Reimburse Website		-120.00	-120.00
30 June 2018	INT	Interest	0.07		0.07

TOTALS	19,038.62	-17,335.31	1,451.03
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Committed	Funds
SVR Fund	\$58.51
Total	\$58.51
TOTAL	MONEYS
Total Checking	\$1,451.03
Undeposited Funds	\$23.00
Total	\$1,474.03

Committed Funds

\$58.51

SVC & JVC - No Reports

Website Updates: Walt asked all to check the new website out www.grantcamp.org

For errors and for things to add. Commander Amsler recommended that www.grantcamp.com be directed to the .org website to help increase web presence

Boy Scouts – Question raised about the new issue with girls being able to join and what do we do if they have a court of honor. Do we give them certificates & show up for them? Walt thinks yes, because we do that for girls in JROTC. Cmdr Amsler thinks this requires direction from National as this might be case that they might want to stop the program entirely. Bob Petrovic made a motion to ask National “What is the SUVCW policy stance on giving Eagle Scout Awards to girls in the new scout organization.” Seconded by Sumner Hunnewell. 4 Ayes and 3 No Votes. Commander to prepare letter.

Marty – Grant Day – GAR will be there. SVR will also be there. Walt probably will be the one to give a presentation afterwards about Order Numbers 11. Walt to send out e-mail news release. All reviewed the proposed agenda for changes. Event is at 10am on July 21.

Aug 25 – 5:30pm – Grave Ceremony James Ogle – Hillsboro? Need Guys in Uniform. – More info needed.

Bob Petrovic asked for updated e-mail address. Commander Amsler reports that new law restricts such lists to camp officers unless written permission is given. Bob is a camp council. John Avery also. Both need it. Walt to send to them and Commander.

John Avery – Keeler Post Update – Working on marker for Hanke Farm – May hold a meeting at the old GAR Hall. Costs of Monument about \$75 to 125 from Camp for base, rest is paid. Motion by John Avery and 2nd by Walt to pay as that amount if needed. Passes

Sumner Hunnewell then gave a talk on Historic Hereditary Societies. Check out hereditary.us. Powerpoint and PDF of presentation posted to our website.

Discussed Purchase of a digital projector for speeches. Walt says for our meetings we generally don't need it and if giving speeches elsewhere, if notified he can either get a projector or has the wiring to set up almost anything to school room projectors or televisions. Recommended that we begin keeping track of funds earmarked for equipment separately and if that money allows us to buy a projector or other equipment, to do so then. John Avery made the motion to establish a camp equipment fund. 2nd by Bob Petrovic. Passes.

Held \$6 book raffle – Marty won.

Drink raffle – Bob to pick up supplies for next meeting.

Bob Amsler still has all keys to Sherman flag. Will try to remember to bring them next meeting so they can be distributed as needed.

Discussion about a flag pole light for Sherman Grave. John Avery to check on whether we'd be allowed to put one on it. Solar light costs about \$20. Walt mentioned this can also be something from the equipment fund; however, decided to have separate fund to keep up the Sherman Flag and grave.

Christmas party discussed and no decision. Decision to be made at September meeting.

Discussion of us having a camp seal again. Cost about \$100. Bob Petrovic to check on a design. Referred to next meeting.

Bob Aubuchon made motion and Walt seconded that camp offer to pay Mark Garcia for his services per event, like we do others. \$50 per event suggested. Passes. Bob Aubuchon contributes \$50 to camp.

2045 Prayer by Father Heier.

Secretary's Report for September Meeting

1. Sent out e-mail on Grant Ceremonies
2. Sent out e-mail on Col Frederich Hecker Ceremonies with the German Community here on August 12, starting at 10am at Benton Park.
3. Check out my books on Kindle also am bring my new one "Lincoln's Brat: The Controversial General Thomas Ewing" to the meeting. \$20 if you want one.
4. Website is up to date

Website Report

Traffic			US GRANT CAMP			Uniques			Visits		
Date Pulled	9-Sep-18		8/18/2018	19	38	9/5/2018	16	20			
Report Range	11-Aug-18	9-Sep-18	8/19/2018	19	36	9/6/2018	25	37			
Grouping	day		8/20/2018	13	17	9/7/2018	20	61			
			8/21/2018	7	30	9/8/2018	22	30			
Key Stats			8/22/2018	14	20	9/9/2018	20	44			
	Count	Trend	8/23/2018	17	21	9/10/2018	7	33			
Unique Visits	556	3	8/24/2018	6	9						
Page Views	1123	3	8/25/2018	27	58						
Avg Pages	2.0198	0	8/26/2018	13	18						
			8/27/2018	26	62						
Comparisons			8/28/2018	21	35						
	Uniques	Visits	8/29/2018	16	21						
	8/12/2018	16 24	8/30/2018	24	48						
	8/13/2018	23 31	8/31/2018	20	66						
	8/14/2018	29 62	9/1/2018	21	26						
	8/15/2018	27 66	9/2/2018	22	38						
	8/16/2018	14 55	9/3/2018	21	43						
	8/17/2018	11 18	9/4/2018	20	56						

TREASURER REPORT

BALANCES WITH AUGUST 31, 2018 STATEMENT, NO OUTSTANDING CHECKS

Date of Action	Type	Memo	\$ IN	\$ Out	BANK ACTION
30 June 2018	INT	Interest	0.07		0.07
10 July 2018	Cash	Donation for Bugle from Bob Aubuchon	50.00		
10 July 2018	Cash	Raffle of Book for Equipment Fund	6.00		
10 July 2018	DEP	Deposit			79.00
21 July 2018	247	Void			
21 July 2018	248	Cher Petrovic 505937 for Grant Day		-30.00	-30.00
31 July 2018	Int	Interest	0.07		0.07
01 August 2018	249	Arch Engraving 204298 for \$15.20 204591 for 23.34 204894 for \$91.20.		-129.74	-129.74
07 August 2018	Electronic	Deluxe Check Checks Printed		-17.90	-17.90
17 August 2018	121	Arch Engraving Invoice 205248		-15.20	-15.20
17 August 2018	2660	James Crane Badges	15.00		
17 August 2018	1024	Kinsman Camp SUVCW Badges	156.00		
17 August 2018	1855	Shane Milburn - Nametag	15.00		
17 August 2018	1422	Lincoln Cushing Camp Nametags	15.00		
17 August 2018	8247	Alan Petit check for nametag	11.00		
17 August 2018	DEP	Deposit			212.00
31 August 2018	INT	Interest	0.06		0.06
TOTALS			19,038.62	17,335.31	1,549.32

Committed Funds	
Sherman Flag Fund	0.00
Equipment Fund	6.00
SVR Fund	\$58.51
TOTAL	\$64.51

TOTAL MONEYS	
Total Checking	\$1,549.32
Undeposited Funds	
Total	\$1,549.32

Committed Funds **\$64.51**
Uncommitted Funds **\$1,484.81**