

# US Grant Camp Meeting Minutes

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

Feb. 13, 2017

Present: Marty Aubuchon, Bob Aubuchon, Walt Busch, Bob Petrovic, Jim Stebbings, Mike Hudson, Don Palmer, Mark Coplin, Jon Pennington and guest Dept JVC Sumner Hunnewell.

**Opening Ceremonies**, prayer and pledge at 1901 hrs

Reading and approval of **minutes, secretary report and treasurer report** on motion by Bob Petrovic and second by Jon Pennington with treasurer's report subject to audit. Passes.

### Commander's Report

Attended Vicksburg Committee Meeting in Warrenton, MO. – Mark, Don Palmer, Larry Dietzel and Gary Scheel.

Shipped out two more badge orders and have one in preparation.

Met with Katie at Arch Engraving on issues with orders that we have been receiving. Should be straightened out by us submitting them in Word format.

**No Senior Vice Report. Junior Vice** Bob Aubuchon reports one new member, Patrick Levitt. Walt reports he has sent him his membership card and a certificate.

**Department meeting on 3/11/17.** Don reports that the 501C3 is looking good for this year.

**Vicksburg Memorial Ceremony** – Coins shown around (on sale for \$10, see [www.suvchwmo.org](http://www.suvchwmo.org) home page for info on it. People showing up will get ribbons for attendance.

**Lincoln Memorial Ceremony** – Bob P. reports all is in progress.

**No Sherman Ceremony this year.** We may as a camp pick it up and do it next year. CC Coplin will talk with Sherman camp about it.

### Trivia

1. Just below 50% of battlefield amputees survived. T or F
2. What was described as a "tin can on a single"?
3. What war did Lincoln serve in? What rank was he at the start and end of that war?
4. J.E.B. Stuart was killed in what battle?
5. Who is Dodge City, Kansas named after? Who is Dodge, Iowa named after?
6. Which position was the highest paid in the Union Army? Bugler/Wagoner/Infantry Private/Artillery Artificer

7. Which cemetery holds the bodies of the most Civil War soldiers killed during the war? Arlington/ Hollywood! Oakwood/ Blandford Church
8. General Grant's adjutant, Ely Parker, who wrote out the Appomattox surrender terms, was a Native American of which tribe?
9. Which of these universities did Confederate general John Sappington Marmaduke NOT attend? West Point/ Harvard/Princeton/Yale
10. In what year was the USS Cairo raised from the Yazoo River? 1954/1964/1974/1984

**Fun Fact** — It Gen US Grant was almost killed while being photographed. Grant stopped by Mathew Brady's studio for an official portrait. To get more light — Brady ordered an assistant to open the skylight above Grant's chair. While attempting to open the window the assistant's leg broke the skylight — showering Grant in glass. Several dangerously large pieces of the window landed around the General. Grant was unhurt. The story was suppressed to prevent the public from thinking it was an assassination attempt.

**Old Business:**

ROTC – John Avery reports he can't get in touch with Dan Jackson. He will be contacting the ROTC sponsors at each school and start the process for awards. Dale Crandell's list to be sent to John by Mark Coplin of ROTC in the area.

Memorial Day Events Planned at both Vicksburg and White Haven.

Marty Aubuchon reports that White Haven (US Grant NHS) has not responded yet to holding a July 22 event.

**New Business** – Walt is retiring and plans to be on the road. An assistant sec/treas will be needed to take minutes at meeting he is gone from, also possibly to cut checks. No takers yey.

Jim Stebbings asked about the status of an award for a **history paper**. He was advised it is at the department level and more might be available after their March 11 meeting.

Bob P asks if we are willing to commit our camp to running a **national encampment in 2019 in St. Louis** considering most of the work that the department will have to do will be mostly done by our camp. Camp agrees to commit.

**Meeting ends with** prayer at 2007 hrs

**Secretary Report**

Info from March 11 Dept meeting to be handled verbally.

Members not signed up yet.

Don Alwine                      Andrew Clooney                      Barney Combs                      Phil Hinderberger  
 James Elliott Hoskins      Harold Hunt                      Christopher Hunter              Dan Jackson

**Treasurer Report** Books and 2/28/17 Statement Balance

DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Amount Rec'd	Amount Paid Out	Montgomery
2/7/2017	155	Missouri SUVCW - Levitt Membership		-34.00	-34.00
2/7/2017	2105	Patrick Levitt Membership & SVR Dues Initial Membership	30.00		
2/7/2017	2697	Walt Busch Check to Convert Cash - Patrick Levitt Membership & SVR Dues Initial Membership	20.00		
2/8/2017	DEP	Deposit			88.00
3/3/2017	1387	Lincoln Cushing Camp for Badges	118.00		
3/3/2017	3979	Michael Hudson Dues & SVR	38.00		
3/3/2017	4795	Mark Coplin badges minus mailing fees	112.60		
3/8/2017	DEP	Deposit			268.60
3/8/2017	156	Arch Engraving Inv 620765		-22.80	-22.80
<b>TOTALS</b>			19,038.62	-17,335.31	2,234.53

**TOTAL  
Check &  
Savings**                      2,234.53

<b>Committed Funds</b>	
SVR Fund	\$195.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$195.51</b>

<b>TOTAL MONEY</b>	
Total Checking	\$2,234.53
Undeposited Funds	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,234.53</b>

<b>Committed Funds</b>	<b>\$195.51</b>
<b>28 Members times per capita</b>	<b>\$812.00</b>
<b>Uncommitted Funds</b>	<b>\$1,227.02</b>