

**Orlando A Somers Camp #1
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

Meeting Minutes—March 17, 2007—Richard's Restaurant

Commander Matt Elkin opened the meeting at 12:45 p.m. Chaplain Pro Tem Jacob Elkin led the group in the opening prayer, and members joined to recite the American's Creed and the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary Gayle Eikenberry was not present but had sent copies of the February meeting to members. There were no corrections or additions to the minutes and they were accepted. Treasurer McNally reported a balance of \$3,566.65, of which \$835.00 belongs to the Cannon Fund. Several members still have not paid their dues for 2007. Allen Moore, Randy McNally, Matt Elkin, and Russ Kirchner will contact individuals who have not yet paid their dues one last time.

Members present were: Larry Myer, David Bastin, John Pormen, Russ Kirchner, Allen Moore, Randy McNally, Jacob Elkin, and Matt Elkin.

Old Business:

John Pormen will clean the cannon in April.

It was reported that the veterans stones for Lindley Cemetery are ready to be set and that this will be done possibly in May.

New Business

Commander Elkin displayed the Camp Charter and pictures which have been reframed and matted.

It was decided that the Patriotic Instructor shall be responsible for ROTC Award Presentations.

Treasurer Randy McNally was authorized to write a check for the Host pictures and monuments that were sold.

There was discussion about our participation in Memorial Day ceremonies on May 27th at Marion and Gas City.

Program

The program was given by Randy McNally, who spoke about the Fenian Invasion of 1866: The Kokomo Connection.

Commander Elkin closed the meeting at 2:05 p.m. Chaplain Pro Tem Jacob Elkin gave the closing prayer. The next meeting will be April 21.

Randy McNally, Secretary Pro Tem
Gayle Eikenberry, Secretary

