

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

Meeting Minutes—September 15, 2007—Richard's Restaurant

Commander Matt Elkin presided and opened the meeting at 12:45 p.m. Chaplain Jon Ayers led the group in the opening prayer, and members joined to recite the American's Creed and the Pledge of Allegiance. Treasurer Randy McNally forwarded report gave our account balance as \$2,038.84, of which \$398.37 remains in the Cannon Fund.

Members present were: Matt Elkin, Jacob Elkin, Larry Myer, David Bastin, Tom Crawford, Jon Ayers, Don Overmyer, and Alan Teller. Ken Anderson, Lorraine Anderson, Lee Ann Teller, and Connie Overmyer attended as our guests.

Old Business:

The May secretary's report will be presented at the October meeting. It has been posted online and is available on our website.

Tom Crawford, Don Overmyer, and Alan Teller will clean the cannon in October, November, and December 2007, respectively.

Reports were given on the successful summer schedule which included the June Department Encampment, the Gordon Williams Plaque Memorial, the Howard County Fair, and the National Encampment.

New Business

The Lindley Cemetery Stone Replacement Celebration/Memorial was discussed.

The issue of class membership raised at the National Encampment was discussed.

There was discussion on locating the last Civil War soldiers of Carroll and Cass counties.

The G.A.R. Allied Orders meeting in Crawfordsville was discussed.

Information regarding the national Archives and Records Administration fee increases was disseminated.

The Gettysburg Remembrance Day of November 17, 2007, and the 2008 National Encampment being in Massachusetts were discussed.

Program

The program was given by Oliver Hubble, who gave a talk entitled: Adventures of a Sojourner from the Iron Brigade.

Commander Elkin closed the meeting at 2:10 p.m., and the closing prayer was given by Chaplain Jon Ayers. The next meeting will be October 20.

Matt Elkin,
Secretary Pro Tem

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