

April 17, 2004
Orlando A. Somers Camp #1
Sons of Unions Veterans of the Civil War
Meeting Minutes Richard's Restaurant

Jon Ayers, Camp Sr. Vice Commander, opened the meeting at 12:45 PM.

The Treasurers report showed a balance of \$2005.10. Randy McNally, Treasurer, explained the two balances in the checking account. \$835.00 is the remainder of the cannon fund. The balance, \$1128.62, is our checking account and \$41.28 is cash on hand. The annual check for National and Department per capita tax, \$803.00, has been written.

The Secretary's report was approved as written on a motion by Larry Ebert and second by Ned Baker.

Thirteen members and guests were present. Guest was: Lee Ann Teller, Cella Kirchner, and Lisa Stout, Greentown Historical Society(GHS). Members present were: Larry Ebert, Ned Baker, Jon Ayers, Colin Ayers, Alan Teller, Seth Kirchner, Russ Kirchner, Jerry Myers, Randy McNally, and Tom Crawford.

The Book Raffle raised \$11 and was won by Ned Baker, Cella Kirchner, and Jon Ayers.

Lisa Stout, GHS, made a request for help with their planned Civil War display. She asked for donation of items, money, and/or time. Any or all are welcome.

Randy McNally reported back to the camp as instructed at our February meeting by presenting quotes for purchasing flags to enhance the "Kokomo Cannon" display. He also stated the TV/VCR was not to be discussed at this time because we had not yet obtained a video. Alan Teller explained a phone conversation he had with Jim Parson on s on April 7th. He questioned the length of stay of the cannon being in the museum. He further stated the Board of the Pioneer Auto Museum did not want it there. A discussion followed. In view of this new information, Larry Ebert made a motion to table the purchase of these flags at this time. Jerry Myers seconded. Motion was passed.

Jon said some members had requested we re-institute a calling list of the membership; to inform them of approaching meetings. Russ, Jon, and Ned agreed to split the list and call the membership about each future meeting. We also discussed a need to re-establish the meeting schedule we have published in the past. This schedule made it easy to see the meeting dates and the program for that date. It often listed current officers, when dues were due, meeting place, etc. Russ stated he was willing to publish and mail the schedule whenever it was ready.

Jon Ayers presented the meeting program. He provided a video on Lincoln's assassination and conspiracy theories still present today surrounding this event.

Sr. Vice Commander, Jon Ayers, closed the meeting at 2:15 PM.
Alan Teller, Secretary

Flag Bids

Bids are for two 3X5 flags. A Indiana State Flag and a 35 star U.S. Flag.
Both with poles, base, gold fringe and toppers.

The Flag Guys

Indiana State Flag	\$66.00
Mountings	\$159.00
35 star U.S. Flag	\$178.00
Mountings	\$159.00
<u>Shipping</u>	<u>\$30.75</u>
Total	\$592.75

Online Stores

35 star U.S. Flag	\$135.00	+ 109.00
State flag	\$135.00	
<u>Shipping</u>	<u>\$12.00-15.00</u>	
Total	\$285.00 (w/\$15.00 shipping)	* 394.00
Optional gold braided tassel	\$14.00	

Elmers Flag

35 star 3X5 U.S. Flag only \$135.00