

December 18, 2004
Orlando A. Somers Camp #1
Sons of Unions Veterans of the Civil War
Meeting Minutes Richard's Restaurant

Shawn Clements, Camp Commander, opened the meeting at 1:15 PM.

Randy McNally read the Treasurer's report. He showed a balance of \$2139.56. Randy updated us on Timon Pike's Eagle Scout project at the Freeman Cemetery. He is basically on hold for the winter. He could use some help next spring when he starts cleaning stones again.

The Secretary's report was approved after reading on a motion by Russ Kirchner and second by Dick Winger, passed.

Thirteen members and guests were present. The guest was Lee Ann Teller. Members present were Ned Baker, Alan Teller, Russ Kirchner, Seth Kirchner, David Bastin, Allen Moore, Jon Ayers, Shawn Clements, Randy McNally, Scott Winger, Dick Winger, and Kent Smith.

Ned Baker reported on the cannon status. He cleaned the cannon this month. Someone at the museum told him the parks department was going to move the cannon to the Seiberling Mansion. A cleaning schedule was established for the cannon through April as follows: Jan.- Alan Teller, Feb.- Russ Kirchner, Mar.- Seth Kirchner, Apr.- David Bastin.

Alan Teller, reported that he had obtained the pension papers on the three veterans he was trying to get stones replaced for at Crown Point. Kent Smith suggested letting the library copy the pension papers before sending off with the grave stone applications. The library was eager to copy them and did so.

The funding problem with the Civil War Battle Flags was discussed. This next state budget will see a lot of cuts. Some, such as asked for resignations of department heads, has already started. Alan offered to get the email addresses of the state legislators involved on the committee. Members could then email them with their concerns for the flags.

Shawn stated that insurance covering all camps and the department was in force in Indiana. We would only need to notify a specific agent of any activity we wanted covered.

Randy moved to buy five SUVCW membership badges and sell to new members. Russ Kirchner seconded, passed.

Alan Informed everyone about General Order #9, arrangement of Allied Orders in programs, and the controversy it has created. The order of arrangement is W.R.C., Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, D.U.V.C.W., S.U.V.C.W., and A.S.U.V.C.W.

Allen Moore initiated David Bastin as a new member of the camp.

Allen Moore initiated the new officers.

Commander: Jon Ayers

Sr. Vice Commander: Kent Smith

Jr. Vice Commander: Dick Winger

Secretary: Alan Teller

Treasurer: Randy McNally

Council #1: Shawn Clements

Council #2: Ned Baker

Council #3: Tom Crawford

Patriotic Instructor: Shawn Clements

Chaplain: Gayle Eikenberry

Graves Registration Officer: Russ Kirchner

Historian: Allen Moore

Civil War Memorials Officer:

Eagle Scout Coordinator: Ned Baker

Color Bearer: Larry Ebert

Guide: Seth Kirchner

The program was a "show and tell". Each member talked briefly about an object they had brought and the passed it around for all to see.

Camp Commander, Jon Ayers, excused himself. His presence was required at Chrysler for work

Past Camp Commander, Shawn Clements, closed the meeting at 2:10 PM.

Alan Teller, Secretary

Attendance 12/10/64

Member

Guest

Alan Teller ✓

DeAnna Teller ✓

Russ KIRCHNER ✓

Seth Kirchner ✓

DAVE BASTIN ✓

RANDY D. McNALLY ✓

~~Jerry A. Dinger~~ ✓

• Rick Winger ✓

Jon Ayers ✓

Ned Baker ✓

SHAWN CLEMENTS ✓

Kent Smith ✓

Allen Moore ✓

On Nov. 20, 2004

We had no meeting

We met at Richards Restaurant
in the parking lot and left for
a tour of the Civil War Battleflags
at the World War Memorial by
Donna Schminke. Only three
of us met Jon Ayers, Ned Baker,
and Alan Miller. We met
Shawn Clements at the WWM.
It was a good outing.