

February 21, 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 1:05 PM.

The Treasurers report showed a balance of \$2581.09. Randy McNally, Treasurer, explained the two balances in the checking account. Approx. \$834.00 is the remainder of the cannon fund. The balance, \$1747.00, is our general fund.

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

Fourteen members and ten guests were present. Guest were: Lee Ann Teller, Natalie Clements, Christian Klump, David Bastin, Jake Elkin, Matt Elkin, Rufus Howard, Larry Eggleston(our speaker), Margaret Eggleston, and Beverly Baker. Members present were: Larry Ebert, Ned Baker, Jon Ayers, Colin Ayers, Alan Teller, Seth Kirchner, Russ Kirchner, Allen Moore, Shawn Clements, Gayle Eikenberry, Jerry Myers, Kent Smith, Randy McNally, and Merrill Kenworthy.

The Book Raffle raised \$18 and was won by Jake Elkin, twice, and Shawn Clements.

Randy McNally made a motion to look into the costs of a set of flags and a VCR/TV combination for the cannon, second by Russ Kirchner, passed. A committee of Russ Kirchner, Randy McNally, and Alan Teller was appointed to explore the costs and report back to the camp.

Allen Moore notified us of a pending tour of the Pioneer Auto Museum on Friday, March 26, 2004, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM by the 4th and 5th graders of the Kokomo Schools. We have been asked to participate. Jerry Jenkins asked if we could have some individuals present in uniform. Alan Teller and Randy McNally volunteered. Also, someone was asked to present a short story of the cannon. Tom Crawford was suggested, but Russ said he was not due back until April.

The program was presented by Larry Eggleston about the Lincoln Funeral Train and other odd facts surrounding the death of Lincoln. It was an interesting and informative presentation. He then announced he had brought along a book, "Women in the Civil War". He had written the book, and would autograph any copies he sold.

Commander, Shawn Clements, closed the meeting at 2:00 PM.
Alan Teller
Secretary