

February 19, 2005  
Orlando A. Somers Camp #1  
Sons of Unions Veterans of the Civil War  
Meeting Minutes Richard's Restaurant

Jon Ayers, Camp Commander, opened the meeting at 1:00 PM.

Randy McNally read the Treasurer's report. He showed a balance of \$2668.06. This broke down as Cannon fund \$835.00, Speakers Meals (Cash) 58.27, and Checking/General Fund 1774.79.

The Secretary's report for Jan 18, 2005 was approved as written on a motion by Russ Kirchner second by Randy McNally; passed. Alan also read the minutes and attendance of the Feb. 25, 1995, meeting.

Twenty members and guests were present. The guests were Whitney Elkin, Kylie Elkin, Hayden Kirchner, Grant Kirchner, David Kirchner, Keith Morgan (speaker), Matt Morgan, and Lee Ann Teller. Members present were Matt Elkin, Jacob Elkin, Ned Baker, PCC, Alan Teller, PDC, Russ Kirchner, PDC, Seth Kirchner, Larry Myer, Jon Ayers, CC, Randy McNally, Noel Reen, Merrell Kenworthy, and Larry Ebert.

Noel Reen made a motion to distribute meeting minutes to all members after they are written via email and postal mail where email was not available. This will replace the handing out of minutes at the meetings; and act as a form of newsletter. Minutes will be read as needed at the meetings.

Russ Kirchner cleaned the cannon with Dave Bastin on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2005. He covered it with his personal tarp to try and keep it cleaner in the future. Dave Bastin and Seth Kirchner will swap March and April. The park wants the cleaning to take place between 8:00 AM and 2:00 PM Monday through Friday. Additional schedule of cleaning was set up as follows: May- Jon Ayers, June- Ned Baker, July- Randy McNally, August- Alan Teller.

The book raffle raised \$17.00 and was won by Hayden Kirchner (2), Randy McNally (1), David Kirchner (1), and Seth Kirchner (1).

Keith Morgan presented the program, assisted by Matt Morgan. He talked about knives and muzzleloaders. He makes both. His weapons are made for use and not decoration. He passed around many fine samples of knives and long rifles. All of the guns had carved stocks and some had inlaid silver. Keith does all of gunsmithing need to produce these excellent weapons. This includes the carving and inlaying. He prefers shooting flintlocks, but shoots percussion for accuracy when needed.

New member, Larry Myer, will be initiated at the March 19, 2005, meeting.

Camp Commander, Jon Ayers, closed the meeting at 2:10 PM.

Alan Teller, Secretary

**Alan & Lee Ann Teller**

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This is New!!

### Feb. 19, 2005 Meeting Minutes

It has been decided, as you will see in the minutes, to send them to all members after they are prepared. They will no longer be passed out in the meeting. This is an attempt at a newsletter of sorts. I will also be mailing this out to the 8 members that do not have an email address. Hopefully they will let me know at [atller@iquest.net](mailto:atller@iquest.net) if they can receive emails. Emails are much cheaper to send; they cost nothing. We have 39 members. Some have not paid their 2005 dues and may be dropped after March for non-payment. I will be sending out FINAL DUES NOTICES shortly. If you have any comments or suggestions let me know. By the way, your 2005 Camp Commander is Jon Ayers, [jmjc4cards@insightbb.com](mailto:jmjc4cards@insightbb.com), if you wish to contact him. It is our hope that this will keep you more closely informed about the camps activities.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty  
 Alan Teller, Secretary