

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

The meeting was opened at 12:55 by Commander Jon Ayers..  
The Treasurer's Report, \$2180.63, was read by Randy McNally.  
Alan Teller, Secretary, had no minutes, but reminded everyone they were emailed/mailed to everyone after the October meeting.

Members present were Tom Crawford, PDC, Allen Moore, PC-in-C, Jon Ayers, CC, Randy McNally, Alan Teller, PDC, Larry Myer, Ned Baker, PCC, and Don Overmyer. Guests were Dick Jones, Candy Jones, Lee Ann Teller, Beverly Massey, Barbara Moore, Beth Myer, and Connie Overmyer.

Jon Ayers, CC, talked about the discrepancy in the Department Midwinter Meeting on Jan 21, 2006, with a possible snow makeup date of Jan. 28, and our own meeting date of Jan. 21. **Allen Moore, PC-in-C, moved we move our meeting date forward to Jan. 14. Alan Teller, PDC, seconded. Passed.**

Alan Teller, PDC, explained we still do not have a candidate for Camp Commander for 2006. Currently we have a slate of Randy McNally, Treasurer, Alan Teller, PDC, Secretary, Larry Myer, Jr. Vice-Commander, Gayle Eikenberry, and Sr. Vice-Commander. The December meeting is when we vote and install officers for next year.

Guests Candy and Richard Jones were introduced. Candy is a member of the Historical Alliance; Richard will turn in his application for membership and be initiated in January. Allen Moore announced he is completing applications for Marshall Miller, Vincennes, current Governor of Colonial Wars, and his oldest Grandson, Ivan Williams. He plans to have these complete and handed in by the January meeting.

Beverly Massey, Jr. Vice-President of the National Organization of DUVCW, 1861-1865 was our guest-speaker. She is also currently President of the Department of Indiana, and President of the Catherine Merrill Tent #9. She spoke about the DUVCW, it's organization, officers, purpose, membership, financing, National Headquarters & Museum, activities, and badges. She pointed out that the SUVCW and DUVCW have a lot in common. Both of us share a main purpose to honor our ancestors, "the boys in blue".

The book raffle brought in \$10.00. Four books were won by Dick Jones, Beverly Massey, Randy McNally, and Larry Myer.  
Camp Commander, Jon Ayers, closed at the meeting at 2:20 PM.

Alan Teller, Secretary