

MARCH 3, 2015

UPSHUR COUNTY PATRIOTS CAMP 2109

Minutes from meeting held February 3, 2015

Members present: Phil Davis, Kim Duffey, Jamie Eitson, Rickie Gipson, Jack Hamil, Larry M Harper, Archie L "Otter" Hass Jr, Ronnie Hill, Jared Jones, Justin Jones, Ron Jones, George Linton, Chris Loyd, Don Loyd, Rex McGee, Mack Mclendon, David Palmer, Eddie Pricer, Butch Ragland, Joe Reynolds, Jimmy Rieves, Mathew Roach, Bill Starnes, Dan Stevens, Larry Bruce Swinney

Guest: Billy Palmer, Karla Jones, Esther Linton, Jane Davis, Ben Adkison, Harley Davis, Mark Davis, Mike Humes, Billie Johnson, Rick "Bear" Umfleet

Meeting called to order by Commander Eddie Pricer

Opening prayer led by Jack Hamil

Pledges to U.S & Texas flags & salute to Confederate flag led by Color Sgt Kim Duffey
Charge to Sons of Confederate Veterans & minutes & financial report giver by Adjutant Rickie Gipson

Commander Pricer recognized guest

First LTC Phil Davis gave guardian report Said there were 240 members in the guardian program now. Phil presented guardian medals & certificates to Joe Reynolds, Eddie Pricer Kim Duffey. Eddie Pricer presented guardian certificate to Phil Davis

New camp member Alvin Rex McGee was sworn by Camp commander Eddie Pricer.

Commander Pricer passed out sign-up sheets for the following committes: Recruitment, Christmas basket, Cemetery/Grave Regristration, & Fund raising.

Commander Eddie read a thank you card from a family who received one of our Christmas baskets this past December, Commander Pricer reminded camp members to bring canned goods Christmas baskets this year & he would store them

Third LTC Bill Starnes introduced charter camp member & past camp commander Mark Vogl for the program for the evening. Mark gave a great program on the Confederate Navy. Asked how many ironclads the Confederate navy had? The answer was twenty-six(26). Passed out several books for observation three(3) of which were the following: "The Confederate Conduct & Cause in the War Between the States", "Slavery Was Not The Cause War Between The States" & Confederate Inventory &The Story of the Confederate States' Patent Office & Inventions". Mark said the very first aircraft carrier was in the Confederate Navy.

Numbers for door prizes were drawn & given out

Meeting was closed with prayer by Chaplain Jamie Eitson and the singing of "Dixie"

Door Prize Money was \$53.00

Rickie Gipson Adjutant