

MARCH 6, 2018

UPSHUR COUNTY PATRIOTS CAMP 2109

MINUTES FROM MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 6, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT; RAVEN BAKER, EUGENE BROWN, PHIL DAVIS, KIM DUFFEY, RICKIE GIPSON, LARRY HARPER, GEORGE LINTON, JOSEPH MOSS, MILT OJEMAN, DAVID PALMER, MICHAEL PEPPER, EDDIE PRICER, FRANK SMITH, BILL STARNES, AND BEAR UMFLEET

GUEST; NORMA AND JOHNNIE HOLLEY

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY COMMANDER MILT OJEMAN

OPENING PRAYER LED BY CHAPLAIN LARRY HARPER  
PLEDGES TO THE TEXAS AND US FLAGS AND SALUTE TO THE CONFEDERATE FLAG LED BY COLOR SERGEANT MICHAEL PEPPER  
CHARGE TO THE SONS OF CONFEDERATE GIVEN BY ADJUTANT RICKIE GIPSON

THIRD LTC BILL STARNES INTRODUCED MICHAEL PEPPER FOR THE PROGRAM. MICHAEL GAVE A DETAILED DESCRIPTION ON THE LAY OUT OF THE CONFEDERATE FORT DEBUSSY LOCATED IN A BEND OF THE RED RIVER IN LOUISIANA. SAID THE FORT WAS WELL ARMED. HOWEVER ON MARCH 14, 1864 YANKEE FORCES OVER RAN THE FORT.

BUSINESS MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

ADJUTANT RICKIE GIPSON GAVE THE CHARGE TO THE SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

OLD BUSINESS

HAD DRAWING FOR THE REVOLVER. GEORGE A. MOSBEY WON

NEW BUSINESS

NE TEXAS BRIGADE 2 LTC GEORGE LINTON GAVE A REPORT ON THE UPCOMING EVENTS. HE HAS A LIST OF THE EVENTS

NO REPORT FROM THE UDC

PHIL DAVIS SAID THAT THE GUARDIAN PROGRAM WAS MOVING ALONG RIGHT WELL

DISCUSSION WAS MADE ABOUT THE CONTENTION BETWEEN SCV CAMPS IN TEXAS ABOUT THE PLEDGES TO THE US AND TEXAS FLAGS AND THE SALUTE TO THE CONFEDERATE FLAG. SOME CAMPS THINK THAT ONLY THE SALUTE TO THE CONFEDERATE FLAG SHOULD BE GIVEN. OTHER CAMPS BELIEVE THAT THE PLEDGES TO THE US AND TEXAS FLAG AND SALUTE TO THE CONFEDERATE FLAG SHOULD BE GIVEN. EVERY ONE PRESENT AT THE CAMP BELIEVED THAT BOTH PLEDGES AND THE SALUTE SHOULD BE GIVEN AND THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL CAMP SHOULD HAVE THE OPTION TO DO WHAT THEY WANT TO DO IN REGARD TO THIS MATTER.

DOOR PRIZE DRAWING WAS LED BY QUATERMASTER JOSEPH MOSS

*Rickie Gipson, Adjutant*