

May 2, 2017

Upshur County Patriots Camp 2109

Minutes of meeting held April 4, 2017

Members present: James Baker, Dick Brassell, Kim Duffey, Jamie Eitson, Gregg Gipe, Rickie Gipson, Larry Harper, Archie Hass, Mark "Badger" Hass, Ronnie Hill, Jared Jones, Justin Jones, George Linton, Chris Loyd, Don Loyd, Austin Moss, Joseph Moss, Milt Ojeman, Bill Palmer, David Palmer, Michael Pepper, Eddie Pricer, Butch Ragland, Bill Starnes, Larry Bruce Swinney, Richard "Bear" Umfleet

Guest: Joe Reynolds, Norma Holley, Johnnie Holley, Esther Linton, Frank Smith, Caleb Hill, Jacob Gearhart, Jonah Gearhart, Gabby Baker, Dena Mahan, Sam Mercer, Billie Johnson

Second LTC Milt Ojeman called the meeting to order in the absence of Commander Phil Davis

Opening prayer led by Chaplain Larry Harper

Pledges to US & Texas flages & salute to the Confederate flag led by Color Sgt Justin Jones  
Charge to the Sons of Confederate Veterans given by Adjutant Rickie Gipson

Third LTC Bill Starnes introduced Johnnie Holley as the speaker for the evening. Johnnie gave a program he called true facts and a little history on the war between the states. He used fictional charter Josie Wells from the movie "Outlaw Josie Wells" and compared Josie Wells and things in the movie to nonfictional facts and true facts and the history of ~~the war between~~ the war between the states.

Business meeting called to order by 2LTC Milt Ojeman

Minutes and financial report was given by Adjutant Gipson and both were approved

Old business

The importance of the Texas Heroes Monnument Protection Act and the contacting our Texas legislators was stressed

Camp members were reminded of the challenge from NC Confederate camp for each camp in the SCV to raise \$1000.00

Texas SCV Division reunion to be held June 2-4 in FT Worth, Texas and the SCV national camp reunion will be held July 18-23 in Memphis, Tenn.

Voted to recieve new camp member Gregg Gipe

NE Tx Brigade 2ndLtc George Linton gave a report on the upcoming events. George has copies of when and where the events will be held

Sam Mercer commander of the John Gregg camp of Longview passed a sheet for those to sign up to help with the Cofederate history to be held March and April 2017.

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Commander Phil Davis was not present to give the Guardian report

Quartermaster Joseph Moss conducted the drawing for the door prizes

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

Rickie Gipson Adjutant

Door prize money-----\$70.00

Sam Davis Youth Camp-\$1.00

Elm Springs Museum---\$36.00

"Jar"-----\$5.00