

June 7, 2016

Upshur County Patriots Camp 2109

Minutes from meeting held May 3, 2016

Members present: Dick Brassell, Eugene Brown, Leland Davis, Phil Davis, Kim Duffey, Jamie Eitson, Rickie Gipson, Larry Harper, Archie Hass, Ronnie Hill, Jared Jones, Justin Jones, Chris Loyd, Don Loyd, Mack McLendon, Austin Moss, Bill Palmer, David Palmer, Michael Pepper, Eddie Pricer, Butch Ragland, Thomas Ray, Mathew Roach, Bill Starnes, Larry Bruce Swinney

Guest: Ben Adkison, Rex McGee, Billie Johnson, Larry J. Reynolds, Jane Davis, Stefan Cole "Badger", Mark Vogl

Opening prayer led by Chaplain Larry Harper

Pledges to US & Texas flag & salute to Confederate flag led by Color Sgt Justin Jones

Third LTC Bill Starnes introduced the speaker for the evening Mark Vogl past Commander of our Upshur Country Patriots. Mark had intended to speak on the Red River campaign but decided to speak on the Battle of Chancellorville since the battle took place on May 1-2-3 1863 which was 153 years from the date of this meeting. The battle was fought between union forces of General Joseph Hooker (numbering appx. 138,000 men) and the confederate General Robert E. Lee with the help of Stonewall Jackson (combined men appx. 60,000). The battle was won by the confederate forces mainly due to General Lee's boldness in attacking the union forces rather than taking a defensive position. Sadly General Stonewall Jackson was fatally wounded by accident at night.

Regular meeting was called to order by camp Commander Phil Davis

Adjutant Rickie Gipson gave the charge to the Sons of Confederate Veterans

Minutes & financial report were given by Adjutant Gipson & were approved

Old Business

Kim Duffey reported on the Morgan Cemetery survey & clean-up & recognized those who helped. Said there will be a survey of the Enon Cemetery Thursday May 5 starting at 9:00PM.

Need to be thinking on who to send to the Sam Davis Youth camp the week of July 24-29. Cost per youth is \$494.00. OCR to pay 1/2 of cost. Phil has applications for any adult who would like to go to the camp as a counselor.

Motion & second to elect the following as delegates for the Texas Division SCV reunion: Phil Davis, George Linton, Larry Harper, Mack McLendon & Michael Pepper. motion carried

Voted on how to have our camp delegates vote on the four(4) ammendments to the Texas Division constitution during the upcoming reunion in June. The results of the votes were as follows:

Ammendment #1--Regarding Brigade officers--camp voted to have degelates to vote for change

Ammendment #2--Regarding credentials for delegates attending reunion. Voted to have delegates vote to accept change

Ammendment #3--Regarding the funding of the annual Texas Division SCV reunion. Since the vote to have delegates vote to accept change was by a small majority, voted to recend the motion. Then voted to have three(3) delegates vote for change & two(2) delegates vote against change.

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George Linton was not present to give upcoming events

Esther Linton-OCR & Karla Jones-UDC were not present to give their reports

Commander Davis gave his guardianship report. Said there are now 543 guardians. Also said that the 97 year old gentleman who recently joined the guardian program had passed away

Motion & second to accept the new \$20 bill with Harriott Tugman's on front of bill as suitable to be placed in the "JAR". motion passed

Quartermaster Mathew Roach conducted the door prize drawing--donations were \$44

Jar donations--\$28

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

Rickie Gipson--Adjutant