

July 7, 2015

Upshur County Patriots Camp 2109

Minutes of meeting held June 2nd, 2015

Members present: James Barham, Phil Davis, Kim Duffey, Jamie Eitson, Rickie Gipson, Ronnie Hill, Jared Jones, Justin Jones; Ron Jones; George Linton, Chris Loyd, Rex McGee, Mack McLendon; Tommy Orms; Bill Palmer, David Palmer, Eddie Pricer; Larry Joe Reynolds, Butch Ragland, Bill Starnes, Larry Bruce Swinney

Guest: John Farley, Ksrla Jones, Rev & Mrs Don Majors, Ben Adkison, Becky Starnes, Sam Mercer, Billie Johnson, Michael Pepper

Meeting called to order by Commander Eddie Pricer

Old Business None

New Business

Guardian Director Phil Davis presented George Linton with seven(7) grave certificates

Larry Joe Reynolds reported on our Purple Heart Program, Said we had received request for purple hearts form seventeen(17)different states A total of 26 request this month(June)& thirty-nine(39) overall. Joe said he has orderded 100 more purple heart medals. Jamie Eitson and Esther Linton each received a purple heart

Motion & second that camp send Joseph Moss to the Sam Davis Youth Camp.motion passed
Upshur County OCR donated \$250,00 for Youth Camp & our camp to pay the remaining \$245.00

Delegates going to the Texas SCV Reunion in Temple,TX are Phil Davis, George Linton, Joe Reynolds, Tommy Orms & Eddie Pricer

Camp recommended that said delegates at the Reunion vote yes on the following propositions:
Use of Roberts Rules of Order when conducting business; Annual per capital tax(dues) be changed from \$5 to \$10; Change the \$1 fee to help host camp help at reunion to a \$10 registration fee from each camp; Do away withe Cadet dues

Camp also recommend that delegates to reunion vote for the following officers: Sam Mercer--Brigade Commander; Gary Bray--State Division Commander; David McMahan--State First LTC; Bob Rural--State 2nd LTC; Ray Wariner--State 3rd LTC

Camp Commander Eddie Pricer introduced the speaker for the evening Division Chaplain Don Majors. Rev. Don is pastor of the First Assembly of God church Hawkins, Tx. He is a 6th generation East Texan. He sang two Civil War era songs. He also gave an inspiring talk on keeping the true history and southern tradition of the south alive. Don used the example of the restoring the walls by God's people in Jerusalem. The SCV must get out of their comfort zone, pick up a shovel in one hand & a sword in the other, do something rather than just talking about it. "The South Will Survive"

Meeting closed with prayer by Jamie Eitson & singing of "Dixie"

Door prize money \$18.00

Rickie Gipson--Adjutant