AUGUST 5, 2014

UPSHUR COUNTY PATRIOTS CAMP 2109

MINUTES FROM MEETING HELD JULY 1, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT: BOB BAILEY: PHIL DAVIS, KIM DUFFEY, JAMIE EITSON: RICKIE GIPSON: JACK HAMIL: ARCIE "OTTER" HASS: RONNIE HILL: JAMES JONES, JARED JONES, JUSTIN JONES: GEORGE LINTON: CHRIS LOYD, MACK MCLENDON, AUSTIN MOSS(CADET): JOSEPH MOSS: MILT OJEMON: MATTHEW ROACH: BILL STARNES: LARRY BRUCE SWINNEY: TERRY L TILLMAN

GUEST: KARLA JONES: JOHN HANISEE: JANE DAVIS: BEN ADKISON: ESTHER LINTON: BILLIE JOHNSON: HELON L MULLER: SAM L MERCER: LELAND DAVIS: BENNIE HARE

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY COMMANDER EDDIE PRICER

OPENING PRAYER LED BY CHAPLAIN JACK HAMIL

PLEDGES TO AMERICAN & TEXAS FLAGS & SALUTE TO CONFEDERATE FLAG LED BY COLOR SGT JARED JONES

CHARGE TO SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS GIVEN BY ADJUTANT RICKIE GIPSON

MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS GIVEN BY ADJUTANT GIPSON AND WERE APPROVED

ARCHIE. HASS GAVE THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN HIS AND HIS SON'S (MARK HASS) SWEARING IN AT CLARK CEMETERY AND THE TRUITT CABIN IN MORRIS COUNTY

LARRY BRUCE SWINNEY GAVE THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED HIM DURING THE LOSS OF HIS WIFE

COMMANDER PRICER GAVE DIVISION AMENDMENTS REPORT. SAID FOUR AMENDMENTS APPROVED & ONE TABLED

NEW BUSINESS

NE BRIGADE 2ND LTC GEORGE LINTON REMINDED EVERY ONE OF THE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE IN ORE CITY SAID MUSTER AROUND EIGHT AND PARADE STARTED AROUND NINE

MAC OVERTON IS RETIRING FROM THE GILMER MIRROR ON JULY 17 & WILL BE MOVING TO BIG SANDY REMEMBER HIM IN HIS HEALTH PROBLEMS

CHAPLAIN JACK HAMIL SWORE IN NEW CAMP MEMBER WILLIAM DAVID PALMER

AWARDS WERE GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

GOLD CROSSES---PHIL DAVIS', JAMIE EITSON, RICKIE GIPSON, JACK HAMIL, RONNIE HILL; JAMES JONES, GEORGE LINTON, CHRIS LOYD, MAC OVERTON, EDDIE PRICER, BILL STARNES

SILVER CROSES--TERRY L TILLMAN, PHIL DAVIS, JARED JONES, JUSTIN JONES, MACK MCLENDON, TOMMY ORMS, LARRY BRUCE SWINNEY

BRONZE CROSSES--KIM DUFFEY, HUNTER KRAMER, MACK MULLICAN, JIMMIE REIVES, DON LOYD, MILT OJEMAN

KARLA SAID UDC CHARTER MEETING WILL BE SATURDAY JULY 12TH AT 2:00PM AT THE LANTANA ACTIVITY CENTER ON LANTANA ROAD HWY 271 NORTH OF GILMER. NO PERIOD DRESS FOR WOMEN, MEN CAN WEAR THEIR UNIFORMS IF THEY WANT TO

THIRD LTC BILL STARNES INTRODUCED GUEST SPEAKER JOHN HANISEE. JOHN GAVE A VERY INSPIRING AND EMOTIONAL TALK ON THE SIEGE OF VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI. HE PASSED OUT ARTIFACTS FROM VICKSBURG AND ASKED EVERYONE TO TOUCH THEM BECAUSE THERE WAS NOTHING LIKE "TOUCHING HISTORY". VERY, VERY GOOD PROGRAM

MEETING WAS CLOSED WITH PRAYER BY CHAPLAIN HAMIL AND SINGING OF DIXIE

DOOR PRIZE DONATIONS \$16.00

RICKIE GIPSON ADJUTANT