

August 6, 2019

Upshur County Patriots Camp 2109

Minutes from meeting held July 2, 2019

**Members Present:** Jerry Akin, James Baker, Eugene Brown, Phil Davis, Jamie Eitson, A. L. Hass, Ronnie Hill, Ron Jones, George Linton, Chris Loyd, David Palmer, Eddie Pricer, Frank Smith, Milt Ojeman, Bill Starnes and Larry Bruce Swinney.

**Guest:** Past Brigade Cmdr. Sam Mercer, Karla Jones, Dena Mahar, Gabby Baker, and Ben Adkison.

Regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Cmdr. Milt Ojeman with a greeting to members and guests. Opening prayer led by Chaplain Jamie Eitson. Pledges to U.S. & Texas flags and salute to Confederate flag led by Past Brigade Cmdr. Sam Mercer. Reading of the Charge by 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade Cmdr. Eddie Pricer.

The July program was introduced by 3<sup>rd</sup> Lt. Cmdr. Bill Starnes. The program on Slavery was presented Larry Bruce Swinney, which consisted of a review of slavery beginning in Biblical times and culminating in the post-Civil War era. Several selections were read providing the thoughts of both soldiers and former slaves.

**Old Business:** Minutes from previous meeting were approved.

**New Business:** Awards were presented by Cmdr. Ojeman. Receiving awards were Archie Hass-Silver Medal and Ron Jones-Bronze Medal. Also, Certificates of Appreciation were presented to George Linton, Bill Starnes, Ronnie Hill, Dena Mahar, Raven Baker, Ben Adkison, Larry Harper and Kim Duffey(Absent), for their participation in the Jefferson School Days Program.

Door Prizes were conducted by Quartermaster Ron Jones.

Cmdr. Ojeman thanked all of those in attendance. Benediction was provided by Chaplain Jamie Eitson. Singing of Dixie was led by Jamie Eitson.

Donations: Door Prize \$8.00, Jar \$10.00, Sam Davis Youth Camp \$20.00.  
Completed by Deputy Adjutant Eddie Pricer.