

September 1, 2015

Upshur County Patriots Camp 2109

Minutes from meeting held August 4, 2015

Members Present: James Barham, Eugene Brown, Leland Davis, Phil Davis, Kim Duffey, Jamie Eitson, Rickie Gipson, Larry Harper, Ronnie Hill, James Jones, Jared Jones, Justin Jones, George Linton, Chris Loyd, Rex McGee, Mack McLendon, Joseph Moss, Milt Ojemon, Bill Palmer, David Palmer, Michael Pepper, Eddie Pricer, Butch Ragland, Joe Reynolds, Jimmy Rieves, Bill Starnes, Larry Bruce Swinney

Guest: Billie Johnson, Robert Bailey, Sean Bitz?, Mark Davis, Derrick Davis, Christy Loyd, Ben Adkison, Esther Linton, Johnnie Holley, Rick "Bear" Umfleët, Sam Mercer, John Hanisee

Meeting called to order by Commander Eddie Pricer

Opening Prayer by Chaplain Jamie Eitson

Pledges to USA & Texas flags and salute to Confederate flag led by Color Sgt Kim Duffey
Charge to Sons of Confederate Veterans given by Adjutant Rickie Gipson

Minutes & financial report given by Adjutant Gipson & were approved

Old Business

Commander Pricer reminded members who have not paid their renewal dues to do so

New Business

Prayer asked for the families in their loss of Jack L Hamil & Paul Hamilton who were both members of our camp

There was a special chair placed on the meeting floor displaying Jack Hamil's SCV hat & Paul Hamilton's SCV cap in their memory

Camp member Mack McLendon donated six(6) books in honor of Jack & Paul. Motion & second that these books be presented to the Upshur County Library in memory of both Jack L Hamil & Paul W Hamilton. motion passed

Adjutant Gipson to send the names of Jack & Paul to the Confederate Veteran magazine to be placed on "The Last Role" in said magazine

Esther Linton said the Texas OCR donated \$1000.00 to help SCV camps in Texas

Guardian Leader Phil Davis presented George Linton with two(2) guardian certificates. Phil said that there were now 380 guardian members in the state of Texas SCV. Phil said he spoke with Arkansas SCV division commander about starting a guardianship program in their state

Commander Pricer recognized Michael Pepper & Mark Davis who are in the process of joining our camp

Motion & second that our camp send only \$60.00 for Yamboree booth this year. motion passed
Need more help with the booth

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Continuation of minutes

Bill Starnes displayed a Confederate flag with a certificate of authenticity that flew over the capitol building in South Carolina

Camp agreed to ask \$1.00 for one(1) ticket & \$5.00 for six(6) tickets each for an opportunity to own one of two placques with war between the states bullets or a D-Guard Knife/CSA inscribed

Past Texas Division Commander Johnnie Holley spoke on the National SCV reunion. Said Texas received rewards for outstanding camp, outstanding news letter, most new camps, best small camp scrapebook, top recruiter and camp with most growth

Our own camp Commander Eddie Pricer presented our program for the on the "Confederados" They were a large group of folks who left the states and headed to South America after the war between the states ended. Most went to Brazil. Many descendants of these folks still live in South America and to this day celebrate events of the war. There is an SEV camp in San Paulo, Brazil the O.S Desparado Camp #1653. Very good program Eddie!!!!

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

Door price donations--\$71.75 "Jar" money--\$7.00

Rickie Gipson--Adjutant