

SEPTEMBER 2, 2014

MINUTES FROM MEETING HELD AUGUST 5, 2014

UPSHUR COUNTY PATRIOTS CAMP 2109

MEMBERS PRESENT: LELAND DAVIS, PHIL DAVIS, KIM DUFFEY, JAMIE EITSON, RICKIE GIPSON, JACK HAMIL, RONNIE HILL, JAMES JONES, JARED JONES, JUSTIN JONES, GEORGE LINTON, CHRIS LOYD, DON LOYD, MACK MCLENDON, AUSTIN MOSS (CADET), JOSEPH MOSS, MILT OJEMAN, DAVID PALMER, EDDIE PRICER, JOE RIEVES, MATTHEW ROACH, BILL STARNES, LARRY BRUCE SWINNEY

GUEST: JAMES STILL, HUEY MITCHELL, EDDIE TURNER, BENNIE HAIR, BEN ADKISON, ESTHER LINTON, GENE WAGSTAFF, JULIE WAGSTAFF, BILLIE JOHNSON, BECKY STARNES, LARRY HARPER, JOHNNIE & NORMA HOLLEY

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY COMMANDER EDDIE PRICER

COMMANDER PRICER MENTIONED DOOR PRIZE DONATIONS WERE DOWN FROM LAST MONTH

TEXAS DIVISION COMMANDER JOHNNIE HOLLEY SPOKE ON NATIONAL SCV REUNION IN CHARLESTON. SAID TEXAS RECEIVED AN AWARD FOR MORE CAMPS THAN ANY OTHER STATE & FOR BEING THE #1 RECRUITING STATE IN THE NATION AS WELL AS TWO SCRAPBOOK AWARDS. SAID TEXAS IS LEADING THE NATION IN OVERALL GROWTH IN THE LAST THREE YEARS AND TWICE AS MANY NEW MEMBERS IN THE LAST TWO YEARS REMINDED EVERYONE OF THE STEPHEN D. LEE INSTITUTION MEETING IN DALLAS TEXAS AT THE DOUBLE TREE HOTEL FEBRUARY 6&7, NEXT YEAR. COST IS \$125.00 WHICH ENCLUDES LUNCH & DINNER. SAID 2016 NATIONAL SCV REUNION WILL BE IN TEXAS IN 2016. SAID THE SCV LICENSE PLATE ISSUE IS STILL UP IN THE AIR

GEORGE LINTON MENTIONED EVENTS WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON OUR CAMP WEB SITE ESTHER LINTON SAID THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY NEW CHARTER WILL BE SATURDAY AUGUST 16, AT 2:00 AT THE LANTANA ACTIVITY BUILDING ON LANTANA RD, HWY 271N GILMER

STATE GUARDIANSHIP DIRECTOR PHIL DAVIS SPOKE ON THE SCV GRAVE GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM. NOW HAVE 299 MEMBERS. SAID HE WAS HONORED TO GET TO PRESENT HIS SON'S GUARDIANSHIP CERTIFICATE ON STAGE AT THE NATIONAL SCV REUNION

COMMANDER PRICER PASSED OUT E-MAIL ADDRESS CHECKLIST

CAMP WEBMASTER JOE REYNOLDS ENCOURAGE MEMBERS TO CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE & LISTEN TO MUSIC

NEW CAMP MEMBER LELAND DAVIS WAS SWORN IN BY TEXAS DIVISION COMMANDER JOHNNIE HOLLEY

COLOR SGT. JARED JONES GAVE A TALK ON ONE OF HIS CONFEDERATE ANCESTORS WHO JUST HAPPEN TO BE BORN ON AUGUST 5TH, 1820. 'VERY GOOD TALK JARED!!!

IT WAS MENTIONED THAT THE THIRD ANNUAL CIVIL WAR SYMPOSIUM WILL BE SATURDAY AUGUST 9TH IN JEFFERSON TEXAS

TEXAS DIVISION LEVEL AWARDS WERE PRESENTED TO THE FOLLOWING CAMP MEMBERS: JIMMY RIEVES & DON LOYD. BOTH RECEIVED THE BRONZE CROSS AWARD

NATIONAL COMMENDATION MEDALS WERE PRESENTED TO THE FOLLOWING CAMP MEMBERS: BILL STARNES, CHRIS LOYD, RON JONES, GEORGE LINTON, JACK HAMIL, RICKIE GIPSON, PHIL DAVIS & EDDIE PRICER

THIRD LTC BILL STARNES INTRODUCED JOHN STEVENS OUR GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE EVENING. JOHN GAVE A SLIDE PRESENTATION AND SPOKE ON THE 35TH TEXAS CALVARY WHICH WAS ORGANIZED NOVEMBER 1863 THIS UNIT HAD SEVERAL MEN FROM UPSHUR COUNTY. NEW CAMP MEMBER LELAND DAVIS HAD AN ANCESTOR IN THIS UNIT WHO DIED DURING THE CIVIL WAR

MEETING CLOSED WITH PRAYER BY CHAPLAIN HAMIL AND THE SINGING OF "DIXIE"

DOOR PRIZE DONATIONS \$56.00

RICKIE GIPSON, ADJUTANT