

OCTOBER 7, 2014

UPSHUR COUNTY PATRIOTS CAMP 2109

MINUTES FROM MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 2, 2109

MEMBERS PRESENT: PHIL DAVIS, KIM DUFFEY, JAMIE EITSON, RICKIE GIPSON, JACK HAMIL, ARCHIE HASS JR, RONNIE HILL, JAMES JONES, GEORGE LINTON, MACK MCLENDON, AUSTIN MOSS (CADET), JOSEPH MOSS, TOMMY ORMS, JOE REYNOLDS, JIMMY RIEVES, BILL STARNES, LARRY BRUCE SWINNEY

GUEST: KARLA JONES, ESTHER LINTON, DAN STEVENS, BRENDA HILL, BEN ADKISON, JANE DAVIS, RACHEL MOSS, JEREMY MOSS, MARLENE MCLENDON, KEITHRIE REYNOLDS, JAMES BARHAM~ MARK VOGL

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY COMMANDER EDDIE PRICER

OPENING PRAYER LED BY CHAPLAIN JACK HAMIL

PLEDGES TO US & TEXAS FLAGS & SALUTE TO CONFEDERATE FLAG LED BY RONNIE HILL

CHARGE TO SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS GIVEN BY ADJUTANT RICKIE GIPSON

MINUTES & FINANCIAL REPORT WERE GIVEN BY ADJUTANT GIPSON AND WERE APPROVED

COMMANDER PRICER WELCOMED GUEST DAN STEVENS & MARK VOGL PAST CAMP COMMANDER

OLD BUSINESS:

BIOGRAPHIES ON CONFEDERATE ANCESTORS NEED TO BE ENTERED ON CAMP WEB SITE

NEW BUSINESS:

GEORGE LINTON GAVE UPCOMMING EVENTS

PHIL DAVIS GUARDIANSHIP LEADER PRESENTED GEORGE LINTON WITH A CERTIFICATE FOR TENDING THREE MORE GRAVES

TOMMY ORMS WAS PRESENTED WITH THE GOLD CROSS AWARD

COMMANDER PRICER INTRODUCED THE "JAR". MEMBERS AND/OR GUEST ASKED TO DONATE LINCOLN HEAD PENNIES, LINCOLN PRESIDENT DOLLAR COINS OR \$5 LINCOLN BILLS TO THE "JAR". MONEY COLLECTED WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE NEEDED ITEMS SUCH AS FLAGS ETC FOR OUR CAMP

VOTED TO PAY THE YAMBOREE ASSOCIATION & CITY OF GILMER FOR A LOCATION FOR OUR CAMP TO HAVE DISPLAY TABLE DURING THE YAMBOREE. OUR CAMP FLAGS CAN BE FLOWN

SAM MERCER JOHN GREGG CAMP COMMANDER ASKED FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THEIR CAMP EXHIBIT SITE DURING THE GREGG COUNTY FAIR SEPT 5 THRU SEPT 13, 2014. COMMANDER PRICER PASSED OUT SIGN-UP SHEET FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SIGN

COMMANDER PRICER ASKED IF CAMP WANTED TO OBTAIN A SMALL POST OFFICE BOX WHICH WILL COST AN ANNUAL FEE OF \$48 AND \$6 FOR TWO KEYS. TO DECIDE NEXT MEETING

A SPECIAL THANKS AND HAND OF APPRECIATION WAS GIVEN TO BILL STARNES FOR ALLOWING OUR CAMP TO MEET AT HIS "WALKING S STEAKHOUSE"

IT WAS BROUGHT UP THAT A WORK DAY NEEDS TO BE SCHEDULED AT THE FORD CEMETERY ON PINE ST. GILMER. SAID CEMETERY HAS TWO CONFEDERATE GRAVES. TO BE DECIDED NEXT MEETING

MARK VOGL ASKED EVERYONE WHO COULD TO ATTEND THE SINGING PRESENTATION BY JED MARVIN WHICH WILL BE AT BILL'S WALKING S STEAKHOUSE SATURDAY NITE SEPTEMBER 13,2014. JED RECEIVED THE NATIONAL FOLK AWARD OF THE YEAR. HIS LATEST ALBUMN IS ENTITLED "CROSS OVER THE RIVER". JED MOVED TO TEXAS FORM BOSTON, MASS. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW HE WAS A YANKEE UNTIL HE MOVED TO TEXAS!!!

THIRD LTC BILL STARNES INTRODUCED SPEAKERS FOR THE EVENING JOSEPH MOSS & MACK MCLENDON

JOSEPH MOSS GAVE HIS EXPERIENCES AT THE SAM DAVIS YOUTH CAMP. JOSEPH ALSO READ A PAPER ON PART OF THE LIFE OF SAM DAVIS. JOSEPH GAVE A VERY GOOD PRESENTATION AND THANKED THE CAMP FOR SENDING HIM THE CAMP

MACK MCLENDON ON THREE THINGS THAT ARE WRONG IN REGARD TO THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES:

ONE: THE NAME OF THE WAR (THE CIVIL WAR)

TWO: SLAVERY AS THE CAUSE OF THE WAR

THREE: THE CONFEDERATE BATTLE FLAG IS A RACIST FLAG

MACK GAVE A VERY HEARTFELT TALK ON POINTING OUT HOW THESE THREE THINGS ARE WRONG

MACK MCLENDON WAS APPOINTED TO BE AN ASSISTANT TO THE CAMP ADJUTANT

MOTION AND SECOND THAT DAN STEVENS BE ACCEPTED AS A NEW CAMP MEMBER. PASSED

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

DOOR PRIZE DONATIONS \$44

RICKIE GIPSON ADJUTANT