

OCTOBER 3, 2017

UPSHUR COUNTY PATRIOTS CAMP 2109

MINUTES FROM MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT; DICK BRASSELL, EUGENE BROWN, PHIL DAVIS, KIM DUFFEY, JAMIE EITSON, RICKIE GIPSON, LARRY HARPER, JARED JONES, JUSTIN JONES, RON JONES, TOM MITCHELL, BILL PALMER, BUTCH RAGLAND, THOMAS RAY, FRANK SMITH, BILL STARNES, LARRY BRUCE SWINNEY

GUEST; ESTHER LINTON, NORMA HOLLEY, BILLIE JOHNSON, KARLA JONES

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY COMMANDER PHIL DAVIS

OPENING PRAYER LED BY CHAPLAIN LARRY HARPER

PLEDGES TO USA & TEXAS FLAGS & SALUTE TO THE CONFEDERATE FLAG LED BY COLOR SGT JUSTIN JONES

CHARGE TO THE SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS GIVEN BY ADJUTANT RICKIE GIPSON

THIRD LTC BILL STARNES INTRODUCED THE SPEAKER FOR THE EVENING RICKIE GIPSON. RICKIE GAVE A PROGRAM ON CONFEDERATE GEN. JUBAL ANDERSON EARLEY. GENERAL EARLEY AND HIS COMPANY WERE THE ONLY CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS TO GET WITHIN A FEW MILES OF WASHINGTON D.C. THEY DID NOT TRY TO CAPTURE THE CAPITAL BUT A CONFEDERATE SHARPSHOOTER SHOT A UNION SOLDIER WHO WAS STANDING NEXT TO PRESEDENT LINCOLN.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GIVEN TO BILL PALMER WHO HAD JUST TURNED TO THE YOUNG AGE OF 96 AS WELL AS TO JARED AND JUSTIN JONES WHO HAD TURNED 27 YEARS OLD.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE THE RETIREMENT OF COLORS PROGRAM. PLEASE WEAR CONFEDERATE UNIFORMS. IF THE WEATHER IS UNSUITABLE THE PROGRAM IT WILL DONE ON THE NEXT CAMP MEETING

BUSINESS MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS GIVEN BY ADJUTANT GIPSON AND WERE APPROVED

JAMIE EITSON WAS PRESENTED WITH A NATIONAL SCV COMMENDATION MEDAL AND GEORGE EITSON WITH FIVE(5) GUARDIAN CERTIFICATES

OLD BUSINESS

CAMP NEEDS \$157.00 TO REACH THE PLEDGED GOAL OF \$1000.00 FOR THE CONFEDERATE MUSEUM AT ELM SPRINGS

NEW BUSINESS

DISCUSSED AND VOTED ON THE FIVE(5) PROPOSED AMMENDMENTS TO OUR CAMPS CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS. EACH MEMBER WAS GIVEN A COPY OF SAID AMMENDMENTS AND ALL FIVE(5) PASSED

NE BRIGADE 2LTC GEORGE LINTON GAVE A REPORT ON THE UPCOMING CEREMONIES. HE HAS A LIST

NORMA HOLLEY PRESIDENT OF THE TEXAS OCR SAID THE ISSUES CONCERNING THE SUSPENION OF THE TEXAS OCR HAD GOTTEN WORSE. NORMA SAID TO VOTE 'NO' ON THE ORDER TO START A NEW SOCIETY IN ORDER T0 GET RID OF THOSE WHO ARE CAUSING ALL THE TROUBLE

COMMANDER DAVIS SAID THE GUARDIAN PROGRAM WAS DOING GOOD WITH 775 MEMBERS

CONTINUATION OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 5, 2017 MEETING

BILL PALMER AND FRANK SMITH HELPED WITH THE DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS

MEETING WAS CLOSED WITH PRAYER LED BY CHAPLAIN HARPER AND THE SINGING OF 'DIXIE'

RICKIE GIPSON ADJUTANT