

October 4, 2016

Upshur County Patriots Camp 2109

Minutes from meeting held September 6, 2016

Members present: James Baker, James Barham, Dick Brassell, Eugene Brown, Leland Davis, Mark Davis, Phil Davis, Kim Duffey, Jamie Eitson, Rickie Gipson, Larry Harper, Archie Hass, Mark Hass, Ronnie Hill, James Jones, Jared Jones, Justin Jones, George Linton, Chris Loyd, Don Loyd, Milt Ojeman, Bill Palmer, David Palmer, Michael Pepper, Eddie Pricer, Thomas Ray, Bill Starnes, Larry Bruce Swinney, Rick "Bear" Umfleet

Guest: Karla Jones, Ben Adkison, Esther Linton, Bailey Loyd, Caleb Hill, Jacob Gearhart, Billie Johnson

Meeting called to order by Commander Phil Dacis

Opening prayer led by Chaplain Larry Harper

Pledges to US flag & salute to Confederate flag led by Color Sgt Justin Jones

Thanks given to Esther Linton for her help with finding Confederate Ancestors

Bailey Loyd daughter of Chris Loyd gave a great report on her time spent at the Sam Davis Youth Camp. Bailey said she enjoyed all the activities and thanked the camp for sending her. Asked if she would like to go to the camp again. She said yes. PS-- Bailey has a dog named "Dixie".

Charge to Sons of Confederate Veterans given by Adjutant Rickie Gipson

Minutes & financial report given by Adjutant Gipson

Jared Jones gave a report on his trip to Richmond Virginia with his brother Justin, grandmother Billie and great aunt. They visited the homes of Generals Robert E Lee & Stonewall Jackson, crossed the Potomac river, went to the Gettysburg battlefield as well as several battlefield sites. Good report Jared.

Old Business

Voted on proposed ammendments to our camp's constitution & by-laws. All five(5) proposed ammendments were approved.

Commander Davis gave a report on the Law Enforcement Day held August 18th, 2016

Commander Davis reminded camp members of upcoming Yamboree booth & parade. Booth needs to be staffed from 9:00am until 5:00pm--Need volunteers to help. Will sell flages & caps and take donations on an opportunity to win knife made by Jamie Eitson. Gave thanks to James as well as Bear Umfleet for making sheath for knife & Chris Loyd for having tickets made. Muster for marching in Saturday's parade October 22nd will be at 10:00am on N. Titus St near Gilmer National Bank.

Reminded those who have not paid their renewal dues to do so

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New Business

New camp members James Baker & Richard A "Bear" Umfleet were sworn in

Chaplain Larry Harper was presented a chaplain handbook & certificates for his work with our camp color guard as well as the Lone Star color guard

There were no reports from Esther Linton or Karla Jones on the OCR or the UDC

Ronnie Hill helped with the door prize drawing in the absence of Quartermaster Joseph Moss

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

Rickie Gipson--Adjutant

Door prize donations--\$49.00--"Jar"--\$14.00--Sam Davis youth camp\$6.00