

NOVEMBER 7, 2017

UPSHUR COUNTY PATRIOTS CAMP 2109

MINUTES FROM MEETING HELD OCTOBER 3, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: EUGENE BROWN, LELAND DAVIS, PHIL DAVIS, KIM DUFFEY, JAMIE EITSON, RICKIE GIPSON, LARRY HARPER, A. L. HASS JR, RONNIE HILL, JAMES R. JONES, JARED JONES, JUSTIN JONES, GEORGE LINTON, TOM MITCHELL, AUSTIN MOSS, DAVID PALMER, EDDIE PRICER, THOMAS RAY, FRANK SMITH, BILL STARNES, LARRY BRUCE SWINNEY, BEAR UMFLEET.

GUEST: BILLIE JOHNSON, JOE & KEESIE REYNOLDS, EDDIE W. TURNER, ESTHER LINTON, SAM MERCER, CHARLES MIDDLETON, KANAM JONES, JOHN HITT, BECKY STARNES, CHARLES PLUMLEY, GRACE PLUMLEY.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY COMMANDER PHIL DAVIS

OPENING PRAYER LED BY CHAPLAIN LARRY HARPER  
PLEDGES TO US & TEX. FLAGS & SALUTE TO CONFEDERATE FLAG LED BY COLOR SGT JUSTIN JONES  
CHARGE TO SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS GIVEN BY ADJUTANT RICKIE GIPSON

PROGRAM WAS FLAG RETIREMENT OUTSIDE IN THE RAIN. 3LTC BILL STARNES THANKED ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE PROGRAM & ATTENDED. BILL ALSO SPOKE ON THE PROPER DISPLAY & USE OF FLAGS.

BUSINESS MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER

ADJUTANT RICKIE GIPSON GAVE MINUTES & FINANCIAL REPORTS & WERE APPROVED

ARCHIE HASS WAS PRESENTED WITH AN SCV COMMENDATION CERTIFICATE & MEDAL

OLD BUSINESS

COMMANDER DAVIS SAID \$87.00 WAS NEEDED TO REACH THE GOAL OF \$1000.00 FOR THE ELM SPRINGS MUSEUM

EDDIE PRICER PASSED OUT SIGN UP SHEETS FOR HELP WITH THE CAMP'S YAM BOOTH

OFFICER ELECTION WILL BE NEXT MEETING. COMMANDER DAVIS SAID IF ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN ANY OFFICER'S POSITION LET HIM KNOW. PHIL ALSO SAID HE HAS TICKETS FOR DONATIONS TO WIN A 1851 REPLICA OF 44 NAVAL REVOLVER. DRAWING WILL BE HELD JANUARY 31, 2018.

NE TEX 2 LTC GEORGE LINTON SAID CAMP WILL MARCH IN THE YAMBOREE PARADE SATURDAY OCTOBER 21, 2017. GEORGE HAS LIST & DIRECTION ON ALL OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.

OCR PRESIDENT ESTHER LINTON DID NOT HAVE A REPORT. UDC PRESIDENT KARLA JONES WAS NOT PRESENT.

GUARDIAN COMMANDER PHIL DAVIS SAID THERE WERE 778 APPLICATIONS FOR THE GUARDIAN PROGRAM AT THIS TIME

CONTINUATION OF MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 3, 2017 MEETING

AUSTIN MOSS GAVE A REPORT ON HIS STAY AT THE SAM DAVIS YOUTH CAMP. HE REALLY ENJOYED IT AGAIN THIS YEAR

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

COMMANDER SAM MERCER OF THE JOHN GREGG CAMP SAID THAT THERE WERE FIVE MEMBERS OF HIS CAMP PRESENT AT THIS MEETING. ALSO SAID THAT ALL 5<sup>TH</sup> BRIGADE OFFICERS WERE PRESENT.

COMMANDER LARRY JOE REYNOLDS OF THE REYNOLDS CAMP IN MT. PLEASANT INVITED EVERYONE TO COME TO THE FALL FESTIVAL IN OMAHA, TEXAS ON OCTOBER 28, 2017. SAID HIS CAMP WOULD HAVE A BOOTH AT THE FESTIVAL

DOOR PRIZE DRAWING WAS LED BY AUSTIN MOSS

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

RICKIE GIPSON ADJUTANT