

November 3, 2015
Upshur County Patriots Camp 2109
Minutes from regular meeting October 6, 2015

Members present: Eugene Brown, Phil Davis, Kim Duffey, Jamie Eitson, Rickie Gipson, Archie Hass, Mark Hass, Ronnie Hill, James Jones, Jared Jones, Justin Jones, George Linton, Chris Loyd, Don Loyd, Mack McLendon, Bill Palmer, David Palmer, Michael Pepper, Butch Ragland, Matthew Roach, Bill Starnes, Larry Bruce Swinney

Guest: Rex McGee, Jason Moore, Marlene McLendon, Cory Todd, Billie Johnson, J.R. "Smitty" Smith, Ben Adkison, Rick "Bear" Umfelt, Karla Jones, Joe Reynolds, Esther Linton

Meeting called to order by Commander Eddie Pricer

Opening prayer led by Chaplain Jamie Eitson
Pledges to USA & Texas flags & salute to Confederate flag led by Color Sgt Kim Duffey
Charge to Sons of Confederate Veterans give by Adjutant Rickie Gipson
Minutes & financial report give by Adjutant Gipson

Old Business---none

New Business

Kim Duffey was awarded a Silver Cross medal & certificate

Bill Starnes complimented Commander Joe Reynolds on their new SCV camp near Mt. Pleasant, Tx
They meet on the first Monday of each month at 7:00pm

The following were placed in nomination for new camp officer for new camp year:

Commander	Phil Davis
First LTC	Don Loyd
Second LTC	Bill Palmer <i>David</i>
Third LTC	Bill Starnes
Adjutant	Rickie Gipson
Color Sgt	Kim Duffey
Judge Advocate	Kim Duffey
Quartermaster	Ronnie Hill
Historian	Larry Bruce Swinney
Surgeon	Archie Hass <i>Mark</i>

Camp decided to keep taking donations for knife & mini ball plaque until December camp christmas party & have drawings at that time

Camp member ^{*Justin*} Justin Jones spoke on the book he has put together containing names & information on freemen of color who served during the war between the states. Book was passed around for observation. Great work ^{*Justin!!*} Justin!!
Jared

Bill Starnes gave the program for the evening which was a history of our current meeting place which was used as a leather shop during the war between the states. A historical marker is located on the east side of the building. Bill also gave information on interest in Gilmer & Upshur County during the War

Commander Pricer gave thanks to those who brought food & refreshments for the meeting

"Smitty" Smith thanke those who helped with John Gregg Camp with their booth at Gregg Co Fair

Meeting closed with prayer by Chaplain Eitson & singing of "Dixie"

Rickie Gipson Adjutant Door Prize money \$30.00 "Jar" \$20.00