

NOVEMBER 4, 2014

UPSHUR COUNTY PATRIOTS CAMP 2109

MINUTES FROM MEETING HELD OCTOBER 7, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT: PHIL DAVIS, JAMIE EITSON, RICKIE GIPSON, RONNIE HILL, JAMES R JONES, GEORGE LINTON, MACK MCLENDON, JOSEPH MOSS, DAVID PALMER, EDDIE PRICER, LARRY J REYNOLDS, MATTHEW ROACH, BILL STARNES, DANIEL STEVENS, LARRY BRUCE SWINNEY

GUEST: HELEN MULLER, KARLA JONES, MRS JOE REYNOLDS, ESTHER LINTON, SAM L MERCER, BEN ATKISON, BRENT DAY, LARRY HARPER

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY COMMANDER EDDIE PRICER

OPENING PRAYER LED BY JAMIE EITSON

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

CHARGE TO SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS GIVEN BY RICKIE GIPSON

MINUTES & FINANCIAL REPORT GIVEN BY RICKIE GIPSON & WERE APPROVED

GUEST WELCOMED BY COMMANDER PRICER

MOTION & SECOND TO ACCEPT PURCHASE OF P.O. BOX (BOX 472) WITH A \$48.00 ANNUAL FEE & \$6.00 FOR TWO KEYS. MOTION PASSED

NE TX BRIGADE 2ND LTC GEORGE LINTON REPORTED ON UPCOMING EVENTS. YAMBOREE PARADE WILL BE SATURDAY OCTOBER 18, 2014.

ESTHER LINTON PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING NEW OCR MEMBERS WITH A PIN & MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE: M/M LARRY JOE REYNOLDS, LARRY BRUCE SWINNEY & HELEN MULLER

FIRST LTC PHIL DAVIS REPORTED ON THE GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM. CURRENTLY HAVE 330 SIGNED UP

NE TX BRIGADE COMMANDER SAM L MERCER SWORE IN NEW MEMBER DANIEL STEVERS.

COMMANDER PRICER PASSED OUT SIGN UP LIST FOR YAMBOREE BOOTH

FORD CEMETERY ON PINE STREET IN GILMER NEEDS CLEAN UP & GRAVE MARKER WORK. TO BRING UP NEXT CAMP & SET A DATE

BOWIE KNIFE WAS PURCHASED FOR \$43.98 TO BE GIVEN AWAY AT YAMBOREE BOTH. ASKING DONATIONS OF 1 TICKET FOR \$1.00 & 6 TICKETS FOR \$5.00

BROUGHT UP THAT CAMP MEMBER LEE TILLMAN IS ASKING CAMP TO HELP & DONATIONS FOR WORK ON OLD CEMETERIES IN GILMER. AGREED TO HELP BUT HOLD OFF ON DONATIONS UNTIL FURTHER INVESTIGATION

THIRD LTC BILL STARNES INTRODUCED SPEAKER FOR EVENING BOB VERNON. BOB IS AN ENGINEER & ARCHAEOLOGIST & A NEW MEMBER OF THE RED DIAMOND SCV CAMP. BOB SHOWED SLIDES & GAVE DETAILED INFO ON THE CONFEDERATE ORDNANCE WORKS & POWER MILL OF NE TEXAS & NW LOUISIANA. THE ORDNANCE IN JEFFERSON TX ON THE BIG CYPRESS BAYOU CONSISTED OF 109AC. ON THE BANK OF THE BAYOU ONE OF THE THREE POWDER MAGAZINES IS STILL STANDING. IT IS A 10'x10'x14' BRICK AND WOOD STRUCTURE WITH THE WOOD PUT TOGETHER BY COPPER NAILS. IT IS THE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND STILL STANDING IN THE WORLD. IT IS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY NOW. IF WORK IS NOT DONE TO SHORE UP THE BANKS OF THE BAYOU THIS IMPORTANT HISTORICAL & RARE STRUCTURE WILL SOON FALL INTO THE BAYOU. BOB IS DOING EVERYTHING HE CAN TO SAVE THIS MAGAZINE. THE JEFFERSON HISTORICAL SOCIETY HAS DONE LITTLE IF ANY TO HELP SAVE THE STRUCTURE!!!! BOB IS ASKING THE TEXAS DIVISION SCV & ITS INDIVIDUAL CAMPS TO HELP WITH THIS IMPORTANT TASK

MEETING CLOSED WITH PRAYER BY JAMIE EITSON & SINGING OF "DIXIE"

DOOR PRIZE DONATIONS \$32.00 & JAR \$10.00

RICKIE GIPSON ADJUTANT