

JANUARY 2, 2018

UPSHUR COUNTY PATRIOTS CAMP 2109

MINUTES FROM MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 7, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: RAVEN BAKER, DICK BRASSELL, EUGENE BROWN, LELAND DAVIS, PHIL DAVIS, KIM DUFFEY, GREGG GIPE, RICKIE GIPSON, LARRY HARPER, A L HASS JR, RONNIE HILL, JARED JONES, JUSTIN JONES, GEORGE LINTON, CHRIS LOYD, JOSEPH MOSS, TOM MITCHELL, MILT OJEMAN, BILL PALMER, DAVID PALMER, MICHAEL PEPPER, EDDIE PRICER, THOMAS RAY, BILL STARNES

GUEST: BILLIE JOHNSON, ESTHER LINTON, PORTER CLICK, JAMES STILL

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY COMMANDER PHIL DAVIS

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

BILL STARNES INTRODUCED THOMAS RAY TO GIVE THE PROGRAM FOR THE EVENING. THOMAS FINISHED UP HIS PROGRAM ON THE BATTLE AT CORINTH, MISS. AND THE THINGS THAT TRANSPIRED THEREAFTER.

BUSINESS MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

ADJUTANT RICKIE GIPSON GAVE THE MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS AND THEY PASSED

OLD BUSINESS

OUR GOAL TO RAISE \$1000.00 FOR THE ELM SPRINGS MUSEUM WAS MET AND A CHECK FOR \$ 1034 WAS SENT

COMMANDER DAVIS, <sup>S.A.O</sup> THE YAMBOREE BOTH WENT WELL AND HE THANKED EVERYONE WHO HELPED. COMMANDER DAVIS ALSON ASKED MEMBERS TO TAKE TICKETS TO SELL FOR THE REVOLVER RAFFLE AS A FUND RAISER

NEW BUSINESS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2018

EACH MEMBER WAS RECEIVED A LIST OF THE PROPOSED CANDIDATES FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE. THE PROPOSED CANDIDATES WERE AS FOLLOWS:

COMMANDER	MILT OJEMAN
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT COMMANDER	EUGENE BROWN
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT COMMANDER	DAVID PALMER
3 <sup>RD</sup> LT COMMANDER	BILL STARNES
ADJUTANT	RICKIE GIPSON
DEPUTY ADJUTANT	DON LOYD
JUDGE ADVOCATE	KIM DUDFFEY
CHAPLAIN	LARRY HARPER
QUARTERMASTER	RON JONES
COLOR SERGEANT	MICHAEL PEPPER
HISTORIAN	BRUCE SWINNEY
LIBRARIAN	BRANDON PRICER

SURGEON  
CONTINUATION OF MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 7, 2017

BEAR UMFLEET

MOTION AND SECOND TO SUSPEND THE RULE TO VOTE ON EACH CANDIDATE SEPERATLY, PASSED

MOTION AND SECOND TO ELECT ALL THE OFFICERS ON THE PROPOSED CANDIDATE LIST, PASSED  
THE ELECTED OFFICERS WILL BE SWORN IN DURING THE REGULAR CAMP MEETING JAN. 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2018

MOTION AND SECOND TO GIVE OUR USUAL CHRISTMAS GOODS TO THE TRI-COUNTY ORGINAZATION  
TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE NEEDY AND BRING SAID GOODS TO THE CAMP CHRISTMAS PARTY IN  
DECEMBER. PASSED

BILL STARNES WILL HAVE THE MEAT FOR OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY. EVERYONE ELSE ASKED TO BRING  
COVERED DISH. EACH CAMP MEMBER ASKED TO WEAR UNIFORMS BECAUSE THE ANNUAL ROLL  
CALL FOR OUR CONFEDERATE ANCESTORS WILL TAKE PLACE

OTTER HASS GAVE 2 DAY PROGRAM AT THE HISTORIC UPSHUR MUSEUM FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS..WAY TO  
GO OTTER!!!

OCR PRESIDENT ESTHER LINTON SAID PHOTOS <sup>TAKEN</sup> BY HAYES STUDIO FORM 1909 TO 1950 ARE IN  
POSSESSION OF HUM AND THEY WILL PUT SAID PHOTOS ON THEIR WEBB SITE TO VIEWED BY ANYONE  
WHO WISHES TO DO SO

MOTION AND SECOND TO PURCHASE 30 SCV COFFEE MUGS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250.00 FROM  
ROXANNE GIPE. MOTION PASSED

NE BRIGADE 2<sup>ND</sup> LTC GEORGE LINTON ANNOUNCED THE UPCOMING EVENTS

COM DAVIS GAVE THE GUARDIAN REPORT. SAID THERE WERE 800 APPLICANTS AT THIS TIME

BILL STARNES SAID HE NEEDED PROGRAMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

DOOR PRIZE DRAWING LED BY QTR MASTER JOSEPH MOSS \$27,00 WAS GIVEN

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

NOTE; THERE WAS NOT A BUSINESS MEETIN HELD IN DECEMBER DUE TO THE ANNUAL CAMP  
CHRISTMAS PARTY. BILL STARNES GAVE A VERY COMICAL PROGRAM ON MAKING SURE THAT ALL  
THE THINGS THAT OUR CAMP DOES ARE POLITICALLY CORRECT. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 49 GUEST  
AND CAMP MEMBERS PRESENT,. THE FOOD WAS DELICIOUS!!

RICKIE GIPSON ADJUTANT