

MINUTES  
Ben Harrison Camp #356  
Saturday, February 8, 2014

**Call to Order:** Commander Bowyer called the meeting to order.

**Roll Call of Officers:** Present were Commander Bowyer; Jr. Vice Commander, Signals Officer, Graves Registration Officer, and Camp Council Member Beckman; and Secretary and Historian Thompson. In all, five members were in attendance. We did not have enough for our quorum of six to be able to vote on any official business in this meeting.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes were approved as read.

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report was approved as read.

**Brothers in Distress:** We are draped today in memory of Charles Cox, a true Son who died in January. Vermont PDC Tuffy Doyle died this week and his services are being held this weekend.

**Reports of Officers, Old and New Business:**

- Midwinter Encampment: Commander Bowyer sent our event list and reports to Alan Teller. Brother Thompson handed in the inventory list.
- Application Received: The camp was pleased to receive the application for Derek Harrison. Because we lacked a quorum, he will be voted into membership next month.
- Cemetery Cleanup: Ed Rucker has granted us permission to clean the Mooresville Cemetery on May 10.
- Biowash Problem: Brother Beckman reported that the new Biowash does not work well, so he will buy some D-2 to use for the cleaning.
- Memorial Brick: We would like to send in money for the Dr. Benjamin F. Stephenson Memorial Plaza Memorial Brick Project. We need to verify what words we want written on the brick before we send the money.
- Quick Books: Brother Beckman looked into Quick Books and installed an old version on his computer. He recommends we purchase an updated version. We wondered if we could just use Excel for financial reports in place of Quick Books.
- Civil War Show: We need to decide whether we are going to be part of the Civil War Show at Beech Grove High School on April 4-5.
- History or Genealogical Workshops: Brother Beckman will check to see if we could set up recruitment tables at these workshops. We will also see if we can set up a table near the Danville History Museum when the Auxiliary will be volunteering to staff it during Mayberry Days on May 17-18.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with appropriate ceremony by the camp.

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Jerry Thompson, Secretary

John Bowyer, Commander

Date