

MINUTES  
Ben Harrison Camp #356  
February 13, 2016

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

**Roll Call of Officers:** Present were Commander and Memorial Officer Beck; Sr. Vice-Commander Floyd; Jr. Vice-Commander, Signals Officer; Graves Registration Officer, and Camp Council Member Beckman; Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian Thompson; Chaplain Winters; and Eagle Scout Coordinator and Camp Council Member Bowyer. In all, ten brothers were present.

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

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

**Brothers in Distress:** No brothers are in distress.

**Reports of Officers and Old Business:**

- Camp Medallion: Brother Winters will meet with Commander Beck to work on this project. We have twenty people interested in getting one.
- New Member Application: The camp was pleased to welcome one new brother, Robert Eugene Clements, who derives his membership from his great-great grandfather George Walter Needler, who served as a private in Company A, 8<sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry.
- Boy Scout Lecture: Brother Bowyer will give a lecture on Cemetery Cleaning to the Boy Scouts. Brother Beck should have a list of how many stones we will clean in May.
- Midwestern Roots Conference: Brother Winters discussed this conference. We are still waiting for the application form to sign up.
- Midwinter Encampment: We reimbursed Brother Beckman [REDACTED] for the coffee and donuts. Phil McClure is the commander for the Anderson Camp. They get 1/3 of the remaining money collected [REDACTED]). Bill Adams is the Adjutant for the SVR. They get 1/3 of the remaining money collected [REDACTED]). Our camp will keep the remaining 1/3 of the money collected (\$62).
- General Orders: #12 National revoked the charter for Camp #624 in Missouri for non-payment of dues. #13 The new Banner editor is James Pahl. All submissions from our camp will be sent to Tim Beckman, who will submit them to the Banner editor. All submissions from SVR members in the camp will be sent to Brother Kolb, who will submit them to the Banner editor.

**New Business:**

- LCD Projector: Brother Floyd moved that the camp needs to purchase a projector. He will investigate the cost of this item.
- National Encampment: Brother Kolb passed our pre-registration forms for the national encampment in August. Our department summer encampment will be at the Kokomo library in June.
- Patriotic Instruction: Brother Kolb shared pictures from the Lincoln Boyhood Home ceremony last Sunday. He also shared pictures of the Lincoln mallet (railsplitter) that will be on display at the Indiana State Museum for one year.

After a break for lunch and there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with appropriate ceremony by the camp.

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Jerry Thompson, Secretary

Mike Beck, Commander

Date