

MINUTES
Ben Harrison Camp No. 356
September 11, 2021
Zoom Virtual Meeting

Call to Order: Commander Kolb called the meeting to order.

A moment of silence was offered to remember all of those who were killed and injured from the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

Roll Call of Officers: 2021 officers present were Commander Bruce Kolb; SVC, Treasurer, and Memorials Officer Mike Beck; JVC, Secretary, Graves Registration and Signals Officer Tim Beckman; Camp Council Jerry Thompson; Color Bearer Wayne Sharp; Chaplain Bob Winters; Eagle Scout Coordinator John Bowyer; Historian and Guide Andrew Kolb; Guard Matt Gaudin. In all, thirteen brothers were present.

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve July minutes as distributed made by Bob Winters and seconded by Jerry Thompson, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report was distributed via zoom and read by Mike Beck.

Report of Sick Brothers or Families in Distress: Brother [REDACTED] mother-in-law fell twice. She is now in rehab. Brother [REDACTED] is going into surgery soon. Brother [REDACTED] evacuated from New Orleans to Southern Florida to escape the hurricane. He is making his way back home today. Payers go out to all who are sick or in distress.

Membership Application Received: Membership applications were received from James Sullivan and Gregory Roland. The camp unanimously voted them into membership. Congratulations to both Brother Sullivan and Roland!!

Initiation of New Members: Brothers Brooks Wyatt and Gregory Roland were initiated into the order with proper ritual. Brother James Sullivan will hopefully be initiated at our next camp meeting in October.

Reports from Committees:

* Camp Baseball Cap Committee: No update.

* Cemetery Cleaning and Restoration Committee: No update.

*Eagle Scout Report: No update.

* Civil War Memorial Monument and Oversight Committee: Wayne Sharp (chair) updated the camp with the ongoing issues with the relocation of the Camp Tippecanoe and the General Reynolds historical marker.

* Community Public Relations Committee: No update

* Sultana Monument Committee: No update

Orders, Communications, and Bills: The Camp Secretary and Camp Commander reminded the camp about several General Orders published by Commander-in-Chief Pierson and Department Letter 2021-1 issued by Department Commander Hutchinson.

Unfinished Business:

* Kimmel Park G.A.R. Monument, Vincennes, IN : No update.

* Indiana Monument at Vicksburg Update: No update.

* Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Evansville, IN: No update.

* Thomlinson Hall in Indianapolis, IN: No update.

New Business

* Camp Secretary Beckman reminded the camp about the upcoming Triple Ceremony Event to take place in Spencer County on September 25, 2021.

* Camp Commander Kolb reminded the camp that we will try to once again meet in person at the MCL cafeteria on October 9, 2021.

Upcoming 2021 Camp Meeting Dates and Events

October 9 - In-Person and Via Zoom

November 13 - In-Person and Via Zoom

December 11 - In-Person and Via Zoom

For the Good of the Order: None.

Patriotic Instruction:

Commander Kolb displayed his September 11, 2001 flag which contains all of the names of those killed on that day.

Our next Camp Meeting will be October 9th, in-person at the Speedway MCL Cafeteria, and via Zoom.

Tim Beckman, Secretary

Bruce Kolb, Commander

9/11/2021_____
Date