

MINUTES  
Ben Harrison Camp No. 356  
October 9, 2021  
In-Person (Speedway MCL Cafeteria) and Zoom

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

**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; Chaplain Bob Winters; Eagle Scout Coordinator John Bowyer. In all, nine brothers were present in-person and two via Zoom, including Department of Indiana Commander Dennis Hutchinson.

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

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

**Report of Sick Brothers or Families in Distress:** Brother [REDACTED] surgery went well and he is healing. Brother [REDACTED] daughter continues to have health issues and his daughter-in-law fell and crushed her ankle, requiring many months of rehab and healing. In addition, his son is getting ready to be deployed overseas in the military. Payers go out to all who are sick or in distress.

**Membership Application Received:** A membership application was received from Brian Mexin. The camp unanimously voted him into membership. Congratulations to Brother Mexin!!

**Initiation of New Members:** Brother Brian Mexin was initiated into the order with proper ritual.

**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: No update.
- \* Community Public Relations Committee: No update
- \* Sultana Monument Committee: No update

**Orders, Communications, and Bills:** Camp Commander Kolb reminded the camp about General Order#2, published by Commander-in-Chief Pierson, concerning the passing of Real Daughter Florence (Pool) Wilson.

**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**

- \* Brother John Bowyer told the camp that he was going to attend an Eagle Scout Court of Honor in Shelbyville on October 10th. Brother Glyn Thomas thanked the camp for the Eagle Scout certificate his grandson received.
- \* Camp Commander Kolb reminded the camp that we will try to once again meet in person at the MCL cafeteria on November 13, 2021.

**Upcoming 2021 Camp Meeting Dates and Events**

November 13 - In-Person and Via Zoom  
December 11 - In-Person and Via Zoom

**For the Good of the Order:** None.

**Patriotic Instruction:** None.

**Presentation:** After the meeting ended, Mike Beck gave a PowerPoint presentation on the Harlen-Lincoln house located in Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

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Tim Beckman, Secretary

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Bruce Kolb, Commander

10/9/2021\_\_\_\_\_  
Date