

MINUTES
Ben Harrison Camp No. 356
July 9, 2022
Via Zoom Only

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

Roll Call of Officers: 2022 officers present were Commander Bruce Kolb; SVC, Treasurer, Mike Beck; JVC, Secretary, Graves Registration and Signals Officer Tim Beckman; Camp Council Jim Floyd; Camp Chaplain Bob Winters; Camp Eagle Scout Coordinator John Bowyer; Camp Memorials Officer Brian Mexin. In all, 9 brothers were present via Zoom.

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve the April 2022 minutes as distributed was passed.

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

Report of Sick Brothers or Families in Distress: No report of any sick or distressed members. Prayers go out to all who are sick or in distress.

Membership Application Received: No applications received.

Initiation of New Members: None.

Reports from Committees:

* Camp Baseball Cap Committee: No update.

* Cemetery Cleaning and Restoration Committee: Mike Beck briefed the camp about the cemetery cleaning that took place at the Acton Cemetery on May 14th. The stone of David Edwards broke in-half. He sent away for a replacement stone from the VA. Tim Beckman updated the camp about 2 veteran gravestones located in the Williams Creek Cemetery. An on-site visited confirmed that the stone for Isaac Burk was found and in good shape, so a replacement stone is not needed for his grave. A stone for Robert Tingle was ordered from the VA. The application for his stone was mailed on June 28, 2022.

* Civil War Memorial Monument and Oversight Committee: No update

* Community Public Relations Committee: No update

* Sultana Monument Committee: No update

Orders, Communications, and Bills: Department Commander Jim Floyd briefed the camp on his newly issued Department Order 2022-1, Series 2022-2023 and his Circular 2022-1. Commander Kolb informed the camp about General Order #10 thru #18.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

* Bob Winters informed the camp that he will be moving to Florida later this year and that he would like to donate 2 A-tents, 1 dog tent, and a dining fly to the camp. Commander Kolb will make arrangements to pick up these items from Bob.

* Tim Beckman informed the camp about the proposed changes/additions to the camp by-laws. The camp decided to delay a vote on these proposed changes until the camp had time to mail out postcards to all of the members about these changes. Postcards will be mailed before the end of July.

* Commander Kolb presented Bob Winters, via Zoom, with a unique GAR chaplain badge in appreciation for all of his work as Camp Chaplain. Commander Kolb will make arrangement to get this medal to Brother Winters.

Upcoming 2022 Camp Meeting Dates and Dept. Events

August 11-14 - 2022 National Encampment, Grand Rapids, Michigan

September 10th – Camp Meeting in-person and virtual

October 8th - Camp Meeting in-person and virtual

For the Good of the Order: None.

Patriotic Instruction: Commander Kolb informed the camp that he was appointed by Governor Holcomb to the

Indiana Semi quincennial Commission. This commission was established to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Commander Kolb would like to have the SUVCW and the other Allied Orders actively involved in the various ceremonies planned for the year 2026.

Tim Beckman, Secretary

Bruce Kolb, Commander

7/9/2022

Date