

# **SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

## ***GEN. GEORGE WRIGHT CAMP 22***

18:30-18:45 OPEN CAMP

18:45-19:00 READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
TREASURER'S REPORT

19:00-19:30 CAMP BUSINESS  
HEADSTONE DEDICATION  
MEMORIAL DAY  
GIBSON RANCH  
UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
NEW BUSINESS  
GOOD OF THE ORDER

19:00-20:00 PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTION

20:00 CLOSING CEREMONY

NEXT MEETING 6 MAY 2015

## **SUVCW Minutes for March 4, 2015**

**The meeting was called to order after Commander Drouin re-instituted an Opening Ceremony which has been used for many years.**

**Acting Chaplin Brad Schall gave the invocation.**

**The entire membership in the room said the America's Pledge.**

**The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commander Drouin after which the meeting was formally declared open.**

**The Minutes of the last meeting were approved as amended after Brother Joe Marti pointed out two small errors.**

**Commander asked that if any members and/or their families are in distress, that the Senior Vice-Commander be advised and that he would deal with the situation.**

**Commander Drouin advised that the new head of the City Cemetery is being rather tough on them, so Commander Drouin passed out a City of Sacramento Short Term Volunteer Information and Agreement form for the members of Camp 22 to complete. These forms ask for names, addresses and telephone information and that the volunteer sign the form. By turning in the forms to the Cemetery Board, SUVCW members would continue having access to the G.A.R. plot and being able to maintain it.**

**Commander Drouin advised that neither the Friday night walking tour of Old Sacramento nor the Sunday morning living history walk at the G.A.R. plot on the week-end of the Department Encampment would not take place as the Department Officials did not wish to do them.**

**Commander Drouin announced that the Camp received two requests: the first from a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher who would like members of the SUVCW to put on a presentation about the Civil War. The details are now being made; the second is from the local Chapter of the Daughters of the Civil War asking our participation in a flag**

**ceremony as part of a Memorial Day week-end. Again, the details are now being worked out.**

**Brother Joe Marti made a presentation of Certifications of Appreciation to recently “Retired” Captain Brad Schall and Lieutenant Don Wilt of Company B for their long and faithful Service to the SVR.**

**Company B Captain David Salyer gave the Company B Report. The Alcatraz week-end went well with several of the Brothers attending. An artist was there. That appeared to attract more visitors to view his work. Several SUVCW members also attended a reading given by P.J. Meakins in Auburn.**

**Commander Drouin brought up the question of whether medals should be given to new members to the Camp. After some discussion, a motion was made to give all new members medals at Camp expense. An amendment was added making the practice as long as it is financially feasible. The motion with the amendment was passed by a voice vote.**

**Brother Gregory Tracy gave an oral presentation with many photos on the History of Sacramento from 1860 to 1870. It was very much enjoyed by all.**

**After the Benediction was given by Brother Brad Schall, the meeting was adjourned by Commander Drouin.**

#### **Treasurer’s Report as of April 1, 2015**

**Camp 22 Balance: \$1421.63**

**Company B Balance \$791.79**