

Commander Mike Drouin began the opening Ceremony with the Invocation given by acting chaplain Fred Bohmfalk. The America's Creed was then spoken by all present after which the Pledge of Allegiance recited by all. The meeting was then formally opened by Commander Drouin at 6:42 P.M.

The Minutes for March were then approved as amended after Brother Marti pointed out two small errors. The Treasurer's Report was then read by Brother Lyons and approved by voice vote.

Commander Drouin announced a new policy by SUVCW National from a letter given to him by Brother Marti saying that Funds between any Camp and SVR units must never be intermingled. Brother Marti had thought that this was the case with us, but it was confirmed that Camp 33 and Company B do have separate bank accounts and that funds between the two accounts are never intermingled.

The Company B report began with the sad announcement that Life member, Brother Robert Flaherty, had died the day before this meeting at his home in Carson City, NV. Brother Henry suggested that Brother Flaherty be remembered in our Memorial Day Ceremonies. In addition, Brother Salyer announced that William Peck, a well-known Lincoln impersonator in the San Diego area has been diagnosed with dementia and has exhausted his finances. Brother Henry suggested that Camp 22 make a donation to him.

A potential new member, Adrian, attended this meeting. He is looking for documentation that his ancestor, who was from Pennsylvania, actually fought in the Civil War as family lore indicates. Commander Drouin told him that we could help him with that research. Adrian has not completed an application yet.

Reports of committees began with Sr. Vice Commander Jim Monteton who announced that Monica Moriarty of the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War had asked members of the SUVCW to participate in the Memorial Day Ceremony

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on Saturday, May 23 at the Fair Oaks Cemetery by SUVCW members in uniform bring the American Flag to its stand, salute it, and that SUVCW members fire a rifle volley at the appropriate time.

Brother Monteton also spoke about the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Sylvan Cemetery on Monday, May 25 at 11:00 A.M. Those in uniform who want to participate should be there by 10:30 at the latest.

Brother Joe Marti spoke about a ceremony to be held at the Dixon Rural Cemetery on Saturday, May 30. There is a veteran buried there-side unknown. Per Allan Davis, who has ancestors on both sides of the Conflict, is a contact person. There will be a Confederate presence there and it would be nice if there was a Union presence too so that the two sides could come together and reconcile since the Civil War had ended one hundred fifty years ago. From a sense of the membership, Commander Drouin suggested that this last matter be taken up at the May meeting as Camp 22 has already committed to participating at the Fair Oaks and Sylvan Cemeteries' ceremonies.

Brother Jon Henry brought a poster from the upcoming Rail fest that the Placerville and Sacramento Valley Railroad is conducting on Saturday and Sunday, September 26 & 27, at the "Hampton Station" in Folsom. Our Camp will be highlighted by our setting up our tent and having our gear spread about appropriately and with members in uniform around for questions and demonstrations.

Brother Henry also spoke of the upcoming Gibson Ranch event with a plea for help with the set-up of the tent and other gear and for people to man the tent area and help with the take down.

Commander Drouin presented Brother Jon Henry with the Department Commander's Certificate of Recognition for his three elected terms as Commander of Camp 22.

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Commander Drouin spoke for the Good of the Order regarding the use of our Camp's website for posting durgatory statements.

After the Benediction was given by acting Chaplain Fred Bohnfalk, the meeting was adjourned by Commander Drouin at 6 7:40 P.M.

Treasurer's Report (as of May 1, 2015)

Camp 22--\$1,371.63

Company B--\$779-79