

Minutes for SUVCW meeting November, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Senior Vice-Commander Jim Monteton at 6:45 P.M.

The Invocation was given by acting Chaplain Terry Brown.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by SVC Jim Monteton.

The Minutes of the October meeting were approved by voice vote of those present.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Brother Lyons. That report was approved by voice vote.

Election of Officers for 2016 was then performed by voting for the slate of officers all of which had served in 2015 with the exception of the Junior Vice-Commander, John Silva. It was unknown if he will be serving in 2016 as he could not attend most of the meetings in 2015. The slate was approved by voice vote with the position of JVC left open until the January 6, 2016 meeting.

The Officers elected were: Michael Drouin, Commander; James Monteton, Senior Vice-Commander and Secretary-Treasurer, Charles Lyons.

SVC Jim Monteton announced that the National Encampment of the SUVCW will take place on August 10th through the 14th in Springfield, Illinois. A block of hotel rooms at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel are set aside with a special rate, so SVC Monteton advised that reservations be made early.

Brother Brad Schall advised that this encampment will be the first time that all five Allied Orders will be meeting at the same time and place, so this should be a very interesting time.

SVC Monteton advised that he had been invited by the Stockton Rotary Club to speak at their next luncheon meeting about the SUVCW. Brother Monteton was heartened by his reception at the meeting and found the group to be very attentive and knowledgeable about the Civil War. Many good questions were asked by the Rotary membership. Brother Monteton suggested that other groups be contacted to advise that we can provide speakers for their meetings.

SVC Monteton further advised that the laying of a tombstone for a Civil War soldier will take place in March or April, 2016 at the Fair Oaks Cemetery. This will complete actions taken there on Memorial Day, 2015.

Brother Joe Marti announced that the next Department Encampment will take place again in Sacramento on March 4th and 5th 2016. Brother Marti suggested that some of the events which took place two years ago be done again such as the tour of Old Sacramento and the memorial at the GAR plot in the Sacramento Cemetery.

The Benediction was given by Acting Chaplain Terry Brown.

SVC Monteton then adjourned the meeting at 7:25 P.M.

Treasurer's Report (as of December, 2015)

Camp 22: \$1,604.13

Company B: \$797.79

There are several dues checks which arrived after the meeting date requiring processing.