

SUVCW Minutes and Treasurer's report for February 3, 2016

After the opening Ceremony, Invocation by Chaplain Terry Brown, and The Pledge of Allegiance, the meeting was called to order by Commander Mike Drouin at 6:43 P.M.

Commander Drouin asked about the passing of Brother Mark Breckner. Brother Fred Bohmfalk gave a biographical summary of Brother Breckner's involvement with the SUVCW including the fact that Brother Fred, as Camp Commander, appointed Brother Breckner as the first leader of Company B. Brother Don Wilt then offered more details about Brother Breckner. Brother Don Wilt announced that PC in C Brother Donald Braden Schall, Jr. had contacted Brother Wilt to advise that his son, Brother Donald Braden Schall III had passed away this morning from complications following heart surgery at age 50. Brother Schall asked us all to pray for his son and suggested a bible chapter & verse.

Commander Drouin asked Brother Lyons for the treasurer's report. Brother Lyons replied that he did not have a copy with him, but gave an oral approximation of the totals of the Camp's and Company B's bank account totals.

The Company B Report was given by Brother David Salyer who reported that several Company B members attended the even at Fort Point and that the event was well attended by the general public. He also reminded the membership that the Alcatraz Living History Day is scheduled for April 9, so anybody interested in attending should sign up now.

Commander Drouin said that he will email Greg Tracy regarding the proposed walking tour of Old Sacramento during the Department Encampment taking place on March 4 through 6 and to Coordinate with Department Junior Vice-Commander Dean Enderlin about the scheduling details. Brother Jim Monteton announced that the memorial event at the G.A.R. plot will take place on Sunday, March 6, at 9 A.M.

Brother Monteton also announced that he received an inquiry from a member of a family whose ancestor was a Civil War soldier buried in the graveyard at Elliot, California which is just East of Galt, CA. In this case, the family had already obtained the tombstone and placed it on the ancestor's grave. The family had heard of the SUVCW ceremony in Stockton last year and would like the SUVCW to perform the same ceremony at their ancestor's site. The family would like it to take place in June partially because one of the family members planning to attend is the granddaughter of the soldier, age 92. They think that time is of the essence due to her advanced age. It is possible that not all the rifle Corps will be able to attend on that date, so the date will be determined very shortly.

Commander Drouin reminded the membership that the Daughters of the Civil War has invited members of the Camp to their meeting on March 26. Commander Drouin cannot attend, but Brother Monteton volunteered to attend the event at the Sierra Point Senior Living Center in Roseville, CA and explain what the SUVCW does.

Commander Drouin said that Robert Moore spoke to him at the Fort Point Event advising him that he has an oral and visual presentation about the USS Monitor and would like to present this at our Camp. There was general approval for this to be scheduled, so Commander Drouin will set a date with Mr. Moore to make the presentation.

Brother Joe Marti spoke about his proposed resolution regarding revisiting the 2000 order regarding support given to the use of the Confederate battle flag in view of the recent events in the South. After much discussion primarily among Brother Jim Monteton, Brother Fred Bohmfalk and Brother Marti, a motion was made by Brother Monteton to present the resolution, with adjustments, to the Department Commander, Thomas Graham. Brother Graham will be sent an email beforehand to advise him that the resolution will be presented. It was noted by Brother Marti that several other Departments are being asked by their camps to consider this same question.

After the benediction, given by Chaplain Terry Brown, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 P.M. by Commander Drouin.

Treasurer's Report as of March 1, 2016

Camp 22----\$ 2,139.13

Company B-----917.79