

SUVCW Camp 22 Minutes for September 6, 2016

The meeting was brought to order by Commander Jim Monteton at 6:40 P.M.

The Invocation was given by Brother (and former Chaplain) Steve Bogart.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Brother Brad Schall (PCinC.)

The Treasurer's Report was approved by voice vote of the attending membership. There was no formal Secretary's Report except that Brother Lyons announced receipt of a number of recruiting pamphlets sent to Brother Lyons by Department Secretary-Treasury, Jerry Valesco who said in his letter that there is no cost for more of these except \$7.00 charge for shipping.

Commander Monteton confirmed that the Civil War Tombstone Laying Ceremony in Galt this past June was a great success with over 200 family members and Camp 22 members attending along with a man who brought his six pound cannon and fired it at the ceremony's conclusion. Commander Monteton announced further that he has received a request to perform this ceremony in Manteca. He will discuss this opportunity with key members and will see if we can grant this request.

The event at Fort Point on August 20 was quieter this year with fewer members of the public coming out to view all of the exhibits and the bands.

Commander Monteton announced that he wishes to re-start a Camp newsletter with content including announcements of events as well stories from the members either first hand or passed on by others. General discussion followed.

The Commander brought up the upcoming Rail-Fest in Folsom on September 24 through 27 featuring the Placerville-Sacramento Railroad which will provide train rides and examination of the equipment. According to Brother David Salyer, the SUVCW will have a camp tent set up with members manning it to explain how the Civil war affected railroad operations.

The Alcatraz event on the week-end of October 1 was again announced with information on parking, etc.

Brother Don Wilt then brought up an event which will take place in Georgetown, CA. on the weekend of September 10th. Brother Wilt explained the history of mountain towns especially during the Gold Rush of 1848 onward.

Brother Steve Bogart then gave a very interesting talk about the Civil War Chaplains, the qualifications, duties, types of chaplains, etc. The talk was enjoyed by all those present.

Brother Steve Bogart then gave the Benediction after which Commander Monteton adjourned the meeting at 8:00 P.M.

Treasurer's Report (As of October 1, 2016)

Camp 22: \$1618.88

Company B \$860.79