

SUVCW MINUTES September 2, 2015

After the opening ceremony and Invocation, Commander Drouin opened the meeting at 6:38 P.M.

Approval was given for the Secretary's Report for August by voice vote. The Treasurer's Report was given by Brother Lyons. Camp 22's account totaled \$1,568.13 while Company B's totaled \$791.79.

Reports from Committees began with Brother Jim Monteton giving an enthusiastic report about the National Encampment in Richmond, VA. While no really momentous issues were brought up, the business done was of interest. Brother Monteton was particularly impressed with the tours arranged by the local camps of nearby battlegrounds including Petersburg. The guides were very knowledgeable and the narratives very interesting.

Next year's National Encampment will take place in Springfield, IL. probably because it will be the 150th anniversary of the G.A.R.

Commander Drouin concurred with that and added that the whole Encampment was very well organized. The tours of the Tredegar Iron Works and Harper's Ferry were very well done. Commander Drouin also mentioned that Luke Perry, a U.S. Marine was killed there during the battle with John Brown in 1859.

Commander Drouin passed out packets of information as well as a map of the upcoming Rail fest in Folsom, CA. with which Brother Jon Henry is involved. The event will take place on September 24, 25 & 26.

Commander Drouin reported that he received information from the City of Sacramento regarding this year's Veteran's Day parade. Are any of the members interested in marching in uniform in the parade? A general discussion followed.

Commander Drouin suggested that the SUVCW sell books about the Civil War at next year's Gibson Ranch event. There was general assent to this suggestion by the assembled membership.

Ms. Vicki Contente thanked the members who attended her last gravesite event. It lent more significance to the event.

Brother Joe Marti spoke about the last Fourth of July parade in San Jose, CA. He was one of the marchers in uniform. Perhaps other members would be interested in marching in the next parade.

Brother David Salyer gave the Company B report.

After the Benediction, Commander Drouin adjourned the meeting at 7:12 P.M.

Treasurer's Report as of October 1, 2015

Camp 22--\$1,598.13

Company B--\$797.79