



Brigadier General Joseph Bailey Camp #5

Bill Elliott: Secretary /Treasurer

Minutes of the **March 9th, 2022** Camp 5 meeting and Zoom meeting ID #85434237854

Meeting held at Caddo Parish Coroner's Office. 2900 Hearne Ave., Shreveport, LA.

Meeting called to Order at 6:03PM by Commander John A. Prime

Attending: In person: Prime, Elliott, Henigan, & Reynolds. Attending by Zoom: Matt Spears, Tony & Bo Vets, and John Vander Meulen of the Houston Camp.

Opening Ceremonies were conducted. Opening prayer by Elliott.

Commanders Report: Commander Prime reported that he was having back pains so he would be short on his report. He would ask Brothers Elliott & Reynolds to report on the Texas Encampment.

Sec./Tres. Report: Motion to approve the issued minutes by Brother Reynolds, Seconded by Brother Prime, approved by vote. Brother Elliott also reviewed the Financial Statement stating \$371.43 as the 3/1/22 balance. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report by Brother Reynolds, seconded by Commander Prime, approved by vote.

Old Business:

Department Encampment May 7th, 2022. Brother Reynolds reported he had ordered challenge coins to issue to all who registered and attend the Encampment. 100 coins for cost of \$369.60. The Camp will also sell extra coins for those wanting a souvenir or to carry back to their Camp members. Brother Reynolds is donating our Camp the coins. Brother Elliott reported he had ordered 50 red, white and blue ribbons to hang below the name badge of the attendees to the encampment. He would also have plastic badge holders with the ones who register's name. The ribbons cost \$89.61 and the badge holders will be \$ 30. He also would donate these items. Brother Elliott reported the Parish Hall had been reserved at the cost of \$100 that covers the deposit and the 1st hour of use. The next hours of use would be at \$10.00 per hour so if all is clean and returned as found the cost should be the \$100 and he was also covering that cost. The agreed pricing would be \$10.00 for the registration fee and the catfish lunch we will charge \$20.00. The meal cost should be \$15.00 per plate so the extra lunch charge and the registration fee would cover the cost of other coffee, drinks, water and doughnuts. We also will cover the meal cost and registration fee of SUVCW Sr. Vice Commander Bruce Frail as our guest.

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New Business: Brother Larry Joe Reynolds reported he had filed for his Life membership but he had received a letter from the National Secretary that he did not meet the requirements to be a full member as he joined under the service record of a cousin. He has been a member of our camp for 11 months and this was the first^t notice that his original application had issues or a problem. Brother Reynolds was told by Texas Department Commander Bo Vets to sit tight as we find out more info and appeal this action.

Brother Elliott submitted a JROTC Award application for his cousin Cadet Major Kaitlyn Hawk of the Air Force ROTC Unit AK-941 in North Pole Alaska. Under her Command her unit has won the Alaska Color Corp drill team competition and also the Air Gun Alaska competition, for both of which she is the team leader. As there are no SUVCW Camps in Alaska, Brother Elliott moved for submitting her for the award, seconded by Department Commander and camp Brother Bo Vets. Approved by vote, and Commander Prime signed the application.

Program None

Good of the Order: Prayers are needed for Fort Worth Camp Commander Dr. Paul Kendall who was having surgery on his spinal cord. Also prayers needed for the Houston Camp Jr. Lt. Commander who is ill. We prayed for the people of Ukraine and world peace. Brother Elliott gave the benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05PM

Next Meeting April 13, 2022

Submitted for approval at the April 13th, meeting by Bill Elliott

Fin. Report:

Balance March 1st, 2022

\$371.43

Balance April 6th, 2022

\$997.43