



**Brigadier General Joseph Bailey Camp #5                      Bill Elliott: Secretary /Treasurer**

Minutes of the **July 13th, 2022** Camp 5 meeting and Zoom meeting ID #830-0866-9300

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

Meeting called to Order at 6:10 p.m. by Commander John A. Prime

**Attending:** In person: John Prime, Bill Elliott, Michael Heller, Ralph Diamond, & Bo Vets.  
Attending by Zoom: Matt Spears & Joe Reynolds & John Vander Meulen of the Houston Camp.  
Opening Ceremonies were conducted. Opening prayer by Michael Heller.

**Commanders Report:** Commander Prime shared he had been in contact with Gene Poimboeuf, who was the person who donated the land for the Caddo Parish Confederate monument to be relocated on. Commander Prime stated our Camp had received permission from the Poimboeuf family for our Camp to go to the location to see the restored monument. Camp set the date as July 30<sup>th</sup>, to meet at 2 p.m. to make trip there. The official rededication will be Oct. 29, 2022.

**Sec./Tres. Report:** Motion to approve the issued minutes by Brother Prime, Seconded by Brother Bo Vets, approved by vote. Same action taken for the financial report. Brother Elliott also reviewed the Financial Statement stating \$753.55 as the 7/13/22 balance. Those still owing dues for 2022-2023, **Joshua Copeland, Thomas Harman and John Oliver**. There was discussion on banishing brothers who continue to fail to pay dues.

**Old Business:** Brother Bo Vets, Past Department Commander presented Brothers Joe Reynolds and Bill Elliott with plaques in appreciation from the Texas Department for their work hosting the 2022 Texas Encampment held in Jefferson, Texas

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**New Business:** Since the Caddo Parish Commission has removed the Confederate monument off the Courthouse grounds, they now want to remove old live oaks trees because these trees allegedly were used to lynch and hang people. (There is NO evidence to support this.) What will be next for the Caddo Parish Commission?

**Program:** Commander Prime gave the story behind a poem by Civil War veteran Marvin Older, and then recited the poem to the Camp.

**Good of the Order:** Prayers are needed for Lynda Gramling, wife of SCV Past C in C Paul Gramling, who has been in hospital and care center since Father's Day. She is making improvements, and we prayed for the people of Ukraine and world peace. Brother Heller gave the benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Next Meeting Aug. 10th, 2022

Submitted for approval at the August 10th, meeting by Bill Elliott

Fin. Report:

**Balance 7/5/22**

**\$753.55**

**Balance 8/10/22**

**\$797.55**

**The 141<sup>st</sup> SUVCW National Encampment to be held at Grand Rapids, Michigan on August 11, thru 14. 2022. Brother Joe Reynolds will be our Camp's Delegate.**