



Brigadier General Joseph Bailey Camp #5

Bill Elliott: Secretary /Treasurer

Minutes of the **August 10th, 2022** Camp 5 meeting and Zoom meeting ID #891-04871565

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

Meeting called to Order at 6:08PM by Commander John A. Prime

Attending: In person: John Prime, Bill Elliott, Michael Heller, Ralph Diamond, TJ Henigan, and Ralph Diamond. Attending by Zoom: Matt Spears, Tony Vets Sr. & John Vander Meulen of the Houston Camp. In person guest Paul Ridenour, PCC of the Dallas Camp
Opening Ceremonies were conducted. Opening prayer by Chaplain Michael Heller.

Commanders Report: Commander Prime shared that on July 30th he and Brother Matt Spears had travelled to Pleasant Hill to see where the Caddo Parish Confederate monument was relocated to. The monument looked better now, than it every was on the Caddo Courthouse grounds as it had be cleaned and restored well and was placed on the grounds where heroes marched.

Sec./Tres. Report: Motion to approve the issued minutes by Brother Heller, Seconded by Brother Art Diamond, approved by vote. Same action taken for the financial report. Brother Elliott also reviewed the Financial Statement stating \$797.55 as the 8/31/22. Those still owing dues for 2022-2023, **Joshua Copeland, Thomas Harman and John Oliver.**

Old Business: Brother Elliott reported that Joe Reynolds, T J Henigan and his self got to meet and visit with the National SUVCW Commander in Chief Michael Paquette after he addressed the National Reunion of the SCV in Cartersville Georgia.

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New Business: Discussed the recommendations of the National Patriotic Instructor Frail to make sure we support the program of presenting Eagle Scouts certificates.

Program None: Brother Paul Ridenour from the Dallas Camp #18 presented a program on the information he had gathered over the years about the Union Soldiers who died in the 1869-1872 time period while assigned there as reconstruction troops. He was able to answer several of our questions. 26 were in 2 rows of 13 in old section S in the Oakwood Cemetery. In one row there is an open spot due to 2nd Lt. Daniel J. Murphy's VA Medal of Honor headstone was removed and relocated to the created Veterans Circle of Honor where it at now. Daniel Murphy's body was not moved so his grave is unmarked. Also 1st Lt. Edward P. Colby's family came and removed his body and returned it back to his home town for reburial but his tombstone is still there.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:15PM

Next Meeting Sept., 14th, 2022

Submitted for approval at the September 14th, meeting by Bill Elliott

Fin. Report:

Balance 8/10/22

\$797.55

Balance 9/2/22

\$797.55

