



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

Minutes of the **September 14th, 2022** Camp 5 meeting and Zoom meeting ID #814-86937668

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

Meeting called to Order at 6:06PM by Commander John A. Prime

Attending: In person: John Prime, Bill Elliott, Michael Heller, Ted Cox, TJ Henigan. Attending by Zoom: Matt Spears, Joe Reynolds, and John Vander Meulen of the Houston Camp. Opening Ceremonies were conducted. Opening prayer by Chaplain Michael Heller.

Commanders Report: Commander had made contact with the Norwela Council of Boy Scouts checking on Eagle Scouts awards in Northwest LA. Bill Elliott stated we had three new Eagle Scouts in August in Marshall and he was working on getting them certificates after the fact. Commander Prime reported that Texas Department Commander Lance asked for pictures of the Camp members for posting on the Department newsletters.

Sec./Tres. Report: Motion to approve the issued minutes by Brother Heller, Seconded by Brother TJ Henigan, approved by vote. Same action taken for the financial report. Brother Elliott also reviewed the Financial Statement stating \$797.55 as the 9/14/22. Those still owing dues for 2022-2023, **Joshua Copeland, Thomas Harman and John Oliver.**

Old Business: Brother Elliott asked that the Camp act on the setting the date and location of the Christmas meeting. He recommended we look at Jan's River Restaurant located at 7675 W. 70th St., Shreveport on December 14th, 2022 at 6:30pm. Camp agreed and Commander Prime appointed S/T Elliott to get it set up.

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New Business: Discussed upcoming Veterans Day event. Ted Cox stated that on 11-11-22 at 11AM there would be a Veterans Day event at Oakwood Cemetery at Jefferson, Texas. Camp discussed looking in to having some replacement marker placed on the grave of 2nd Lt. Daniel J. Murphy since his VA marker was moved to the area of honor that was built around the flag pole leaving his grave unmarked. Commander Prime appointed himself as our Camp grave registration officer as request for each Camp to have by Texas Commander Lance. Brother Matt Spears reported that a tour of the Mansfield battle field was coming up. Brother Joe Reynolds reported information on the SVR Dallas unit and he also reported on the National Encampment. Brother John Vander Muelen reported the Department Encampment would be on April 15th, 2023 in the Houston area.

Program: Bill Elliott reported on the obit he had found in the Spokane, WA. Spokane Chronicle dated March 24, 1919 concerning his Great Great-Aunt Sarah Elliott Campbell. It stated that during the Civil War she served as Army nurse. She was from Moweaqua, IL. Where she married John P. Campbell on 8/26/1858 in Macon, IL. He joined Co. E. 32nd ILL. Inf. and was discharged from the 32nd on 8/9/62 but re-entered on 8/10/1862 as 2nd Lt. and he ended the War as 1st Lt. in the 32nd ILL. Inf. This is the same unit and company that James William Elliott served in who is Brother Bill Elliott's GG-Grandfather and Brother TJ Henigan' GGGG-Grandfather.

Good of the Order: Prayers were offered for Lynda Gramling, wife of SCV Past C in C Paul Gramling. She is making improvements but has had some setbacks, and we prayed for the people of Ukraine and world peace. Brother Heller gave the benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 7:03PM

Next Meeting Oct., 12th, 2022

Submitted for approval at the October 12th, meeting by Bill Elliott

Fin. Report:

Balance 9/2/22

\$797.55

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