

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

Minutes of the October 12th, 2022 Camp 5 meeting and Zoom meeting #: 863-33466919

Meeting held at Caddo Parish Coroner's Office. 2900 Hearne Ave., Shreveport, LA. Meeting called to Order at 6:02PM by Commander John A. Prime

Attending: In person: John Prime, Bill Elliott, Joe Reynolds. Attending by Zoom: Matt Spears, and John Vander Meulen of the Houston Camp.

Opening Ceremonies were conducted. Opening prayer by Acting Chaplain Joe Reynolds.

<u>Commanders Report:</u> Commander had made a point on the poor attendance 3 members in person and one by Zoom. Commander Prime and Joe Reynolds conducted a conversation about attendance with Brother Van Muellen adding in. Discussion went it to approaching SAR, DAR, UDC and SCV on their members who might be eligible to join the SUVCW. Nothing really accomplished such a calling members to ask why they do not attend???? Need to make personal contact about this and other Camp participation.

<u>Sec./Tres. Report:</u> Motion to approve the issued minutes by Brother Prime, Seconded by Brother Reynolds, approved by vote. Same action taken for the financial report. Brother Elliott also reviewed the Financial Statement stating \$797.55 as the 10/12/22. Those still owing dues for 2022-2023, <u>Joshua Copeland</u>, <u>Thomas Harman and John Oliver</u>.

Old Business: Brother Elliott reported he booked Jan's River Restaurant located at 7675 W. 70th St., Shreveport on December 14th, 2022 at 6:30pm for our December meeting. He also reported he had been in contact with the SUVCW Eagle Scouts Coordinator Brother Bob Seal. We can obtain Eagle Scouts Certificates for one we missed going back. We must submit the required form with all the Scouts information then submit it for the certificate filled out by National for presentation at a cost of \$1.00 each. Brother Elliott has 3 from Marshall that made Eagle in August of 2022. Commander Prime submitted names of 22 who made Eagle in 2022 from the Northwest LA. Area Council of Scouting with a total on 89 for 2020-2021. We cannot act without the completed form to submit.

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New Business: Discussed Officers for 2022-2023. No one present was interested in serving as a Camp Officer. Per SUVCW By-Laws we are to Nominate in first meeting of October and the first meeting in December, so November meeting. To be installed in January. The elected officers are Commander, Sr. and Jr. Commanders, Camp Councilors, Secretary and Treasurer. Discussed the re-dedication of the relocated Caddo Parish Confederate Monument at Pleasant Hill, Desoto Parish.

<u>Program:</u> Commander Prime and Brother Reynolds discussed the Department Commanders meeting held by Zoom with Department Commander Michael Lance.

<u>Good of the Order:</u> We prayed 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 Reynolds gave the benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 7:18PM

Next Meeting Nov., 9th, 2022

Submitted for approval at the November 9th, meeting by Bill Elliott

Fin. Report:

Balance 10/2/22 \$797.55 Balance 11/2/22 \$797.55