



Brigadier General Joseph Bailey Camp #5

Bill Elliott: Secretary /Treasurer

Minutes of the **January 11th, 2023** Camp 5 meeting.

Zoom ID #848-0213-7364

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

Meeting called to Order at 6:11PM by Commander John A. Prime

Attending: In person: Brothers Prime, Heller, Elliott, Henigan, Reynolds and Diamond. Brother Matt Spears tried to log on through Zoom but it was not working.

Opening Ceremonies were conducted. Opening prayer by Chaplain Heller.

Commanders Report: Commander Prime reported on the Officer Installation, and official visit by the Department Commander Michael Lance.

Sec. / Tres. Report: The minutes of the November 9th and December 14th meetings were emailed out to all. Brother Prime moved the minutes be accepted as published. Brother Reynolds seconded the motion. Approved by vote. Brother Reynolds moved to accept the report of the Treasurer, motion seconded by Brother Prime, approved by vote.

Unfinished Business: Brother Prime brought up that at the November meeting it was not made clear that the Camp would cover the cost of the Department Commander's visit. Camp Treasurer paid for the meal for the TX DP Commander and Brother Vander Meulen, he also gave them \$ 100 in gas money for a total of \$150.00. He also booked their room at the Hotel and paid for it on his credit card. Brother Elliott reported the TX DP Commander must have changed the room billing as his credit card was not used. Camp approved repaying Brother Elliott the \$150 from Camp funds.

Brother Heller reported he had been contacted by Northwestern LA. ROTC that they would be applying with the Camp for the ROTC Awards.

Brother Elliott reported he had presented a SUVCW Eagle Scout Award to Travis Bister over the Christmas Holiday as Travis was home from College. He also stated he had 2 more ready to present at the Trinity Church Troop in Marshall. He was going to make contact and Brothers Heller, Henigan and Elliott will go to their meeting to make the presentation.

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New Business: Open discussion held on possible meeting location change and on how to recruit more members and how to get our members to attend the meetings and events. Discussion and thoughts shared. Some thoughts were having some meetings at a place a meal could be had, discussion held to recruit among the re-enactors at Pleasant Hill and Jefferson. Elliott and Reynolds pointed out that we had 12 of our 23 members who are also members of the SCV. We need to go back and recruit again at the SCV and DCV Camps. As per the Commander's agenda he brought up that the 3ft. x 5ft. American Flag that is flying on the grave of Captain C.C. Antoine who served in Co. I, of the 7th LA Colored Inf. and also a Past LA. Lt. Gov. and State Senator, was in bad shape and it needed to be replaced. Did the Camp wish to buy and replace it. Brother TJ Henigan reported that it had been handled by him and Brother Elliott on the way to the meeting and they also cleaned the tombstone on the way to the meeting. He also quoted an old song "less talk and a lot more action."

Program: Brother Ralph Diamond presented to the Camp the story of his ancestor Smith McDaniel, Co. F, 140th PA Infantry, his great-great grandfather.

Good of the Order: We prayed for Brother Gary Joiner, as he had taken a fall at his house and seriously injured his shoulder. We remembered Past SUVCW Commander in Chief Donald Shaw who we lost on Dec. 14th, and we prayed for the people of Ukraine and world peace. Brother Heller gave the benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00PM

Next Meeting February, 9th, 2023

Submitted for approval at the February 8th, meeting by Bill Elliott

Fin. Report:

Balance 1/1/23

\$647.55

Balance 2/1/23

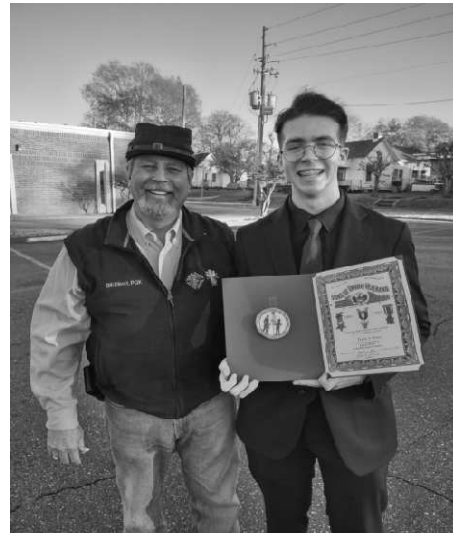
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Located at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery, Bert Kouns @W. 70th St.



When it was New



Eagle Scout Travis Bister