



**Brigadier General Joseph Bailey Camp #5**

**Bill Elliott: Secretary /Treasurer**

Minutes of the **May 10th, 2023** Camp 5 meeting.

Zoom ID #86147189622

Meeting held at Waskom, Texas Community Center 465 W. School Ave.

Meeting called to Order at 5:45PM by Commander John A. Prime

**Attending:** In person: Brothers Prime, Heller, Elliott, Reynolds, and Diamond. Brother Matt Spears and John Van Muelen logged on through Zoom.

Opening Ceremonies were conducted. Opening prayer by Chaplain Heller

**Commanders Report:** Commander Prime presented an overview of the 2023 Texas Department Encampment. Camp members attending: Prime, Elliott, Reynolds and Henigan. Texas Department Commander Michael Lance was re-elected Department Commander. Commander in Chief Bruce Frail was in attendance and was very informative and entertaining.

**Sec. / Tres. Report:** The minutes of the April 12th meeting were emailed out to all. Brother Elliott reported that a 3rd notice about the Annual dues had been sent out and we had 9 out of 19 billable members still owing their 2023 dues. Elliott reported he had to file the Annual Report with our Per Capita owed to the Texas Department and National by April 30<sup>th</sup>. Larry Joe Reynolds moved to accept the minutes as published, seconded by Brother Heller. Approved by vote. Brother Heller moved for acceptance of financial report, seconded by Brother Reynolds, approved by vote.

**Unfinished Business:** So we held the meeting here at Waskom Community Center and we were at least 1 less than normal meeting attendance. Brother Henigan did not attend due to Baseball game. So nothing really gained. Brother Elliott offered to host the May Meeting at the Dinner Belle Restaurant located at 4803 East End Blvd. South (Hwy 59) just South of I-20. His SCV Camp meets there and their meeting room and food is good. We decided to give it a try for the June 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. The Camp discussed Memorial Day. Events were to be held on May 29<sup>th</sup> at Oakwood Cemetery in Jefferson Texas conducted by the VFW and American Legion. Events were to be held at 4 locations in the Shreveport area. All asked to attend some program

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**New Business:** At the Texas Department Encampment Commander Lance asked all 4 Camps to submit a Camp Brother of the Year Award. Then he would select a Texas Department Brother of the Year from the 4 submitted. Brother Don Gates of Camp 18 is the 2023 Brother of the Year. Brother Elliott was the Bailey Camp Brother of the Year.

**Program:** None, next meeting Brother Diamond will present a program on the Andrews Raiders.

**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 prayed for the people of Ukraine and world peace. Brother Heller gave the benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45PM

Next Meeting June 14th, 2023

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

Fin. Report:

**Balance 5/1/23**

**\$ 1,147.55**

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**\$ 783.55**