



Sons Of Union Veterans Of The Civil War Colonel John C. Bryner Camp 67 Department Of Illinois

The monthly meeting of the Colonel John C. Bryner Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Camp 67 of Peoria, Illinois opened on Monday, **December 08, 2008** at 7:00 PM at the GAR Hall. Brother Wachtveitl performed the invocation. Recitation of the Pledge followed. Those members in attendance were as follows:

Brothers:	Jon Lickey	Lionel Kinney	John Dace	Mike Triplett
	Joe Hutchinson	Jim Carrow	Larry Wachtveitl	

Secretary's Report: Secretary Hutchinson read the minutes of the last meeting. Brother Lickey made a motion to approve the minutes with Brother Wachtveitl seconding. The motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Kinney reported the balance of the Camp's account. There were six renewals for 2009 deposited with one to be deposited. Brother Triplett submitted in his renewal. Brother Givens submitted an extra donation with his renewal. Brother Hutchinson made a motion to approve the treasurer's report with Brother Wachtveitl seconding. The motion carried unanimously.

The membership stands at 27 with six being "Real Sons", eighteen regulars, and three associates.

Sickness: Brother Lickey reported about a seminar he attended about Kennedy's Disease and described some of the measures he was going to have to take to live with the condition. Brother Hutchinson reported that his wife was having urological issues and that she would be curtailing some of her outside activities.

Committee Reports: Brother Hutchinson said that he had retrieved the flags at Springdale Cemetery after Veterans Day. He also reported that there would be a program at the cemetery at 10:30 AM on Saturday December 13 called "Wreathes Across America" where participating cemeteries lay wreathes on veteran's graves. Congressman LaHood was scheduled to speak. The local ceremony would take place on Soldiers Hill.

Communications: Brother Lickey reported on an E-mail he received from Department SVC Everett Nylund about a drive started by a California camp to get the Medal of Honor awarded to Abraham Lincoln in time for the bicentennial of his birth.

Brother Hutchinson reported that he tried one more time to enter the camp's EIN on the IRS website for Form 990-N and was unsuccessful. He stated that as long as National had included the camp in its filing, then that should be all that was required and he considered the matter closed. All avenues had been exhausted.

Old Business: Brother Hutchinson showed the brothers present a picture of the WRC flag holder available from Balch Flags and said that he had E-mailed a copy to Brother Rogers. Brother Hutchinson said that he would insert a notice in the newsletter early next year to see if anyone wanted to purchase SUVVCW flag holders for themselves or one of the various types of other flag holders for their ancestors.

Brother Hutchinson stated that he purchased oak plywood for the bookshelves to be constructed for the library room at Menards on sale and had received approval from CILF to proceed. Brother Kinney asked if the camp should reimburse the cost expended now. Brother Hutchinson said he would wait until he had purchased the remaining materials to complete the project before submitting receipts.

Brother Wachtveitl reported that the hall was without a tenant now due to various issues between the tenant and CILF. He said that other avenues to bring in money were being explored, but nothing was definite yet. Some of the previously scheduled events by Brian "Fox" Ellis would continue with rent going directly to CILF. Brother Carrow noted that a school in his area was to come to the hall for a program with Ellis in February and he wondered about its status. Brother Wachtveitl also said that plans were still moving forward to finish the remaining detail work and lay carpet downstairs. He said that the building inspector had approved replacing the back stairs as they were originally laid out even though they don't pass current code. However, the cost to reline the chimney in order to use the large ovens was deemed too expensive. Some of the kitchen equipment left by the tenant would not be used but would be sold.

Brother Hutchinson stated that he was taking the remaining three altars home for repair, as he was tired of waiting. He said he would also try to get a quote for reupholstering the settee cushion after the altars were done. Brother Wachtveitl said that Carriage House Restoration had restored the three club chairs, with the upholstery done by Craig Upholstery but he had not found the receipt yet to determine the cost.

New Business: Brother Kinney requested that the camp order two packages of membership cards and a Past Commander's badge and asked how many Eagle Scout certificates were needed. Brother Hutchinson said that he used 111 the previous year and suggested that 120 be ordered. Brother Hutchinson made a motion to approve the purchase with Brother Wachtveitl seconding. The motion passed unanimously.

Brother Hutchinson made a motion that starting in February 2009 that the order of the meeting be changed so that when there was a program, that it be first on the agenda after the opening so that any guests would not have to sit through the business meeting or risk having the meeting run long and the program not be done. Brother Lickey seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Officer Nomination and Election: The camp discussed the offices and voted on the following slate:

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| Commander: Joe Hutchinson | Senior Vice-commander: Larry Wachtveitl |
| Junior Vice-commander: Mike Triplett | Chaplain: Jim Carrow |
| Secretary: Joe Hutchinson | Treasurer: Lionel Kinney |
| Council 1: Fritz Upham | Council 2: Jeff Givens |
| Council 3: John Dace | Patriotic Instructor: Jon Lickey |
| ROTC Coordinator: Jon Lickey | Eagle Scout Coordinator: Ron Kirchgessner |
| Graves Registration: Joe Hutchinson | Historian: Bill Huber |
| Memorials Officer: John Dace | Guide/Guard/Color Bearer: Dave Rogers |

Brother Wachtveitl made a motion to approve the slate with Brother Lickey seconding. The slate of officers for 2009 was unanimously approved with installation at the January 2009 meeting.

For the Good of the Order: Brother Dace reminded everyone that Brother Rogers will hold his annual open house December 14 from 1-5 PM. Brother Wachtveitl reported that he and his wife Connie were hosting a holiday potluck party to be held at the hall on Monday, December 29 from 6-9 PM and that the CILF, Civil War Dance Society, Civil War Roundtable and the Sons were invited.

Brother Hutchinson said that he looked through the old rosters he had on file to see if there were former members that could be contacted about rejoining. He said there was virtually no one to contact as most of the members that were lost had either died or had moved from the area. He requested that the membership try to

think of individuals that could be invited to join so that letters could be sent out either later in December or early in January. Brother Lickey suggested that the camp send a letter to Jim Shea, inviting him back.

Brother Hutchinson reported that he and Brother Lickey watched the Veterans Day Parade from the sidelines this year and noted that there was a fine turnout. Brother Kirchgessner's entry was a good addition. Brother Huber and his wife Nona were on the float with Ron. Brother Dave Rogers marched with the Navy Club.



Brother Triplett commented that the public turnout for the dance demonstration held at the hall for the "Yule Like Peoria" program held November 29 was the best he's seen. Brothers Triplett, Wachtveitl, Huber, and Hutchinson and their wives were dancing in period

dress for the event with other members of the Central Illinois Civil War Dance Society and Brother Kirchgessner and his wife Vickie brought their dog MacGregor in uniform as well. The public saw various reels, circle dances and quadrilles.

Chaplain Wachtveitl performed the benediction and the meeting was closed at 9:00 PM.

*****The next meeting will be February 09, 2008 at the GAR Hall*****

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph M. Hutchinson
Senior Vice-Commander
Secretary, Camp 67