



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, **November 12, 2007** at 7:23 PM at the GAR Hall with SVC Joe Hutchinson presiding in the absence of Commander Dace. Chaplain Wachtveitl performed the invocation followed by the Pledge. Those members in attendance were as follows:

Brothers:	Jon Lickey	Rick Powers	Dave Rogers
	Joe Hutchinson	Lionel Kinney	Larry Wachtveitl

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

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Kinney reported that the balance of the Camp's account was unchanged. He reported that the W-9 information that National had requested was forwarded. Brother Hutchinson suggested that it would be a good idea to follow up to be sure that it was received. Brother Wachtveitl made a motion to approve the report with Brother Rogers seconding. The motion was approved.

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

Sickness and Distress: Brother Lickey reported that his son is doing very well after his thyroid surgery. Brother Lickey also reported that Brother Keith Zandy from Camp 2 had passed away a couple of weeks ago.

Committee Reports: Brother Hutchinson reported that preparations for the rededication of the soldier statue in Springdale Cemetery were underway. He states that his wife, Linda had a meeting with Bruce Brown and that the ceremony will be May 25, 2008 at 2:30 PM. The 77th Vol. Inf. has agreed to do a rifle salute and Brian "Fox" Ellis will re-enact one of the original speeches. It is hoped that Dept. Chaplain Kowalski and Dept. Commander Stefany can attend and perform part of the ceremony. It is also hoped that the 33rd IL INF Regimental Band can be hired to perform at the ceremony and possibly at a reception following.

Old Business: James Carrow's application for membership came before the body to be voted on. Commander Dace had stated at the last meeting that all looked to be in order before passing the papers to JVC Wachtveitl. Brother Lickey made a motion to approve the application with Brother Wachtveitl seconding. Mr. Carrow's application was approved unanimously. Brother Wachtveitl passed application to Secretary Hutchinson for processing. Brother Hutchinson said he would contact Brother Carrow about the initiation.

Brother Lickey stated that he had not heard when the gun show in East Peoria was to be held. Brother Hutchinson informed him that it was on November 3. Brother Lickey said he would return the unused tickets, as there would not be another opportunity to sell them before the raffle was held.

New Business: Brother Hutchinson reported that our yearly officer election was coming up and he read off the current officers and their posts. There was discussion as to whether any changes should be made. Brother Hutchinson volunteered to officially take the office of Eagle Scout Coordinator, as Brother Lickey usually has to work the days that the Boy Scouts have their awards dinner. Brother Lickey stated that he would take ROTC coordinator as he is in contact with Dept ROTC officer Nick Kaup. No other changes were made. Brother Lickey made a motion to approve the slate and Brother Powers seconded. The motion was approved.

It was reported that Don Smith of Danville, who wants to start a new camp in that area, had heard nothing about his membership status. It was suggested that he be contacted to send Bryner Camp his application, as Tuscola Camp had not responded. Brother Lickey said he would contact Mr. Smith.

Brother Hutchinson reported on the Department Encampment held on October 27 in Rockford. He also provided copies of his report for the mailing. He stated that Logan Camp Commander Dyer had been removed as curator of Memorial Hall. Department Commander Stefany was requesting all camps to write letters in support of Brother Dyer and send them to the president of the county board there. Brother Hutchinson read a draft of a letter he composed. A correction was recommended. Brother Lickey made a motion to send the letter and Brother Wachtveitl seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Brother Hutchinson also brought up that the camp needed to order supplies for the coming year. He recommended buying 120 Eagle Scout Certificates, as he was sure they would be contacting him about the awards dinner early in 2008. Brother Kinney said that more membership cards could be ordered. Brother Hutchinson showed the membership printouts from National's new online store. Several of those present wished to buy copies of the new membership certificates. Brother Hutchinson said he would check on the item numbers as there was a discrepancy on the website. Brother Wachtveitl made a motion that the supplies are ordered with Brother Powers seconding. The motion passes unanimously.

For the Good of the Order: Brother Rogers marched with his Navy post and Brother Kirchgessner marched with the 77th IL INF in the Peoria Veterans Day Parade. Brother Hutchinson reported that the Veterans Day program at Springdale Cemetery, featuring Navy pioneer aviator Frank "Spig" Wead, a Peoria native who was instrumental in furthering the Navy's aviation program after WW I, went well.

Brother Lickey reported that the dedication of the new Sumter stone in McComb went well with Brothers Lickey, Kinney, Hemingway, Wachtveitl, and Huber present from Camp 67 and Brother Clark from Springfield. Brothers Huber and Wachtveitl were in period dress along with their wives. Brother Huber fired a rifle salute. Brother Clark's wife took photographs. Mr. Paul Whalen and his aunt came from Kentucky for the ceremony and were very appreciative.



Brother Hutchinson showed a drawing he made of a possible design for a display case for the hall. He suggested that the camp apply for the National Memorials and Monuments grant for 2008.

Brother Wachtveitl said that everything needed to be moved from the clubroom and restroom downstairs so that construction for the new tenant could commence. He suggested November 26 at 7:00 PM. Brother Hutchinson said he would move some of the lighter items during Thanksgiving week.

Brother Lickey suggested that since Bruce Brown had been so supportive of the statue project, that he should be contacted to see if he would like to join the SUVCW. Brother Hutchinson said he would contact him.

Brother Rogers presented a 1901 GAR Dept. of IL Encampment roster donated by Mrs. Robert Day. Brother Hutchinson said he would send a Thank You letter.

Chaplain Wachtveitl performed the benediction and the meeting was closed at 9:10 PM.

*****The next meeting will take place at the GAR Hall on January 14 at 7:00 PM.*****

Respectfully submitted,

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