

Minutes
Major William A. McTeer Camp No. 39
Quarterly Meeting
24 September 2017

Present were Department Commander David McReynolds, Past Department Commander Mike Downs, Senior Vice Commander Richard Holmes, Chaplain George Lane, Richard Bendy, Matthew Magaha, A. B. McTeer.

The business meeting of the camp was opened by SVC Holmes at approximately 2:10 p.m. A review of the actions taken and discussion made at the September 12th Camp Mess and the June 25th Quarterly Meeting was made.

Acting Treasurer David McReynolds gave the Treasurer's Report.

New member Matthew Magaha of Cosby, Tn was initiated into SUVCW membership by DC David McReynolds. He was warmly welcomed into the Camp by all Brothers present and encouraged to be active in as many Camp activities as possible.

SVC Richard Holmes read CinC Mark Day's Communication No. 2. David McReynolds made a motion, seconded by Mike Downs that the McTeer Camp donate \$100 toward the completion of the Stephenson memorial.

Brother McReynolds discussed the UK camp's appeal for funds to purchase flags prior to the CinC's visit to London later this year. Upon motion of David McReynolds, seconded by Mike Downs, the camp voted to donate \$50.

SVC Richard Holmes discussed the upcoming event on October 7th to honor Sweetwater WWII hero Clinton Riddle and his Civil War ancestor at the cemetery located at the Fender Methodist Church, 2528 Oakland Road, Sweetwater, TN 37874.

Brother McReynolds reminded the Camp that the Secretary-Treasurer position remained open and was being filled by Doug Fidler and himself on a part time basis. There were no volunteers to take the position.

Brother Lane discussed the Fort Dickerson Living History Days. Brother McReynolds asked if the Camp could set up its table under the Pavilion as it was more accessible for the handicapped. Brother Lane indicated that it would be okay and would discuss with the organizers. We plan to man a table both Saturday and Sunday, 28-29 October 2017, and will need volunteers.

The date and place for the Camp's Annual Encampment was discussed but a decision was deferred until the next Camp Mess meeting on October 10th.

DC David McReynolds then presented to PDC Mike Downs two awards on behalf of last year's CinC Donald L. Martin. First was an Award expressed appreciation for his service as National Assistant Treasurer. Second was a Meritorious Service Award for his

outstanding service over the past two years as Commander for the Department of Tennessee. Brother McReynolds read the citation as it was read at this year's National Encampment in Lansing, MI. Brother Downs received a resounding round of applause.

Transcribed by:

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