



**Major William A. McTeer Camp No. 39
Department of Tennessee
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**



MINUTES – ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT – 7 NOVEMBER 2015

1. Camp Commander David H. McReynolds opened the meeting at 1330 hours at the East Tennessee Historical Society, Knoxville, TN. The following officers attended: David McReynolds (Commander), Mike Downs, DC, PCC (Senior Vice Commander), Doug Fidler, PhD, PDC, PCC (Secretary), and Bob Wallace (Treasurer). Others brothers attending were Rich Holmes, Jason McTeer, A.B. McTeer, Tim Massey, and George Lane. Steve Wallace (Junior Vice Commander) sent his apologies for unavoidable commitments elsewhere.
2. Commander McReynolds extended the brothers' warmest welcome to the Sisters of the Allied Orders who joined them for the educational portion of the meeting. Representing the Polly Toole Auxiliary No. 17, Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, were Cynthia McReynolds, Rachel McReynolds, and Amber McReynolds (Service Dog). Sisters of the Lucinda Heatherly Tent No. 3, Knoxville, Tennessee, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, were Becky Jolly (President), Annabeth Spivey, Glenna Julian, Joyce Condry, Holly Matthews, Cindy Owens, and Pauline Blanks.
3. Commander McReynolds then introduced Brother Tim Massey as the featured educational speaker of the joint meeting. A student of East Tennessee in the Civil War, a re-enactor of historic personages of considerable experience, and an exceptional story teller, Brother Tim presented a well researched PowerPoint presentation on the Bridge Burners, whose raid on bridges along the principle railroad between the East and the Southwest Confederate states attempted to cause a major disruption along the principle supply routes between those areas. Following the presentation, the Allied Sisters offered refreshments to their Brothers in token of their thanks. Commander McReynolds reconvened the Brothers at 1430 hours for the business portion of the Annual Encampment.
4. Department Commander Downs brought greetings from the Department Commandery to the Camp. He thanked the brothers for their attendance and encouraged them to participate actively in the work of the camp to promote the values of the Order. He urged them to attend the Department Encampment on 20 February at the Tennessee Genealogical Society in Germantown, Tennessee, that will be hosted by the Sultana Camp No. 1. He added that the 2016 National Encampment will be held in Springfield, Illinois, on 11-14 August 2016.
5. A motion and second to approve the minutes of the 2014 Camp Encampment (Atch 1) was carried unanimously. Brother Bob Wallace's Treasurer's Report was likewise motioned and carried. It indicated that the Camp's balance was presently \$1,352.73. Secretary Doug Fidler concurred with this amount, but added that he had just received about \$400.00 in 2016 dues payments and would deposit them in the bank early the next week. He added his appreciation for these early payments.
6. Commander McReynolds called for Officer Reports, asking that the Brothers would speak only about things that were not included in their written reports sent to the Secretary. These reports are attached to these minutes (Atchs 2-5).

7. Commander McReynolds presented certificates for noteworthy performance to two McTeer members. He announced that JVC Steve Wallace was the “Brother of the Year for 2014,” noting his contributions, many of them behind the scenes, to the great success of the Camp. He noted that Brother Steve’s move to Murphy, NC, would limit his frequent participation in Camp affairs, but thought all Brothers should be encouraged by his desire to remain as active as possible. The commander also presented a Commendation to Secretary Fidler for his work in recruiting British members and working to change National policy preventing the formation of overseas Camps. Brother Fidler was appointed “Official Camp Ambassador to the United Kingdom,” a tribute not only to his “ambassador’s work,” but the commander’s Celtic sense of humor.
8. Old Business. None.
7. New Business.
 - a. Since the 2014 Camp Encampment, there have been 24 new members added to our ranks. The total membership stands at 59. Commander McReynolds urged the Brothers to continue to recruit members in the local communities, especially in light of the likely transfer of British Brothers to their own camp in 2016. He has set goals of five new members under the age of 50 and five new members from Knoxville.
 - b. The ROTC Medal Program chairman provided recognition to two Junior ROTC cadets, one each to Heritage HS and William Blount HS, since the last meeting. Commander McReynolds proposed that the Camp should begin to expand its participation to include the local counties, beginning next years with the addition of the units at Karns and Austin-East High Schools, respectively. Other Brothers were enthusiastic about presenting them to all senior and junior units in the greater Knoxville area, but Secretary Fidler reminded them of two things to consider first. As there are almost 25 such units, the expense to the Camp would be significantly higher. Also, there is a significant disagreement at the National level whether these awards should be authorized by the host-service regulations. Only Air Force JROTC has approved it officially. Some want to place the onus on the unit staff to decide whether to award the medal. Others believe that the Order ought to support the units, but also to honor the regulatory requirements of the services. There is a National committee that is considering the issue. Meanwhile, McTeer Camp will offer the Medal to the four AFJROTC units.
 - c. The Brothers discussed the need to support the Soldiers Memorial improvement project at the Blount County Court House. The monument lists County war dead, including two dozen (or so) Civil War Union and Confederate veterans. Recently, the project has been started to beautify and improve the area. As Brother George Lane suggested Camp consideration, the commander asked him to get details and work with a committee to consider the best way of accomplishing this.
 - d. Commander McReynolds requested volunteers to help recognize the Sesquicentennial of the readmission of Tennessee into the Union on 24 July 2016. He envisages a variety of ceremonies, participation of re-enactors of the people involved in the event, re-enactors of Colored Troops who were primarily responsible for maintaining order that quickened the process of readmission, and many others.
8. The commander began the election of officers. The secretary indicated that a number of brothers had already expressed interest in serving in officer positions. They were identified as follows: Commander, David McReynolds; Senior Vice Commander, Max Renfro; Junior Vice Commander, Richard Holmes; Secretary/Treasurer, Doug Fidler, PDC, PCC; Council Member 1, Mike Downs, DC, PCC; Council Member 2, Scott Alley, PCC; and Council Member 3, Craig Brown, PDC, PCC. The commander then called for any nominations from the floor and, receiving none, the secretary recommended that these Brothers be considered as one slate and elected by voice vote. This was proposed and seconded; the Brothers elected the slate with unanimous assent.

9. By order of Commander McReynolds, the following Brothers were appointed to the following positions: Chief of Staff, Bob Wallace; Patriotic Instructor, Eddie Evans; Chaplain, George Lane, PCC; Civil War Memorials Officer, David McReynolds; Graves Registration Officer, Richard Holmes; Newsletter Editor/Webmaster, David McReynolds; Counselor, Joseph McReynolds, Esq.; Provost Marshall/Guide, A.B. McTeer; Guard/Color Bearer, Jason McTeer; Historians, David McReynolds, Doug Fidler, PDC, PCC.
10. During the “Good of the Order” discussion, Department Commander Mike Downs applauded Commander McReynolds decision to order the compilation of a detailed Camp History for its first five years. He requested that the Camp compile an inventory of all its property. He noted that a Department inventory will be an important agenda item at the Department Encampment in February. The Commander also reminded the Brothers that there will be several events occurring in the weeks leading up to Christmas. He urged them to check the website for details and consider participating as time permits.
11. Before closing the encampment, Commander McReynolds summarized his goals for his 2016 tenure that he discussed in his report and comments during the Camp Encampment. These essentially were an increased membership that would help lighten the load for the veteran Brothers, greater visibility in East Tennessee as a whole, and expanding participation in the goals and programs of the National Order.
12. There being no additional business, Commander McReynolds closed the Camp Encampment at 1525 hours.

Submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,



Douglas K. Fidler, PhD, PDC

Secretary

Major William A. McTeer Camp No. 39

5 Atchs

1. 2014 Minutes
2. CC Report
3. SVC Report
4. Treasurer Report
5. Secretary Report

Atch 1

Major William A. McTeer Camp No. 39
Department of Tennessee
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MINUTES—ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT—13 DECEMBER 2014

1. Camp Commander George Lane opened the meeting at 10:10 a.m. at the historic Sam Houston Schoolhouse, 3650 Old Sam Houston School Road, Maryville, Tennessee. The following brothers were in attendance: George Lane (Commander), Stephen C. Wallace (Junior Vice Commander), David H. McReynolds (Treasurer), Craig Brown, PDC, PCC (Camp Counselor) and Robert Wallace (new member as of 13 Nov 2014). Apologies were received from several brothers who were out of town or out of the country at the time of the meeting. There was a brief discussion about the date of the meeting and the conflicts it posed at a very busy time of the year. Commander Lane stated that the usual meeting date was in conflict with the events at Fort Dickerson this year and an appropriate meeting space was difficult to obtain. He also stated that it would be the intent of the Camp to resume having its Annual Encampment in November of each year.

2. Camp Commander Lane greeted the brothers in attendance and offered a brief summary of camp activities over the past year. He expressed his disappointment that more could not have been done but noted that several brothers battled health problems that prevented more from being done. Despite this, the camp continued to be involved with a tent and booth at both the East Tennessee History Fair and Fort Dickerson. In addition, Commander Lane and Treasurer McReynolds manned a table and tent at the Battle of Blountville re-enactment in upper East Tennessee. This marked the first time that our camp had formally reached out to this part of the state. He commended Brother Fidler on his continued good job recruiting new members to the camp. And, he reminded the brothers of the camp's commitment to participate in the Blue & Gray Reunion and Freedom Jubilee in Knoxville, Tennessee from 30 April 2015 to 3 May 2015. Our camp is to host a presentation on the Sultana disaster.

3. Treasurer David McReynolds called the roll of officers. Present were Commander Lane, JVC Wallace, Treasurer McReynolds and Past Commander and Counselor Brown.

4. Having received the 2013 minutes for review prior to the meeting, the brothers voted unanimously to accept them as presented.

5. Brother McReynolds presented the Treasurer's Report for the camp for the period 1 January 2014 to 10 December 2014. The current balance in the camp's checking account is \$1,862.92. Some \$560.00 in 2015 dues has been collected to date. Upon motion of Commander Lane, seconded by JVC Wallace, the Treasurer's Report was approved and accepted.

6. No old business was carried forward from the previous encampment.

7. New Business

a. The brothers had the pleasure of welcoming new member Robert Wallace to the camp. Brother Wallace provided a brief history of his family and prior experience. The brothers look forward to working with him to initiate new vitality and growth for the camp in 2015.

b. Since the last encampment, we have added 11 new members, 2 associate members and one junior member to our roster. Total membership is at 34 with 7 members residing in the United Kingdom, 1 member in Poland and one member in the United Arab Emirates.

c. Past Commander Brown reported on difficulties with administering the Eagle Scout and ROTC programs. Despite difficulties, the recognitions continue and these programs remain a high priority of the camp. Brother Brown strongly suggests that the camp meet more frequently so that the brothers may work on camp issues more effectively and develop more camaraderie and esprit de corps. Other brothers agreed.

d. Treasurer McReynolds announced that the Department Encampment will be held at Fort Negley in Nashville, TN on 31 January 2015. Department Commander Sam Gant will send out details when they are complete. We should try to send as many representatives as possible. The next National Encampment will be in Richmond, Virginia from 19 August 2015 to 23 August 2015. Being as close as it is, it represents another opportunity for the camp to be well represented.

e. Commander Lane recognized Brother McReynolds for starting a camp newsletter in 2014. At this time, the newsletter is being distributed in electronic format only on the camp website and by e-mail. Two editions have been published with a third planned for late January or early February 2015.

8. Camp Commander Lane began the election of officers. He explained that he had contacted several brothers and together suggested the following slate of officers for 2015: Commander, David McReynolds; Senior Vice Commander, Mike Down; Junior Vice Commander, Steve Wallace; Secretary, Doug Fidler; Treasurer, Robert Wallace; Counselor, Craig Brown. The Commander then called for any nominations from the floor and receiving none, he recommended that these brothers be considered as one slate and be elected by voice vote. This was moved and seconded and the brothers proceeded to elect the officers by unanimous consent. New Commander-elect McReynolds proposed that all appointed officers in 2014 remain the same in 2015. Motion was made, seconded and passed to honor Commander Lane with the Past Camp Commander Medal.

9. During the “Good of the Order” discussion, newly elected Commander-elect McReynolds gave a summary of the 2014 National Encampment held at Marietta, Georgia. We had good attendance both from our Camp and from the Department this year and we likely made a memorable impression. Past Commander Brown also continued to emphasize the need for the camp to meet more frequently. Commander-elect McReynolds agreed and asked the members present to suggest a date in January or February to commence planning and organization for 2015. Brother Brown volunteered to organize a lunch meeting to be held at Calhoun’s Restaurant in Maryville, TN beginning at Noon on 14 January 2014. The other brothers present strongly endorsed this idea. Commander-elect McReynolds agreed and asked the brothers to come to the meeting prepared to work.

10. Before closing the encampment, Commander-elect McReynolds summarized his goals for 2015 as follows: (1) to meet more frequently in order to provide more opportunities for our camp to bond as a cohesive working unit, (2) to include at least quarterly educational opportunities open to the public in order to potentially attract new active members, (3) to select events in the East Tennessee area for camp participation and by promoting only a few events encourage more camp participation, (4) to grow the camp by 10 new active members, and (5) to ensure camp participation in Department and National activities.

11. There being no further business to come before the camp, Commander-elect McReynolds closed the Encampment at 12:15 p.m.

Submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
David H. McReynolds
Treasurer
Major William A. McTeer Camp No. 39

Atch 2

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2015 COMMANDER'S REPORT David H. McReynolds

It has been a real pleasure to have served as Commander this past year. We have worked together to accomplish a great deal and the purpose here is to attempt to summarize our activities and those things that have helped get us where we are today. Let me start by looking at the goals I set in December 2014:

- (1) To meet more frequently in order to provide more opportunities for our camp to bond as a cohesive working unit,
- (2) To include at least quarterly educational opportunities open to the public in order to potentially attract new active members,
- (3) To select events in the East Tennessee area for camp participation and by promoting only a few events encourage more camp participation,
- (4) To grow the camp by to active new members, and
- (5) To ensure camp participation in Department and National activities.

I believe that with the help of everyone working together, we can report that we accomplished the goals that we set and greatly exceeded our expectations for 2015.

Following is a review of what we accomplished this year:

- Our camp was well represented at the 2014 Annual Encampment of the Department of Tennessee held at Fort Negley in Nashville, TN. We had five members in attendance and camp members Mike Downs (Department Commander) and David McReynolds (Junior Vice Commander) were elected to office for 2015 at the Department level.
- In January 2015, we held our first Camp Mess meeting. This was an idea discussed at our 2014 Encampment. We have never stopped. There has been a monthly Camp Mess meeting every month throughout 2015. These meetings have helped keep the camp alive and give an opportunity for members to get together and build fraternity.
- Our Camp newsletter, McTeer's Loyal Mountaineers, was made a monthly publication in January and we have continued to publish monthly throughout the year. It is mostly distributed through an electronic format, but we have mailed copies to some members who do not have other access. In every issue has been a book review by Mike Downs and beginning in June 2015, we started a series featuring the biographies of our members' Union ancestors.
- In March 2015, we began to introduce our new Camp website, www.mcteer3g.org. This replaced the page that we were using that was part of the Department website. By June, it was complete. We have continued to develop and improve it ever since within our budgetary constraints.

On Monday, 23 March 2015, we held our first Quarterly Camp meeting with Mike Downs providing the education. We had 11 brothers attending and the idea of a Camp Auxiliary was first presented.

On Saturday, 18 April 2015, our camp manned all information and recruitment table at the Thompson-Brown House Heritage Festival and Civil War Reenactment in Maryville. Those who were there had a great time.

From 30 April 2015 through 3 May 2015, camp members actively participated in Tennessee's Signature Civil War Sesquicentennial Event for 2015, the Blue and Gray Reunion and Freedom Jubilee. On 1 May 2015, four camp members and a guest attended the Blue & Gray Reunion Dinner held at the Knoxville Convention Center downtown. Mike Downs's guest was Indiana Department Commander Bill Adams. At the banquet, we were honored to meet a "real" son of a Union Veteran, Mr. John Oliver, who was honored with a special award by the East Tennessee Historical Society at the dinner.

On 3 May 2015 our camp had the honor to sponsor the concluding event of the Blue and Gray Reunion and Freedom Jubilee - the re-dedication of the Sultana monument at Mount Olive Cemetery in Knoxville, TN. We had well over 150 guests in attendance with at least 43 descendants of Union soldiers who were on the Sultana when it went down on 27 April 1865. New camp member and founder of the Sultana Descendants Association Norman Shaw provided a historical perspective, the William Blount High School Air Force JROTC Color Guard and Firing Team were there, Steve Wallace and the Craggy Top Brass playing period music, and Dewey Beard provided a moving benediction in song. Our camp performed a ritual for the re-dedication of the monument in conformance with the traditions of the Grand Army of the Republic. We received local and national press coverage for the event and I think this event made our camp very well known across the county. And I think we showed our community and the entire SUVCW what we are capable of doing.

On 5 May 2015, Brother George Lane made a presentation in uniform at the Blount County Chamber Partnership discussing ways to make Civil War history a centerpiece of the county's tourism. Steve Wallace and the brass band were also there providing entertainment.

On 25 May 2015, DC Mike Downs and I participated with the local tent of the DUVCW and the 79th New York Highlanders re-enactors for a presentation at the gravesites of Highlanders buried at Knoxville National Cemetery and a memorial by the SUVCW and DUVCW together at the Union Monument (the tallest Union monument in any State that seceded during the Civil War).

On 30 May 2015, 12 brothers gathered to participate in a Headstone Rededication Service at the gravesite of our Camp namesake, Major William A. McTeer. This was a moving event that was captured with some really great photography and well reported in the *Maryville Daily Times*.

In June 2015, Brother Steve Wallace composed a Camp Song - "We Are the Sons". Not many camps have original music. We posted it on our website with both sheet music and a file to hear the tune to aid in learning the song.

On 13 June 2015, DC Mike Downs and I went to the Lusk family home near Cleveland, TN, to dedicate a historical marker sponsored in part by the hard work of McTeer Brother Tim McCoy (a member of the Lusk family). The marker is entitled "No Man's land", an area frequented by "bushwhackers" who terrorized the civilian population.

On 22 June 2015, we held our second Quarterly Meeting. Norman Shaw provided the education. We initiated six new brothers into the Camp. We had a total attendance of 23, with 15 brothers among them. For the first time, the Knoxville paper published a notice of our meeting. An important decision coming from this meeting was to solicit donations from the membership in order to fund the purchase of an official Camp Flag and a US Flag that the Camp will own. This effort proved very successful. The *Daily Times* provided outstanding coverage of the meeting with many photos.

On 4 July 2015, Camp members came in support of the July 4th Independence Day Celebration sponsored by the Stephen Holston Chapter of the SAR. Our camp was represented by DC Mike Downs and SAR and McTeer Camp members David McReynolds, George Lane and Lee Johnson.

In early August 2015, our Polly Toole Auxiliary No. 17 was organized and it received its charter at the National Encampment in Richmond.

On 15 August 2015, several Camp members helped to man our educational and recruitment table despite some heavy downpours at the East Tennessee History Fair at Krutch Park in downtown Knoxville, TN. Despite the rain, we did make some good contacts.

From 20 August to 23 August 2015, we had 6 brothers attending the 134th National Encampment of the Allied orders of the Grand Army of the Republic in Richmond, VA. It was an interesting meeting and an exciting meeting for our camp. We were much honored to receive two National awards and to achieve success in an issue that we have promoted for a very long time. First the awards. We received the Abraham Lincoln Commander-in-Chief's Award as the Most outstanding Camp in the SUVCW. Who would have thought that possible back in December? And we received the Horace Greeley Award for the Most Outstanding website in the SUVCW. Lucky judging didn't start until summer! And, through Doug Fidler's tireless dedication and devotion to the issue, the Encampment approved a policy change that will allow SUVCW Camps to be formed outside the boundaries of the United States. While we may lose several British members we are proud to call Brothers, we will support the organization of and initial transition to their own Camp. There were many who came from other nations to fight for both the Union and Confederates during the Civil War. Many returned and are buried in their homelands.

On 10 September 2015, Brother Doug Fidler participated and the officiating represented of the National Order in the dedication of a grave marker for Master's Mate Maurice Wagg, a Union veteran of the Civil War and a Medal of Honor recipients who had been buried for the past 90 years in an unmarked grave in the East London Cemetery, Plaistow. Brother Mike Hammerson from London played the major role in finding the grave, obtaining a Medal of Honor Headstone, and organizing the event.

On 21 September 2015, we held our third Quarterly meeting at the Dead End BBQ restaurant in Maryville, TN. Dr. Aaron Astor, Associate Professor of History at Maryville College, provided the education. We had great attendance, showed off our National Awards and our new Camp and US flags. Once again, the *Daily Times* devoted nearly an entire page to our event.

We plan to end our year with two more events both taking place on 12 December 2015. One is the Maryville Jaycees Christmas Parade that steps off at 11 am. The other is the placing of wreath as part of the "Wreaths Across America" program at the Knoxville National Cemetery. We will need brothers to participate in each event (split up as desired.)

Yes, a busy year indeed. We reported membership last December at 34. We report membership today at 59. What next??

Sincerely submitted

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

David H. McReynolds, Commander

Major William A. McTeer Camp No. 39
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2015 SENIOR VICE COMMANDER'S REPORT
Michael Downs, DC, PCC
November 7, 2015

It has been a busy year serving as Senior Vice Commander of the William A. McTeer Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

- I have attended every Camp Mess and Regular Camp meeting and authored ten articles for the Camp News Letter.
- During the March 23rd meeting I presented my program that is a first person interpretation entitled “My Name Is Corporal William Downs But You Can Call Me Bill.” This is the Civil War history of my GGGreat Uncle who fought with the 73rd Indiana Volunteers from 1862 through 1865.
- From April 30th through May 3rd I attended and was involved in numerous programs, including the Sultana Monument Rededication, during “The Blue & Gray 150th Reunion” in Knoxville.
- On May 25th, Memorial Day, I was at the Knoxville National Cemetery along with the Camp Commander David McReynolds, honoring the Civil War Veterans that are buried at that location while in another Memorial Day Program on May 30th
- I was the Honor Guard for a salute to William A. McTeer at his gravesite in Maryville.
- In Cleveland, Tennessee on June 13th, I took part in the dedication of a Civil War Historical Marker that honored the heritage of Brother Tim McCoy’s family.
- On August 15th, my wife Carol and I represented our Camp during the “Knoxville History Day,” which included a march in uniform through the downtown area of the city on a very rainy day.
- Finally, I attended the National Encampment, held in Richmond, Virginia, during the third week of August.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Michael Downs, Senior Vice Commander

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2015 SECRETARY'S REPORT
Douglas K. Fidler, PhD, PDC, PCC
November 7, 2015

Brother Commander and Comrades,

This report outlines my activities on behalf of our Order during Calendar Year 2015.

1. Reserve Officer Training Corps Recognition Program.

a. Award elements for the award, which include the SUVCW ROTC Medal and Certificate, were presented in April 2015 to the following Junior ROTC cadets:

(1) Cadet Katelyn Engelberger of Tennessee 791st AFJROTC Unit. It was held at Heritage High School in Maryville, TN. Accompanied Commander David H. McReynolds, who presented the award.

(2) Cadet Garrett Smith of Tennessee 793rd AFJROTC Unit. It was held at William Blount High School in Maryville, TN. Accompanied Commander David H. McReynolds, who presented the award.

2. Membership.

a. Recruited 10 members into Major McTeer Camp 39. The number of new members since the last Camp Encampment was 24.

3. Dedications.

b. Officiated at the dedication of the gravestone of Master's Mate Maurice Wagg, USN, Medal of Honor recipient, at the East London Cemetery, Plaistow, England, in September.

4. Miscellaneous.

c. Successfully completed project to change the policy of the SUVCW that prevented the establishment of foreign camps. This has paved the way for the establishment of a camp in the United Kingdom that will become the home of a dozen British members of McTeer Camp.

Respectfully Submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Douglas K. Fidler, PhD, PDC
Secretary

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2015 TREASURER'S REPORT

Robert Wallace

November 7, 2015

Your Camp No. 39 bank account in the Citizen's Bank of Blount County shows an ending October 2015 balance of \$1,352.73. The average monthly balance since January 2015 is \$1,497.72,

Over the last ten months, a normal variety of small housekeeping bills (photos, printer ink, room rentals, etc.) were paid, as were both Department and National compliance dues. Also, one-time purchases of a SUVCW Camp #39 flag and a USA flag were made in September. These check represent the Camp debit activity to date in 2015.

The highlight of this report is the effort of our membership and, in particular, Secretary Doug Fidler, in bringing in a good number of new members. Those new members dues credits helped to strengthen our financial position for the year, off setting our debit activity. Your Camp continues to be financially healthy.

Our bank remains The CBBC Bank in Maryville. Please note that bank statements for each month are available to any Camp 39 member that wishes to take a look.

Report submitted
In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Robert G. Wallace