

**QUARTERLY PUBLIC MEETING OF
MAJOR WILLIAM A. MCTEER CAMP 39
DEPARTMENT OF TENNESSEE
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

Members of Major William A. McTeer Camp 39 met at the East Tennessee Historical Society, Knoxville, for its quarterly public meeting on Sunday, 20 March 2016. Commander David H. McReynolds called the meeting to order at 1430 hours.

MEMBERS PRESENT: David McReynolds, CC; Mike Downs, DC, PCC; Max Renfro, CSVC; Richard Holmes, CJVC; Norm Shaw; George Lane; PCC; Scott Alley, PCC; Jason McTeer; A.B. McTeer; James Renfro; Doug Fidler, PDC, PCC, Secretary-Treasurer. OTHERS PRESENT: President Cindy McReynolds, ASUVCW; Audra A. Morton, DUVCW; Steven Jolley (now Junior Member).

1. Commander McReynolds began by expressing his appreciation for the turnout of Brothers and members of the public. He expressed his disappointment that the guest speaker, renowned historian David Madden, was unable to attend due to sudden respiratory illness. The award-winning octogenarian gave his regrets, but expressed a desire to speak at a future event. The Commander came prepared to educate the Brothers on the purposes and programs of the SUVCW. Using a PowerPoint presentation available from the National Website, he discussed several different ways to promote the activities and growth in membership in the local area.
2. Department Commander Downs summarized the work of the Department Encampment that occurred in Memphis, TN, in late February (full details available on Camp Website). He also presented a diploma to Bro. McReynolds for completing the SUVCW Memorial University. He announced that later in the year McTeer Brothers would be able to attend an Encampment of the Central Region (details to follow when available). He also announced that the Department would explore the feasibility of hosting a National Encampment in the future.
3. Treasurer Doug Fidler announced that the Camp had \$2,166.00 in its account. He explained, however, that this balance would be cut in half with the payment of the annual per capita membership dues in the next month to the Department and National treasuries.
4. The Commander reminded the Brothers of upcoming events: Sultana Cleanup – 2 Apr, Rain Date TBA. McTeer Mess – 12 Apr. Blount County Living History event – 16 Apr. 100th Anniversary Rededication of the Sultana Memorial – 23 Apr. 150th Anniversary of Tennessee Readmission to Union – 23 Jul. Details on all the events may be found on Camp Website.
5. The meeting concluded at 1545 hours.

FOR THE COMMANDER

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Douglas K. Fidler, PhD, PDC, PCC
Secretary, Maj Wm A. McTeer Camp 39
Department of Tennessee