

August 1, 2017

Upshur County Patriots Camp 2109

Minutes from meeting held July 11, 2017

Members present: James Raven Baker, Eugene Brown, Leland Davis, Phil Davis, Rickie Gipson, Larry Harper, A. L. Hass Jr, Ronnie Hill, Ron Jones, Jared Jones, Justin Jones, George Linton, Chris Loyd., Don Loyd, Tom Mitchell, David Palmer, Michael Pepper, Eddie Pricer, Butch Ragland, Thomas Ray. Frank Smith, Bill Starnes, "Bear" Umfleet

Guest: Billie Johnson, Spencer Sampson, Kevin Gibson, Jaison & Amber Terrell, Justin Gibson, Esther Linton

Meeting called to order by Commander Phil Davis

Opening prayer led by Don Loyd

Pledges to US & Texas flags & salute to Confederate flag led by Color Sgt Justin Jones

Charge to Sons of Confederate Veterans given by Adjutant Rickie Gipson

Third LTC Bill Stanes introduced camp member Michael Pepper as the speaker for the evening. Michael gave a continuation on his program on June 6, 2017 about Confederate General Joe Shelby and his troops and their expedition into Mexico after the war between the states had ended. Thanks Michael for another good program .

James Baker & Rick "Bear" Umfleet each received an Honor Award

Commander Davis called the business meeting to order

Minutes were read and approved as corrected. Financial report was approved as given

Old business

Commander Davis reminded everyone that we need about \$300.00 to reach our goal of the \$1000.00 pledged to the Elm Springs Museum

National SCV Reunion will be in Memphis Tenn July 18-23 2017

Members reminded that renewal dues are due on or before August 31, 2017. An extra \$5.00 late fee will be due if dues are paid after August 31.

New business

\$412.00 was paid into the Sam Davis Youth Camp. Our camp paid \$578.00 to make up the \$900.00 need to send Joseph & Austin Moss to the camp. The \$578.00 needs to be paid back to our camp. The camp executive committer approved this.

Motion that we have a yamboree booth again this year. Motion passed

Phil Davis & Eddie Pricer were approved as delegates to the SCV national reunion

Possible there will be a change to elect camp officers every two(2) years rather than our current one(1) year

NE Brigade 2nd Ltc Commander George Linton said that there were no upcoming events

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OCR & UDC had no reports

Commander Davis said that there were now 775 in the guardian program.

Door prize drawing was led by Ronnie Hill in the place of Quartermaster Joseph Moss who is attending the Sam Davis Youth Camp

Thanks given to guest and members by Commander Davis

Meeting was closed with prayer led by Chaplain Larry Harper followed with the singing of 'Dixie'

Rickie Gipson----Adjutant