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Meeting Minutes of June 9, 2013

- 1. Call to Order and opening moment of silent prayer offered by our Camp Commander.
- 2. All brothers in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.
- 3. Roll Call: John A. Riggs, David A. Davis, Frank Wood and Brian Worcester. Excused were Wayne Eder, Vincent Vitale and Tyrone Davis.
- 4. Commander's Report: Commander Riggs spoke in detail regarding our Memorial Day activities in Virginia City. We had an extensive display in front of the Firehouse Museum, which in 1863 was the recruiting office for the Army. At that time it was "Hamill's Original Saloon". Certain Camp members also participated in ceremonies at the GAR Cemetery in Reno and Brother Frank Wood participated at the Sierra Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Lemmon Valley. Brothers Wayne, Ray and Ken and others participated in weapons salute and firing demonstrations as well as various battles along the V & T Railroad in Gold Hill. The Commander also spoke about Veteran Medallions available through the VFW that may be attached to gravestones of veterans not previously identified. He is also preparing business type cards to be easily handed out to persons who may be interested in joining the Camp. The Camp was also presented with Certificates from Sen. Dean Heller's Office, presented by Glena Smith. The Camp also participated in a Cemetery ceremony in Virginia City that was well reported by the print and TV media.
- 5. Secretary-Treasurer's Report: Minutes of last meeting approved. Brother Brian reported our current U.S. Bank balance is \$942.04.
- 6. History and Memorials Report by Brother David (sent via email). Brother David details Memorial Day Activities and the trip, with the Commander, to Alturas, California. They also participated in the living history event at Fort Churchill.
- 7. The next Camp meeting will be set by the Commander in August. A silent prayer was offered and the meeting concluded at 1410 Hours. It should also be noted that the Commander brought refreshments as this was the Camp's Tenth Anniversary. Huzzah!

Submitted in F, C and L, Brian Worcester