



Phil Sheridan Camp #4

Department of California and Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

3 January 2004

19:00 Hrs

Lou's Village

1465 West San Carlos Street, San José, California

CAMP MINUTES

Officers

Robert J. Kadlec, Commander
David C. Schleeter, Senior Vice-Commander
Daniel M. Bunnell (PDC), Junior Vice-Commander
Daniel R. Earl, Secretary-Treasurer
Tad D. Campbell (PCC), Camp Council
Donald W. Pray, Camp Council
Rick T. LaRosa, Camp Council

Appointed Officers

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Tad D. Campbell, *Sheridan's Dispatch* Editor & Signals Officer

Officers Present — Commander Kadlec, Senior Vice-Commander Schleeter, Junior Vice-Commander Bunnell (PDC), Secretary-Treasurer Earl, Council Members Campbell (PCC), Pray, and LaRosa, and Chaplain Seum.

I. Opening Ceremonies/Call to Order — Cmdr. Kadlec/Chaplain Seum

The meeting was called to order by Commander Kadlec and opened with prayer by Chaplain Seum at 19:26 Hrs. Cmdr. Kadlec led the Camp in the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Roll Call of Officers — Bro. Earl

The Roll of the Officers was called by Secretary-Treasurer Earl.

III. Reading and Approval of Minutes — Bro. Earl

Reading of the Minutes from the 8 November 2003 meeting were dispensed with until the February 2004 meeting.

IV. Officer Reports

A) Commander's Report — Bro. Kadlec

- 1) Routine business will be postponed until the February 2004 meeting.
- 2) Introduction of guests: Dept. Commander Brad Schall and his wife Patti; Mr. Douglass Boyce, Past President of the Orders and Medals Society of America (guest speaker), and his wife Joanne. Several other guests were introduced by members.
- 3) Election & Initiation of New Brother: Pal Lavrischeff, the greag-great grandson of Lt. Levi Hensel, who served in the 13th Kansas Cavalry (and was also a blacksmith and station keeper for the pony express before the end of the war), was unanimously elected to Camp membership and initiated by Commander Kadlec
- 4) Department Commander Brad Schall installed the following Camp Officers:
 - Robert J. Kadlec, Commander
 - David C. Schleeter, Senior Vice Commander
 - Daniel M. Bunnell (PDC), Junior Vice Commander
 - Daniel R. Earl, Secretary-Treasurer
 - Tad D. Campbell (PCC), Camp Council
 - Rick T. LaRosa, Camp Council
 - Steven J. Welch, Camp Council
 - Frank C. Avila, United Veterans council Delegate
 - Crittenden Bell, Eagle Scout Coordinator
 - Daniel M. Bunnell (PDC), Assistant Chaplain, Graves Registration Officer, Civil War Memorials Officer, United Veterans Council Delegate
 - Tad D. Campbell (PCC), Patriotic Instructor, Historian, Signals Officer, Newsletter Editor, Alternate UVC Delegate
 - Daniel R. Earl, Counselor, Alternate UVC Delgate
 - Rick T. LaRosa, Guard and Alternate UVC Delegate
 - David C. Schleeter: Color Bearer
 - Steven J. Welch: Guide
 - James M. Welch: Musician

V. Program of the Day — Presentation by Douglas Boyce, Past President of the Orders and Medals Society and America.

VI. Closing Ceremonies/Adjournment

The meeting was closed with prayer led by the Chaplain Seum, at 21:15 Hrs.

Respectfully Submitted in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,



Daniel R. Earl,
Camp Secretary-Treasurer/Camp Counselor
Phil Sheridan Camp #4

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7 February 2004
19:00 Hrs
Coco's Restaurant
330 E. Hamilton Ave., Campbell, California

CAMP MINUTES

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Present:

Officers — Commander Kadlec, Senior Vice-Commander Schleeter, Junior Vice-Commander Bunnell (PDC), Secretary-Treasurer Earl, Council Members Campbell (PCC), LaRosa, and Welch, and Chaplain Seum.

Brothers — James Welch, Robert Soria, Paul Lavrischeff (Sister Karen Lavrischeff), Frank Avila, Don Pray, Vincent Bartning (and two guests), Sister Rachele Campbell, Bill & Sharon Pope (guests of Br. Earl).

Officers Absent — None.

I. Opening Ceremonies/Call to Order — Cmdr. Kadlec/Chaplain Seum

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II. Roll Call of Officers — Bro. Earl

The Roll of the Officers was called by Secretary-Treasurer Earl.

III. Reading and Approval of Minutes — Bro. Earl

Without objection the Minutes from 3 January 2004 were approved as read.

IV. Reading of Correspondence — Bro. Earl

There was no correspondence.

V. Officer Reports

A) Commander's Report — Bro. Kadlec

- 1) Bob reported on preparations for the Department Encampment as well as announcing his appointments. He also sought members for the various camp committees.
- 2) Cmdr. Kadlec also reported on General Order #15, announcing the passing of Rev. Aaron Martin Landis, Jr., a *Real Son* of the General John F. Hartranft Camp 15 in the Dept. of Penn.
- 3) Bob distributed plaques to those who donated to the Bob Hope Memorial Fund.
- 4) Discussion took place regarding the proposed Dr. Mary E. Walker Auxiliary #52 to the Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4.

B) Secretary-Treasurer's Report — Bro. Earl

- 1) Dan reported that Bro. William Doyle due to a transfer to the proposed Patchin Camp in Los Molinos. Bro. Jeff Sweatt's sons are too busy to maintain their membership, so will not be renewing. We gained one new member, Bro. Paul Lavrischeff.
- 2) Due to 16 members having not paid their dues, Bro. Earl moved (it was seconded) that the Camp Secretary-Treasurer be given permission, pursuant to §7 of Article VI of the Camp Bylaws, to suspend Brothers who have not paid their dues by March 1st, and to drop those Brothers who have not renewed their membership dues by the time the Camp Annual Report is due at Department Headquarters. The motion was approved unanimously.

3) Financial Reports:

A) Financial Report Ending February 7, 2004:

Checking Account – \$1,046.53

Savings Account – \$1,161.71

TOTAL: \$2,208.24

- B) Birthday cake reimbursement: Dan moved (and it was seconded) that \$45 be appropriated from the General Fund to reimburse

Commander Kadlec for purchasing this nice Lincoln Day Dinner birthday cake. The motion was passed unanimously.

- C) SVR Flag reimbursement: At the November 2003 meeting the Camp directed the Treasurer to create a special fund in our budget for the collection of donations to help pay for any flags the Camp might acquire. Thus far, the Camp has collected \$295. Dan moved (and it was seconded) that \$295 be appropriated from the Special Flag Fund to partially reimburse Commander Kadlec for the SVR Flag that he has purchased for the Camp's SVR Unit. The motion was passed unanimously.

VI. Committee Reports

A) Committee on Bylaws — Dan Earl, Chairman

- 1) The proposed Bylaws that the Camp adopted in Resolutions at the November meeting have been sent to each Camp as required by the Department Bylaws. Immediately after they were distributed, Brad announced his resounding opposition for them. When asked, he would provide no explanation, just that he does not support them. They will be taken to the floor of the Encampment and presented by Commander Kadlec.

VII. Unfinished Business

No unfinished business.

VIII. New Business

A) Area of Responsibility/Interest Resolution — Bob and Dan Earl

- 1) Bob and Dan presented a resolution, for which they sought and received consensus to move forward with in drafting a final proposal for the Department Regulations and to be presented at the Department Encampment.

IX. Good of the Order — ALL

- A) Cake and ice cream were enjoyed by all in celebration of the anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln's birth.

X. Closing Ceremonies/Adjournment

The meeting was closed with prayer led by the Chaplain Seum, at 20:08.

Respectfully Submitted in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,



Daniel R. Earl,
Camp Secretary-Treasurer/Camp Counselor
Phil Sheridan Camp #4
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24 April 2004

10:00 Hrs

American Legion Hall, Mission City Post 564
2120 Walsh Avenue, Santa Clara, California

CAMP MINUTES

Officers

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Brothers — Frank Avila, Paul Lavrischeff, J. Frank Guirardo, Crit Bell, Robert Soria, James Welch, Vincent Bartning.

I. Opening Ceremonies/Call to Order — Cmdr. Kadlec/Chaplain Seum

The meeting was called to order by Commander Kadlec and opened with prayer by Chaplain Seum at 10:30 Hrs. Cmdr. Kadlec led the Camp in the American's Creed, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Roll Call of Officers — Bro. Earl

The Roll of the Officers was called by Secretary-Treasurer Earl.

III. Reading and Approval of Minutes — Bro. Earl

The Minutes for the 7 February 2004 meeting were approved without objection.

IV. Reading of Correspondence — Bro. Earl

There was no correspondence.

V. Officer Reports

A) Commander's Report — Bro. Kadlec

1) Bob updated Brothers on the status of the Camp and details for the Memorial Day weekend events.

B) Secretary-Treasurer's Report — Bro. Earl

1) Dan reported that we were losing twelve Brothers due to lack of membership renewal.

VI. Appointed Officer Reports

A) Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator — Bro. Crit Bell

1) Crit reported there were 219 Eagle Scouts last year. So far this year 50 have been reported. We have had a good relationship with the current Council.

VII. Committee Reports

A) Committee on Ceremonial Observances — Steven Welch, Chairman

1) On 8 May 2004 the ACWA will vote to officially allow our Camp to participate in the Roaring Camp event during the Memorial Day weekend. This should only be a formality.

2) The following Brothers have volunteered to work the info booth and set-up as follows:

Friday set-up

Bob Kadlec, Dan Earl, Tad Campbell, Dan Bunnell, Steve Welch.

Saturday

Bob Kadlec, Dan Earl, Tad Campbell, Rachelle Campbell, Dave Schleeter, Ann Schleeter, Paul Lavrischeff, Karen Lavrischeff, Steve Welch, James Welch.

Sunday

Bob Kadlec, Dan Earl, Tad Campbell, Dave Schleeter, Ann Schleeter, Paul Lavrischeff, Karen Lavrischeff, Rick LaRosa, Dan Bunnell, Steve Welch, James Welch.

VIII. Unfinished Business

None.

IX. New Business

A) School presentation — Bob

1) Union Middle School wants us to give a presentation in May. No date is scheduled yet. Bob will get more details.

X. Good of the Order —

A) Bob reported that after the main Oak Hill Memorial Day ceremony there will be another ceremony at the Field of Honor at 12:30. This is sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans of America. It would be nice for Camp Brothers to attend if possible.

B) Dan Earl presented a group of medals to the Camp that were donated by a Civil War descendant in Morgan Hill.

XI. Closing Ceremonies/Adjournment

The meeting was closed with prayer led by the Chaplain Seum, at 11:45.

Respectfully Submitted in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,



Daniel R. Earl,
Camp Secretary-Treasurer



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17 July 2004

10:00 Hrs

American Legion Hall, Mission City Post 564
2120 Walsh Avenue, Santa Clara, California

CAMP MINUTES

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Present:

Officers — Commander Kadlec, Senior Vice-Commander Schleeter, Secretary-Treasurer Earl,
Council Members Campbell (PCC), LaRosa, and Welch, and Chaplain Seum

Brothers — Crittenden Bell, Bill Pope, Paul Lavrischeff, Sebastian Nelson, James Welch, Brian
Perry; Sisters of the Auxiliary: President Rachelle Campbell, Ann Schleeter, and Sharon Pope.

Officers Absent — JVC Dan Bunnell (PDC) excused.

I. Opening Ceremonies/Call to Order — Cmdr. Kadlec/Chaplain Seum

The meeting was called to order by Commander Kadlec and opened with prayer by Chaplain Seum at 10:42 Hrs. Cmdr. Kadlec led the Camp in the American's Creed, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Roll Call of Officers — Bro. Earl

The Roll of the Officers was called by Secretary-Treasurer Earl.

III. Reading and Approval of Minutes — Bro. Earl

Brother Campbell moved (and it was seconded) to approve the Minutes from 24 April as read. The motion was agreed to unanimously.

IV. Reading of Correspondence — Bro. Earl

There was no correspondence.

V. Officer Reports

A) Commander's Report — Bro. Kadlec

- 1) Bob introduced the following candidates for membership: Brian Perry, Bill Poe, and Sebastian Nelson. At Bob's direction, PCC Campbell conducted the election of the candidates, using the GAR voting box. Each candidate was elected unanimously, and then initiated by Bob and Rev. Seum. Pinning badges were: Sharon, wife of Bill Pope, Steve Welch, friend of Brian Perry, and Paige, mother of Sebastian Nelson. [The Auxiliary was then excused to meet separately for their own business.]
- 2) Duncan Mills ACWA reenactment this weekend, so low attendance at this meeting.
- 3) Review of Memorial Day weekend events.
- 4) Announcement of Flag Day
- 5) Plans for National Encampment in Iowa.
- 6) Plans for Veterans' Day in November.
- 7) Bob announced that the UVC has donated to our Camp flag stands (metal stands that can be driven into the soft ground, the same as those used during the last Memorial Day service at Oak Hill). These are valued at \$30 each.

B) Secretary-Treasurer's Report — Bro. Earl

- 1) Dan assisted with the election and initiation of the three new members, providing the following information about each:
 - * Brian Perry of South San Francisco, was recommended to our Camp by Brother Steve Welch. He is the great-great-grandson of Alfred Bennet Perry who was mustered into service on 12 October 1861 in Company E of the 12th Iowa Infantry Regiment with the rank of private. He was honorably discharged at the rank of corporal on 20 January 1866.

* Bill Pope of San José, was recommended to our Camp by myself. He is the great-grandson of John R. Powell, who was mustered into service on 1 July 1863 in Company H of the 58th Pennsylvania Infantry Militia with the rank of private and was honorably discharged on 15 August 1863 when his unit was disbanded.

* Sebastian Nelson of San José, is the great-great-grandson of Thaddeus Warsaw Bradley, who was mustered into service on 1 April 1862 in Company B of the 22nd New York Volunteer Infantry with the rank of private. He was honorably discharged on 30 April 1865 at the expiration of his term of service.

VI. Appointed Officer Reports

A) Patriotic Instructor — Bro. Tad Campbell (PCC)

1) Tad discussed the history of and planned trip to Alcatraz in October.

B) Historian — Bro. Tad Campbell (PCC)

1) Tad informed the Camp that Sebastian's ancestor was the SVC of the GAR Phil Sheridan Post 7.

C) Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator — Bro. Crittenden Bell

1) Crit reported that at the last meeting with the Boy Scouts 50 certificates were issued. Since then 72 more for a total of 122 have been issued thus far. Crit sees a need for us to expand beyond just Santa Clara County but understands it will take take.

VIII. Unfinished Business

No unfinished business.

IX. New Business

A) Fresno —

1) Dave moved (and it was seconded) that participation with the Fresno event be on an individual basis. After brief discussion the motion was passed unanimously.

B) Independence Day —

1) Participation in the Redwood City Independence Day events were briefly discussed follow-up was referred to Steve as chairman of the Ceremonials Committee.

C) Graves Registration —

1) The consensus was to conduct a graves registration at the Union Cemetery in Redwood City on 20 October 2004 at 10 a.m.

2) Brothers also discussed the need for better organization to replace gravestones. Dan and Tad will work on this and coordinate with Dan Bunnell.

D) Charter frame —

1) Dave moved (and it was seconded) that not to exceed \$140 be appropriated to replace the frame of the Camp Charter. Dan made an amendment that the funds be appropriated from the Camp Reserve Fund. The amendment and original motion were both passed unanimously.

E) Refreshments —

- 1) Bob sought a motion to appropriate up to \$10 per meeting to reimburse the Brother or Sister who provides refreshments for the meeting. This request was agreed to without objection.

X. Good and Welfare of Brothers

- A) Tad reported the passing of Camp 25 Commander Paul Washeleski's wife, Betty.
- B) Dan reported on Brother Don Campbell's recent remarriage.

XII. Good of the Order —

- A) Bob asked Brothers to consider projects that may be able to receive grants from the Mission City American Legion.
- B) Bob suggested the organization of a "speakers bureau" for our Camp.

XV. Closing Ceremonies/Adjournment

The meeting was closed with prayer led by the Chaplain Seum, at 13:07.

Respectfully Submitted in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,



Daniel R. Earl,
Camp Secretary-Treasurer/Camp Counselor
Chair, Camp Bylaws Committee
Chair, Camp Legislation Committee
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Department Secretary-Treasurer
Department Newsletter Editor – *The California Column*
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Chair, National Committee on Legislation
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18 September 2004

10:00 Hrs

American Legion Hall, Mission City Post 564
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Brothers — Don Pray, Robert Soria, Frank Avila, Crit Bell, Vincent Bartning.

Sisters — President Rachelle Campbell, Vice President Ann Schleeter, Sharon Pope.

Officers Absent — Steve Welch (excused), Rick LaRosa (excused).

I. Opening Ceremonies/Call to Order — Cmdr. Kadlec/Chaplain Seum

The meeting was called to order by Commander Kadlec and opened with prayer by Chaplain Seum at 10:22 Hrs. Cmdr. Kadlec led the Camp in the American's Creed, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the reading of General Order #2.

II. Roll Call of Officers — Bro. Earl

The Roll of the Officers was called by Secretary-Treasurer Earl.

III. Reading and Approval of Minutes — Bro. Earl

Brother Schleeter moved (and it was seconded) to approve the Minutes from 17 July 2004 as read. The motion was agreed to without objection.

IV. Reading of Correspondence — Bro. Earl

A thank you note from Brother Brad Schall, PDC was read.

V. Officer Reports

A) Commander's Report — Bro. Kadlec

- 1) In May 2003 the American Legion Hall here at Post 564 agreed to allow us to use their facilities for our meetings, free of charge. With the Auxiliary we are now using two rooms, and they are providing free coffee for us. It is appropriate that we express our gratitude in the form of a brass plaque, to be presented to them on their Friday, Nov. 26th meeting at 8 p.m.; dinner is at 7 p.m. Bob would like as many Brothers as possible in uniform to attend this meeting.
- 2) Bob recommended up to \$100 of Reserve Funds be used for the purchase of this award. Don Pray made the motion and it was seconded. Treasurer Earl concurred that this was prudent use of Reserve funds. The motion passed unanimously.
- 3) Danielle Michaels, then-President of the Natl. Aux., presented, before the Natl. Encampment an award to Camp 4 recognizing our Auxiliary.

[Auxiliary Sisters excused for their meeting.]

- B) Secretary-Treasurer's Report — Bro. Earl
 - 1) Finances: checking 356.03; savings 1661.71 total 2017.74
 - 2) Proposed 2005 budget submitted to Council.
 - 3) Clark moved (seconded) that the Treasurer's report be accepted as read (2nd); approved unanimously.

- C) Camp Council's Report — Bros. Campbell (PCC), Pray, and LaRosa
 - 1) The Council acknowledged receipt of proposed budget.

VI. Appointed Officer Reports

- A) Patriotic Instructor — Bro. Campbell, PCC
 - 1) Reported on Patriot Day 9/11; Citizenship Day, 9/17; National POW/MIA Recognition Day, 3rd Fri of Sept.; Citizenship Day and Constitutional Week.

- B) Historian — Bro. Campbell, PCC
 - 1) Reported that the Camp Charter has been re-framed.

- C) Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator — Bro. Bell
 - 1) Currently 178 Eagle Scouts have been recognized by our Camp; anticipate going past 200 for the year. Eventually plan on reaching San Mateo Co. in addition to just Santa Clara Co.

VII. Committee Reports

- A) Committee on Ceremonial Observances — Steve Welch, Chairman
 - 1) Brother Welch was unable to attend the meeting; Commander Kadlec summarized his report. Steve has sent a request for information to the Peninsula Celebration Association regarding participation in the Annual Independence Day Parade in downtown Redwood City. He had not heard back from them yet and would keep trying.

- B) Committee on Graves Registration — Dan Bunnell, Chairman
 - 1) No work done yet on creating internal procedures for replacement of gravestones. Oak Hill has already agreed to accept headstones. Bob indicated that over the past few years there seems to have always been a different manager who is not familiar with our activities from year to year; this is because Oak Hill is used to train employees for other cemeteries.

VIII. Unfinished Business

A) Kearny Park, Fresno — Bob Kadlec

- 1) Brother Chuck Gardali, Commander of Grant Camp No. 9 in Modesto will be coordinating the Department's participation at this year's NCWA reenactment event in Fresno on September 25th and 26th.

B) Alcatraz Civil War Fort, San Francisco — Bob Kadlec

- 1) The Alcatraz Civil War Fort tour is scheduled for October 17th. Those attending need to be at Pier 41 no later than 9:45.

C) Graves Registration — Dan Bunnell, PDC

- 1) Locations/dates for the next graves registration were discussed. Dan Bunnell, PDC, reported that all military headstones in the Union Cem. at Redwood City have been recorded. Tad added that most members have never been to the cemetery. The consensus was to work on the Calvary Cem. in east San José on Oct. 2nd.

D) Veterans Day – Bob Kadlec

- 1) Veterans Day is on a Thursday this year. Brother Pope will assist the UVC as a parade marshal. Marching practice dates in the American Legion parking lot will be announced soon.

IX. New Business

A) Civil War Memorial Rededication — Bob Kadlec

- 1) Camp 25 Commander Paul Washeleski has announced that they will be holding a rededication ceremony for a Civil War monument they have restored in Carson City.

X. Closing Ceremonies/Adjournment

The meeting was closed with prayer led by the Chaplain Seum, at 11:37.

Respectfully Submitted in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,



Daniel R. Earl,
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Chair, Camp Bylaws Committee
Chair, Camp Legislation Committee
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Brothers — Frank Avila, Vincent Bartning, Paul Lavrischeff, Joe Marti, Brian Perry, Bill Pope, Donald Pray, Robert Soria, James Welch.

Ladies of the Auxiliary — President Rachelle Campbell, Vice President Ann Schleeter, Karen Lavrischeff.

Guests — Mr. John di Pierro, Mr. Ken Cook, Mr. Garry McLeod, Ms. Geri Whitlach (her father was a member of the Camp).

I. Opening Ceremonies/Call to Order — Cmdr. Kadlec/Chaplain Seum

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II. Roll Call of Officers — Bro. Earl

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III. Reading and Approval of Minutes — Bro. Earl

Brother Schleeter moved (and it was seconded) to approve the Minutes from 18 September 2004 as read. The motion was agreed to unanimously.

IV. Reading of Correspondence — Bro. Earl

Dan read correspondence from the Blue Star Mothers.

V. Officer Reports

A) Commander's Report — Bro. Kadlec

- 1) Bob reviewed the September reenactment event at Kearny Park, Fresno.
- 2) He reviewed the Alcatraz Civil War Fort section tour on 10/17 and shared some photos.
- 3) Veterans Day Parade review: (86th annual held this past 11/11) → Bro. Richard Mayer was the official photographer for the UVC/parade; Bob shared some photos. Our Camp placed 2nd in the Color Guard category (our score was 92 out of 100); 1st place was former Vietnam Rangers (they had 93 points) [there were 19 entries]. We were also entered in the Marching unit category [14 entries]. Our Camp won 1st place! (95 points out of 100); 2nd place was SJ Veterans Center with 78 points. We had excellent media coverage. We had 21 people in the parade this year.
- 4) There is an American Legion Meeting on 26 November. We will present the Post with an appreciation plaque. Those wishing to participate should be in uniform; 7 p.m. for dinner and 8 p.m. for the presentation meeting.

B) Secretary-Treasurer's Report — Bro. Earl

- 1) Dan introduced the budget for FY 2005 which was adopted unanimously.

C) Camp Council's Report — Bros. Campbell (PCC), Pray, and LaRosa

- 1) Tad reported that the financial books of the Camp were inspected and approved by the Council.

[Ladies of the Auxiliary were excused for their meeting.]

VI. Appointed Officer Reports

A) Historian — Bro. Tad Campbell, PCC

- 1) Tad recommended that the Camp continue to work on acquiring the GAR records of Post 7; Bob suggested putting together a proposal for Mission City charities to possibly seek donation funds.

B) Chaplain — Rev. Clark Seum

- 1) Clark reported that Brother George Appleton, grandfather of Brother Tad Campbell (PCC) and father-in-law of Brother Don Campbell, passed away on November 12th.

VII. Committee Reports

Committee chairmen provided their end-of-year reports.

VIII. Unfinished Business

No unfinished business.

IX. New Business

A) Bob reported on the upcoming Lincoln Camp 10 meeting being held in Hollister on 27 November 2004.

B) The Oak Hill Flag Lowering ceremony is 28 November 2004 at 13:30.

X. Elections

A) Nominations for Camp Commander were as follows:

- 1) Tad nominated Dave Schleeter for Camp Commander. Dave accepted.
- 2) Vince nominated Tad Campbell for Camp Commander. Tad respectfully declined the nomination.
- 3) Vince nominated Daniel Earl for Camp Commander. Daniel respectfully declined the nomination.
- 4) There were no other nominations. Dave was elected by acclamation.

B) Nominations Senior Vice Commander were as follows:

- 1) Dave nominated Dan Bunnell (PDC) for Camp Senior Vice Commander. Dan accepted.
- 2) There were no other nominations. Dan was elected by acclamation.

C) Nominations for Junior Vice Commander were as follows:

- 1) Dan Earl nominated Steve Welch for Camp Junior Vice Commander. Steve accepted.
- 2) There were no other nominations. Steve was elected by acclamation.

D) Nominations for Secretary were as follows:

- 1) Dan Bunnell nominated Dan Earl for Camp Secretary. Dan accepted.
- 2) There were no other nominations. Dan was elected by acclamation.

E) Nominations for Treasurer were as follows:

- 1) Dan Bunnell nominated Dan Earl for Camp Treasurer. Dan accepted.
- 2) There were no other nominations. Dan was elected by acclamation.

F) Nominations for Council were as follows:

- 1) Steve nominated Paul Lavrischeff for Camp Council. Paul accepted.
- 2) Tad nominated Frank Avila for Camp Council. Frank accepted.
- 3) Dan Bunnell nominated Rick Larosa for Camp Council. Rick accepted.

- 4) Dan Earl nominated Tad Campbell for Camp Council. Tad respectfully declined the nomination.
 - 5) There were no other nominations. Paul, Frank, and Rick were elected by acclamation.
- G) Delegates to the Department Encampment:
- 1) *Ex officio* Delegates include: Dan Bunnell (PDC), Tad Campbell (DSVC), Dan Earl (DST), Bob Kadlec (PCC), and Dave (CC).
 - 2) Based on Camp membership, the Camp is allotted 4 delegates and 4 alternates. Delegates elected were: Steve Welch, Rick Larosa, Bill Pope, and Joe Marti. Alternate Delegates elected were: Frank Avala, Clark Seum, Paul Lavrischeff, and Frank Guirrado.

XI. Good and Welfare of the Camp

- A) The Installation banquet will be at the Three Flames Restaurant on Jan. 15th.
- B) Vince announced that constitution calls for our organization to be supportive of veterans' organizations; he would like to see us be more active with this.

XV. Closing Ceremonies/Adjournment

The meeting was closed with prayer led by the Chaplain Seum, at 12:25.

Respectfully Submitted in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,



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