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## NEXT BATTERY MEETING WILL BE JULY 5th at Lam's Restaurant

### Minutes of April 29, 2002 Meeting

- 1. Opening of Camp Commander**  
Lyman Elliot opened the meeting at 7:00pm at Lam's Restaurant, 200 W. Grand Ave., Port Washington, Wisconsin. Chaplain read the opening prayer. The America's Creed and the Pledge of Allegiance were recited in unison, the meeting was declared open for transaction of business. The charter was on display.
- 2. Roll-Call of Officers:**  
Commander Lyman Elliot, Senior Vice-Commander Al Wambold, Junior Vice Commander Dick Rohan, Secretary-Treasurer James Benware (Absent)
- 3. Reading and Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of February 22, 2002 were approved.
- 4. Treasurers Report:**  
Beginning Balance \$1136.12  
Inflows \$30 (Dept. Encampment)  
Outflows \$60 (Quarterly)  
\$70 (Materials)  
\$100 (Ancestry Day)  
Bank Charges N/A  
**Total Outflows \$230.00**  
**Ending Checkbook Balance \$936.12**  
Accepted as read, pending audit
- 5. Sick Brother or Brother's Family in Distress:**  
- None to report
- 6. Welcome to Visitors:** Virginia Temme
- 7. Applications for Membership:**  
None
- 8. Balloting for Candidates:** None
- 9. Initiation of Candidates:** None
- 10. Reports of Committees:**

- Brick Committee* (R. Aronis)  
- Details still being worked on  
*Ancestry Day*  
- Outstanding receipts  
- Discussion about how to improve Ancestry Day at West Bend  
*Department Encampment*  
-Registration form in Dept. mailing  
- Information posted on SUVCW Webpage  
- Projector and screen for Encampment
- 11. Reading and disposition of communications bills:** Nothing to Report
  - 12. Unfinished Business:**  
*Insurance Situation*  
- Several People looking into situation, Br. Ungart is going to contact the local gun club. Br. Rohan's insurance company informed him that any group involved with black powder & guns, the policy would be expensive. Discussion regarding the Battery acquiring insurance through a Civil War Artillery Association.  
*Boy Scout Presentation*  
- Members of the Camp will attend and do a presentation at the Boy Scout Round-up in September and at Court of Honor to issue certificates. Br. Bollen has a Scout working with him on a Cemetery survey.  
*SUVCW Materials*  
- have not arrived as of the meeting  
*Formation of Color Guard*

- Andy Bollen and Lyman Elliot will participate in West Bend's Memorial Day Parade
  - Division of Camp into geographical areas*
  - Motion failed
  - 13. Recess**
  - 14. New Business**  
*Reschedule June Meeting*  
-Meeting date moved from June 28th to July 5th.  
*Pioneer Village*  
- Dick Rohan will set up table and shelter for Andy Bollen.
  - Ron will request assistance from Camp #1  
*Fundraiser*  
- Pick-N-Save Brat Stand, 7/14/02 at North side location and 9/1/02 at South side location  
*Department Encampment*  
- Motion passed to purchase a traveling trophy/plaque for Camp with the highest number of new recruits  
*Pioneer Village Event Newspaper advertisement*  
- Motion passed to pay for advertisement in Pioneer Village for up to \$50.00
  - 15. For the Good of the Order:**  
Camp Commander encourage attendance of some form of worship before Memorial Day as well as participation in Memorial Day Ceremonies.
  - 16. Closing Ceremonies:**  
Chaplain read closing prayer
- Respectfully submitted by Dick Rohan  
These Minutes will be approved at the July 5th Sons Meeting

### Upcoming Schedule of Camp #5

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
5 July	Camp 5 Meeting	Lam's Restaurant
14 July	Brat Fry @ Pick-N-Save	West Bend, WI
8-10 August	National Encampment	Springfield, IL
30 August	Camp 5 Meeting	Lam's Restaurant
1 September	Brat @ Pick-N-Save	West Bend, WI
5 October	Central Region Conference	St. Louis, Mo

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## Department Encampment

On June 1st, Lt. Alonzo Cushing Camp #5 of the SUVCW hosted the 119th Department of Wisconsin Encampment in Manitowoc at the Holiday Inn. Members from the various Camps and the Allied Orders came together to report on their progress on various projects including preservation of our Wisconsin Civil War monuments, update on the Iron Brigade Highway project and the Graves Registration project. Department Elections were held with Randy Novak continuing his tenure as Department Commander. I would like to thank those who helped make it a successful encampment.

## Memorial Day Ceremonies

Our Camp was well represented at two ceremonies over the Memorial Day Weekend. The first was the Camp's annual participation at the Memorial Day ceremony at Cushing Park in Delafield. Member of the Camp also performed work in the park which included planting flowers at the Cushing Brothers memorial. Members of our unit also marched in West Bend Memorial Day Parade and participated in the ceremony at the Old Court House in West Bend to remember all those who died in service to our great nation.

### TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF APRIL 1, 2002

Submitted by Secretary Treasurer James M. Benware

Balance as of June 1st, 2002:

Deposits: \$75.00 (Dues)  
\$470.00 (Dept. Encampment)

Disbursements:  
\$60.00 (Quarterly)  
\$531.53 (Dept. Encampment)  
\$20.58 (Office Supplies)  
\$70.00 (Sons Materials)  
\$75.00 (Pioneer Village)

Balance as of June 1, 2002: \$924.01.

#### Brother with Dues paid :

Michael Aronis  
Ronald Aronis  
James Benware  
Andrew Bollen III  
Michael Drzewiecki  
Bryan Giese  
Richard Gross  
Wayne Koene  
Jesse Peeters  
Gary Pyle

Richard Rohan  
Tony Stabo  
James Ungart  
Al Wambold  
Richard Young  
Ryan Zunker

#### Brothers who have not paid :

Tyler DeVillers  
Tim Francois  
Gordon Hauman  
Nicholas Jeske  
Mark Johnson  
Chris Kissinger  
Andrew Pyle  
Scott Riha  
Scott Seifert  
William Teshner

Looking for Articles for the upcoming newsletter, please submit any Sons related articles or pictures to James Benware for use in future Camp #5 newsletters



### ARTILLERY SCHOOL REPORT— SVR, 4th Military District

Lt. Alonzo Cushing Camp #5 assisted the 4th Military District of Sons Veterans Reserve in hosting the School of the Artillery in Bos-cobel, Wisconsin on May 18 and 19th. Over a hundred men and women representing artillerists from the Revolutionary War

through the Civil War. They came from different parts of the Midwest to earn their qualified status in the use of their artillery pieces. Pieces ranged from mountain howitzers to the 3 inch ordinance rifle of Cushing's Battery. The instructors from the National Civil War Artillery As-

sociation traveled from Michigan to help the various crews incorporate some new safety measures into the drills of the various crews and talk the groups about new insurance policy available to members of the association.