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- Brat Fry Fundraiser
- Upcoming Schedule of Events
- Treasurer's Report



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## NEXT BATTERY MEETING WILL BE AUGUST 30th at Lam's Restaurant

### Minutes of July 5, 2002 Meeting

**1. Opening of Camp** Commander Lyman Elliot opened the meeting at 7:00pm at the 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 (Late), Junior Vice-Commander Dick Rohan, Secretary-Treasurer James Benware

**3. Reading and Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of April 26, 2002 were approved

**4. Treasurers Report:**  
 Beginning Balance \$936.12  
 Inflows \$50 (Membership)  
 \$525 (Dept. Encampment)  
 Outflows \$531.53 (Dept. Encamp)  
 \$75 (Pioneer Village)  
 \$175 (Insurance)

Bank Charges N/A  
**Total Outflows \$781.53**  
**Ending Checkbook Balance \$729.59**

Accepted as read, pending audit

**5. Sick Brother or Brother's Family in Distress:** Vicki Ungart needs our support and prayers

**6. Welcome to Visitors:** Gary Giese

**7. Applications for Membership:** None

**8. Balloting for Candidates:** None

**9. Initiation of Candidates:** None

**10. Report of Committees:**

#### *School of the Artillery Wrap-up*

- Several Sons Members were certified, picture of unit appeared in SVR newsletter

**Ancestry Day:**  
 - Possible date at West Bend Li bray

- Have pre-ancestry day session for organizational purpose

- Looking into October/November **Brick Committee:**

- Nothing to report

#### *Department Encampment:*

- \$3 per registered attendee needs to go to Dept.

#### *Graves Registration*

- Registration for Kewaskum

Cemeteries complete

- 1 Form from Richfield completed

- Broken stone at St. Mary's/Barton

**11. Reading and disposition of Communication bills:** Possible lead to Cushing relative at Berlin event, Brochure from Camp #4 for Cemetery Walk, leftover Ancestry expenses to be paid to Br. Al Wambold total of \$81.66

#### **12. Unfinished Business:**

##### *Insurance Policy for Camp*

- Motion to acquire \$1 Million liability policy from State Farm for \$175—Passed

- Lend Policy to Cushing's Battery for Fall Fundraisers

##### *Boy Scout*

- Haven't received call back from Scouts about Fall Presentation, need at least one member of the Camp to attend ceremony.

#### **13. Recess:**

#### **14. New Business:**

Pioneer Village Advertisement

- Motion passed to pay additional \$25 for ad in newspaper Department Encampment

- discuss with Dept. Commander Randy Novak about money owed to Department

##### *Fundraiser*

- Brat fry at Pick-N-Save North on July 14th

##### *Meeting Space*

- Look into empty space at Modern Equipment Co.

- Old Post Office in Saukville, vacant, check with landlords

- Old Video Store space in Saukville, being renovated

#### **5. For the Good of the Order:**

**16. Closing Ceremonies:** Chaplain read the closing prayer

#### Respectfully Submitted

James M. Benware  
 Secretary/Treasurer



### Upcoming Schedule of Camp #5

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
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
25 October	Camp 5 Meeting	Lam's Restaurant
11 November	Veterans Day	
16 November	Remembrance Day	Gettysburg, PA
27 December	Camp 5 Meeting	Lam's Restaurant

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Sons of Union Veterans  
of the Civil War

## Brat Fry Fundraiser

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On July 14th, Members and Friends of Camp #5 came together for what is becoming our traditional fundraiser at Pick-N-Save. The crew worked hard cooking brats and chicken patties for the hungry masses. The Camp made close to \$300 which will cover the Camp's new insurance policy as well as a generous donation to the GAR Hall in Boscobel. The Camp's next fundraiser will be on September 1st at Pick-N-Save South in West Bend.



## July 4th Events

Members of Camp #5 with Cushing's Battery participated in Saukville's 4th of July Parade. We were well received by the crowds of patriotic citizens who came out to watch the parade and celebrate the Birthday of America. One notable event occurred that evening when one of the brothers decided to recreate the traditional cracking the anvil which attracted the attention of local law enforcement and a ticket for discharge of fireworks.

### TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF APRIL 1, 2002 Submitted by Secretary Treasurer James M. Benware

Balance as of August 1st, 2002: \$924.01

Deposits: \$291.64 (Brat Fry)  
\$25.00 (Dues)

Disbursements:  
\$81.60 (Ancestry Day)  
\$67.50 (Quarterly Payment)  
\$50.00 (GAR Hall Donation)

Balance as of August 1, 2002: \$1041.55

#### Brother with Dues paid :

Michael Aronis	Gary Pyle
Ronald Aronis	Richard Rohan
James Benware	Tony Stabo
Andrew Bollen III	James Ungart
Micheal Drzewiecki	Al Wambold
Bryan Giese	Richard Young
Richard Gross	Ryan Zunker
Chris Kissinger	
Wayne Koene	
Jesse Peeters	

#### New Camp Insurance Policy

As a requirement for the Brat Fry our camp had to show it was insured. I contact State Farm and explained what we needed and a history of our organization. After I convinced them we don't fire guns they agreed to insure our Camp. The policy is a million dollar liability which will cover us for the next year.

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



#### Lee and the Wounded Union Soldier

The last day of the fight I was badly wounded. A ball shattered my left leg. I lay on the ground not far from Cemetery Ridge, and as General Lee ordered his retreat, he and his officers rode near me. As they came along I recognized him, and, though faint from exposure and loss of blood, I raised up my hands, looked Lee in the

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face, and shouted as loud as I could, "Hurrah for the Union!" The General heard me, looked, stopped his horse dismounted, and came toward me. I confess that I at first thought he meant to kill me. But as he came up he looked down at me with such a sad expression upon his face that all fear left me, and I won-

dered what he was about . He extended his hand to me, and grasping mine firmly and looking right into my eyes, said, "My son I hope you will soon be well."

Excerpt from *A Civil War Treasury of Tales Legends & Folklore*, edited by B.A. Botkin.