

Special points of interest:

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



NEXT BATTERY MEETING WILL BE October 25th at Lam's Restaurant

Minutes of August 30, 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, Junior Vice-Commander Dick Rohan, Secretary-Treasurer James Benware

3. Reading and Approval of Minutes: Minutes of July 5, 2002 were approved

4. Treasurers Report:
Beginning Balance \$729.59
Inflows \$22.50 (New Member)
\$307.02 (Brat Fry)

Outflows None
Bank Charges N/A
Total Outflows \$0
Ending Checkbook Balance \$1058.11

Accepted as read, pending audit

5. Sick Brother or Brother's Family in Distress: Vicki Ungart needs our support and prayers. Our prayers are also with Chris Kissinger on his loss.

6. Welcome to Visitors: Jerry Smith, Virginia Temme (Ladies Auxiliary), Steve Michaels (National Junior Vice-Commander)

7. Applications for Membership: Jerry Smith

8. Balloting for Candidates: Jerry Smith

9. Initiation of Candidates: Jerry Smith

10. Report of Committees:
Ancestry Day- West Bend Library date is October 26, 2002 on first floor - Motion to have Ancestry Day in West Bend on Oct. 26, 2002 Passed - Kent Peterson to be sent e-mail to update Camp's webpage- Invite other Camps to participate
Eagle Scout Committee- Scheduled for Sept. 5 for introduction to Eagle Scout Program at Hartford School Registration

Graves Registration - 5 Cemeteries (1 in Richfield, 3 in Addison, 1 in Wayne) Motion for work day on Oct. 19 at St. Mary Cemetery to fix tombstone (Passed)

National Encampment (Steve Michaels) Issues at National Encampment included poor retention which individual camps need to address. - Recommended that past and future newsletters be sent to National Commander-in-Chief - Suggested that Camp members contact Ernst Frankenberg to retrieve old camp papers. - Info booth at Wade House will need volunteers. - There will be a ceremony both days at Waukesha organized by Kent Peterson - Organization of new camp in Racine/Kenosha - New Camp in Boscobel has 13-14 members

11. Reading and disposition of communications bills: Send e-mails/newsletter to Dept. Signals Officer. Brother Wambold in-

formed the camp that he located some old GAR records for HP David Camp and Jerris Richard Camp located at Sheboygan Resource Center. Letter from Boscobel GAR Hall thanking the Camp for their donation. Letter from bank changing making changes to account. Suggestion to add voluntary contribution toward GAR Hall with 2003 dues reminder. Steve Michaels mentioned that the National Memorial Committee is looking to put up small monuments, dedicated to the last surviving veterans in local communities with grants up to \$500.00.

12. Unfinished Business: Department Encampment
Motion passed to reimburse the Wisconsin department for \$3.00 for each attendee.

Brick Committee- Tabled until October meeting

13. Recess:

14. New Business:
Camp Commander's Nat. Encampment report
- \$6.00 increase in dues and change in dues structure
- 1 annual report instead of 4 quarterly reports, annual report will be due 4/10- Membership will be pro-rated, drops/renewals to be reported immediately.
- Amendments to By-Laws to Eliminate dollar amounts
- Pro-rate local dues
- Amend bylaws with changes
Missouri Fundraiser
- Brick to raise funds for Civil war site

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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Alonzo H. Cushing Camp #5

Upcoming Schedule of Camp #5

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
19 October	Grave repair	St. Mary's, Barton
25 October	Camp 5 Meeting	Lam's Restaurant
26 October	Ancestry Day	West Bend Library
11 November	Veterans Day	
16 November	Remembrance Day	Gettysburg, PA
27 December	Camp 5 Meeting	Lam's Restaurant

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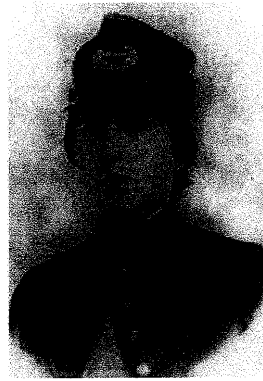
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Brat Fry Fundraiser

On September 1, Members and Friends of Camp #5 came together again for another Brat Fry at Pick-N-Save South to again make some money for Camp #5. The crew worked hard cooking brats and chicken patties for the hungry masses along with serving up a dose of what our organization stands for. The Camp made a little over \$300. The money for this fundraiser will go toward the general Camp fund. Once again thanks for everyone who worked and supported our efforts .



Lt. Alonzo H. Cushing

Wade House Civil War Weekend

On September 29th at the Annual Civil War Reenactment at the Wade House Historical Site in Green Bush, Wisconsin. Cushing's Battery and Lt. Alonzo H. Cushing were honored in a ceremony. Past Camp Commander and Past Department Commander Ron Aronis spoke about Cushing's actions of the 4th U.S. Light Artillery, Battery A at Gettysburg on July 3rd, 1863. It was a reminder that some Patriots gave their all to protect the Union and our Nation.

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

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

Deposits: \$307 (Brat Fry)
\$22.50 (New Member)

Disbursements: None

Balance as of October 1, 2002:
\$1253.53

Brother with Dues paid :

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

Continuation of Meeting Minutes

Washington County Historical Society- Contact with Director of Education about upcoming display of military history of Wisconsin Reenactment of Port Washington Draft Riots- Rich Young was contacted about this upcoming event.

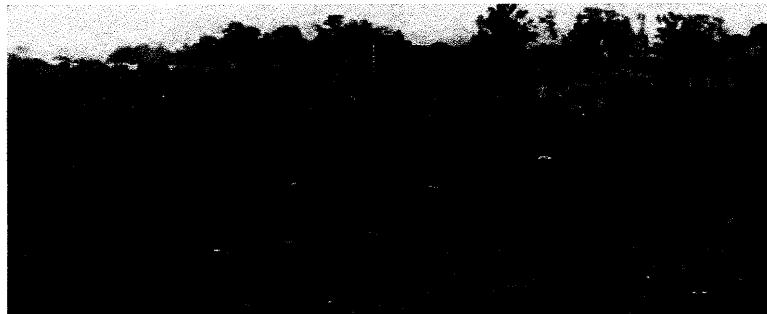
15. For the God of the Order: Certificate of Merit was awarded to Al Wambold and Certificates of Achievement awarded to Elliot Lyman and Bryan Giese

16. Closing Ceremonies: Chaplain read closing prayer

Respectfully Submitted

James M. Benware
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Secretary/Treasurer

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



For the Good of the Order

Ulysses Don't Scare Worth a Damn

While the General-in-Chief was out on the lines supervising the afternoon attack [in the battle of the Bloody Angle, May 12, 1864], he dismounted and sat down on a fallen tree to write a despatch. While thus engaged a shell exploded directly in front of him. He looked up from his paper an instant, and then, without the slightest change of countenance, went on

writing the message. Some of the Fifth Wisconsin wounded were being carried past him at the time, and Major E.R. Jones of that regiment said... that one of his men made the remark : "Ulysses don't scare worth a damn."

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

