



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
General Pleasonton Camp #24

MINUTES OF THE CAMP MEETING
April 18th, 2018

Meeting at the Albany City Library was called to order by Commander Ken Felton at 7:00 pm. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Members in attendance: Brothers Brad Hatton, Ken Felton, John Gee, Steve Johnson, and Jeffrey Vaillant, and Dale Smith

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Brother Johnson reported that the camp had \$1,139 — \$200 of which is in the Braden Schall Memorial Fund.

Camp Business:

- Brothers Ken Felton and Dale Smith will attend the JROTC ceremony in Brentwood
- Brother Ken is looking into the possibility of our camp participating in the July 4th parade in Martinez this year
- Brother JohnGee will be arranging a tour for our camp members at the Presidio Archives of the National Park Service. There are many items from the Civil War which the archivist will share with us.
- Brother Brad Schall has relinquished his position as newsletter editor for the camp. Brother Steve has volunteered to take over the position temporarily

Coming up:

- Roaring Camp Civil War Days, May 26 - 28
- Memorial Day, Presidio, May 28th

Guest Speaker was Brother Steve Johnson, who gave a talk about John Geary, for whom Geary St. in San Francisco was named. Geary was from Pennsylvania, and he was the first mayor of San Francisco, the territorial governor of Kansas, a general of the 28th PA Volunteer Regiment. He was wounded 3 times but returned each time to lead his men, and after the war became the Republican governor of PA.

It was agreed we would have a meeting in May, on the Wednesday the 16th, in Albany.

Meeting adjourned at 8 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Johnson
Secretary/Treasurer, Camp 24