



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

MINUTES OF THE CAMP MEETING  
February 22, 2020

Meeting aboard the historic carrier USS Hornet in Alameda at 10:10 a.m. was called to order by Commander Robert Mayer. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Members in attendance: Brothers Ken Felton, Steve Johnson, Robert Mayer, Brad Hatton, Dale Smith, and John Gee. Also attending were two prospective members, Jeffrey Nibert and Carl Searway. Three guests of Brother Felton joined us as well.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Brother Johnson reported that as of February 17th the camp had \$1, 264.25 in our account— \$200 of which is in the Braden Schall Memorial Fund.

Introductions were made and each member gave a brief description of the service by his ancestor in the Civil War.

Camp Business:

- It was decided to have meetings on Saturday mornings, because for many driving through traffic on a weekday evening is a nightmare.
- It was decided to have our next camp meeting on Saturday, June 28th. Brother Johnson proposed having it at the Camel Barns/Benicia Museum, which he will look into with the staff there
- Brother Mayer said he will investigate the idea of teleconferencing with members who cannot make the meeting
- Brother Smith volunteered to present the SUVCW patriotism award to an Eagle Scout ceremony in the East Bay next month
- Brothers Felton and Mayer will attend the department encampment in March

Upcoming events to which our members are invited to participate:

- Saturday, May 9, 2020 Alcatraz Living History Day (email Brother Steve for details)
- Monday, May 25 Memorial Day at the San Francisco Presidio (email Brother Steve)
- Saturday-Sunday, June 13-14 Civil War Days on Angel Island (email Brother Robert)
- Saturday, June 29, 2020 Camp Meeting (all Brothers should attend this)
- Saturday-Sunday July 25-26 Civil War Day, Duncans Mills (email Brother Robert)
- Saturday, August 29 Civil War Day at Fort Point

Meeting adjourned at 11:09 a.m., followed by a tour of the ship by Brother Robert, who is a guide there.

Respectfully submitted,  
Steve Johnson  
*Secretary/Treasurer, Camp 24*