

**Minutes of the Charles H. Bond Camp No. 104**  
**January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2004**  
**American Legion Post No. 69**  
**Malden, MA**

**Roll Call of Officers** - Those present were:

CC Danny Burns  
SVC Rick Eccleston, Sr.  
JVC Ricky Eccleston, Jr.  
Treasurer Bill Ryerson, PCC  
Secretary Kevin Tucker, PCC  
Patriotic Instructor John Bates, PCC

**Reading of Minutes:** members voted to forego the reading of the minutes and accept the report of the Secretary.

**Treasurers Report:**

\$234.14 in Checking Account  
\$6692.99 in CDs  
Expenses since the last meeting were \$41.00 for Membership Cards and a Past Camp Commander's Medal for PCC Kevin Tucker.

**Old Business:**

Review of new and transferred Members.  
Membership strength at 47.  
Reminder that Dues are owed for 2004.  
Bill Ryerson has compiled a history of the Camp and will coordinate with Secretary Tucker to have pamphlets printed.

**New Business:**

DJVC John Bates gave details of the upcoming Department Encampment on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2004. Encampment Packages will be offered which includes Registration, Breakfast and Banquet for \$50.  
Discounted lodging at \$79 is available. Notices will be mailed out to members shortly.

DJVC John Bates announced that he will be running for Department Commander at the Department Encampment  
Those in attendance agreed to support him.

DC Bob Knight has put forth a proposal to have some souvenir cups made for the Department Encampment, and is asking that the Department fund the expense.  
DJVC Bates opposes Department funding for this, and stated that, if DC Knight wants to have these funded, he would have to raise the cost from increasing registration.

There was some discussion of what will happen to Camp 162 once the impending suspension of CC Douglass Knight is carried out. Treasurer Ryerson explained that a new election would take place to replace CC Knight. Failing that, Brother Ryerson was of the opinion that Camp 162 would have its Charter revoked and its Members would be redistributed to other Camps.

Secretary Tucker spoke on the necessity of Brothers committing more of their time to the organization, in order to assure the perpetuation of the organization.

Treasurer Ryerson suggested that we organize a tour of the GAR Hall in Lynn, MA.

Meeting was adjourned by CC Burns.