

Minutes of the Charles H. Bond Camp No. 104

7:30 PM

October 26th, 2004

Americal Civic Center

Wakefield, MA

Roll Call of Officers - Those present were:

SVCC Richard Eccleston, Sr.

JVCC Richard Eccleston, Jr.

Treasurer Bill Ryerson, PCC

Secretary Kevin Tucker, PCC

Patriotic Instructor John Bates, PCC

Camp Councilor John Abbott

Reading of Minutes: Minutes were read and accepted.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer Ryerson reported that no new debts were incurred since last meeting.

Checking Account: \$1023.83

CDs: Approximately \$6500.00

Treasurer's Report accepted

Old Business:

Treasurer Ryerson spoke on new Member Bob Shelton's ancestor's history.

New Business:

Preliminary nominations for Camp Officers were begun. Richard Eccleston, Sr. was nominated for Camp Commander. Richard Eccleston, Jr. was nominated for Camp Senior Vice Commander. Ed Coyne was nominated for Camp Junior Vice Commander. Kevin Tucker was nominated for Camp Secretary. Bill Ryerson was nominated for Camp Treasurer. Three Members were nominated for Camp Council: John Abbott, Evan Wattles and Bob Shelton (reluctantly).

Brother Frank Tucker spoke on the need to purchase a Past Camp Commander's

medal, (if necessary) for the outgoing Camp Commander.

Brother John Abbott spoke on the Tartan Association's "Federal Memorial Tartan". The use of the tartan in creating neckties for fundraising was discussed. Brother Abbott agreed to check on pricing, and report back at the next Camp meeting.

Brother Frank Tucker reported on the progress of the Department Encampment Site Committee for 2005.

Secretary Kevin Tucker spoke on the final details of the upcoming Remembrance Day Weekend trip to Gettysburg, PA.

Treasurer Ryerson announced that the next New England Regional Association meeting is scheduled to take place in Maine, in March. He will announce further details as they become available.

Brother Frank Tucker submitted a resolution for discussion, in regard to the make up of the National Council of Administration. After some discussion, it was decided that the resolution be rewritten in order to avoid the technical issues which caused similar past resolutions to be declared "out of order" at the National Encampment.

The meeting was adjourned by Camp Senior Vice Commander Richard Eccleston, Sr.