

Minutes of the Charles H. Bond Camp No. 104

7:30 PM

February 22, 2005

Americal Civic Center

Wakefield, MA

Roll Call of Officers - Those present were:

CC Richard Eccleston, Sr.

JVC John Abbott

Treasurer Bill Ryerson, PCC

Secretary Kevin Tucker, PCC

Patriotic Instructor John Bates, PCC

DC John Bates announced some preliminary plans for the upcoming Department Encampment.

DC Bates also announced that the next Dept. meeting will be held on March 3rd, 2005 in Woburn.

Reading of Minutes: Minutes of the January 2005 meeting were unavailable.

There was discussion on the upcoming Department election, with the group in support of DC Bates reelection.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer Ryerson reported that the Camp checking account has \$783.66 in it. Bills paid since our last Camp meeting were as follows: \$400.00 for materials for manufacture of the Tartan Neckties, \$37.00 in postage, 44.50 in Per Capita to National, and \$100.00 to the Americal Civic Center for our meeting facility. Our funds in CDs are \$6579.12. There is a \$1200.00 balance due for the tartan neckties.

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

Treasurer's report was accepted

Brothers in Distress: Brother Ben Emerick is currently hospitalized.

Old Business: Sec. Ryerson noted that Tartan ties are due to be shipped to us in mid April. He also reported that there was 3 extra yards made, and put forth the possibility that they could be used for scarves, bowties and cummerbunds.

New Business: Brother Ryerson noted that the Camp's namesake, Charles H. Bond, is buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge. Discussion was held on holding a ceremony and placing a wreath on his grave.