

CHARLES H. BOND CAMP NO. 104
DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Minutes of Tuesday March 31, 2009 meeting:

The Meeting was called to order by CC Timothy Callahan at 7:50 P.M.

Roll Call Of Officers:

Camp Commander, Timothy Callahan
Senior Vic-Commander , John W. Bates III
Junior Vice-Commander, Edward Kelley
Secretary, Richard Nichols
Treasurer, Daniel Burns
Chaplain, Richard Nichols
Council Member, Kevin Tucker
Council Member, John Steiner absent
Council Member, Robert Shelton absent
Civil War Memorial Officer, Kevin Tucker
Patriotic Instructor, Kevin Tucker
Grave Registration Officer, Edward Kelley
Brothers, Charles Tucker and Richard Eccleston Sr.

Reading and approval of minutes from the last camp meeting:

Secretary Richard Nichols read the February 24th minutes.

Motion was made by Richard Eccleston, 2nd by Kevin Tucker, to accept the minutes as read..

Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Daniel Burns

A Fiscal Report for the March 31, 2009 was read:

Checking \$ 1,317.26 Savings 541.72 CD \$6,121.63

a copy of the report attached.

Motion was made by John W. Bates III, 2nd by Kevin Tucker,

To accept the treasurer report as read. Motion passed

Report of Brothers in Distress:

Brother Frank J. Tucker passed away on March 1, 2009

Brother John Steiner and brother, Robert Shelton, are presently under the weather.

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Reports of Committees:

Brother Daniel Burns reported on the March 14th St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef Dinner. 30 members, family and friends attended the dinner with the help of Kevin and Stephanie, preparing the meals. Daniel Burns provided the decorations to the Elks Hall in Malden, Ma. Brother Daniel Burns reported that he will be seeking a donation at his place of work towards repair the 11th Massachusetts Monument at Gettysburg , PA.

Reading & Disposing of Orders, Communications and Bills:

Department Order #16 March 1, 2009

Effective this date the Department of Massachusetts and all Massachusetts Camp Charters will be draped for a period of thirty (30) days in memory of Francis (Frank) J. Tucker, PDC, Charles H. Bond Camp 104, Wakefield MA 58 Forest St, Wakefield, MA , entered into eternal rest on Sunday , March 1, 2009

127 Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts – April 24^t & 25, 2009

Holiday Inn Boxborough Woods 242 Adams Street, Boxborough Ma.

Brother Kevin Tucker reported that the members are encouraged to support this event by attending the Camp Fire at 7:00 P.M. on Friday April 24th. The Commander's Breakfast April 25th at 7:00 A.M. And attending the Encampment Banquet from 6:30 P.M. until 9:30 P.M., everyone should have received their encampment schedule.

Sunday April 26th, Oliver Wendell Homes Dinner, Waltham Ma.

Guest of Honor – James McPherson, author "Battle Cry of Freedom".

Brother Kevin Tucker stated that the Dept of Massachusetts SUVCW, has been invited to attend the event with 4 brothers in uniform.

Sunday May 17th 10:00 A.M., Mount Auburn Cemetery, Charles H. Bond, wreath laying ceremony. CC Timothy Callahan invites members to attend the wreath laying ceremony. Charles H. Bond, founder of Camp 104.

Membership-dues were received by Richard Eccleston and Kenneth Burns . Total \$50.00

Brother, Daniel Burns, Final receipts for the St. Patrick's Day Event to be approved so that he can get them paid.

Daniel Burns – \$63.88 for Decorations and General Merchandise.

Timothy Callahan – \$20.00 Tip for bartender. **Total expenditure \$ 83.88**

Brother Kevin Tucker covered the cost of the food as a donation.

We had already spent \$264.54 on the event.

Rental of The Elks Hall \$225.00 and party supplies \$39.54 **Total expenditure \$ 348.42**

CC Timothy Callahan approved the expenditures for the March 14th St Patrick's Day dinner.

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Unfinished Business:

CC Timothy Callahan - Civil War Markers, Lakeside Cemetery Wakefield Ma, stated that we need to finish Graves Registration; Camp 104 will receive 25 additional flag holder at the Dept Encampment. After some discussion it was decided to meet in the Lakeside Cemetery on Saturday, May 16, 2009.

Brother Kevin Tucker reported that on March 22, 2009 Bay State Camp 61 was installed as a new Camp.

Timothy Callahan – Neckties, ad in “Banner” – has sent Steve Michaels an update on our ad, provided by Brother Kevin Tucker.

“Civil War News” (newspaper) \$20.00 per year subscription, coast of AD ?

The article was tabled, for further information.

New Business:

CC Timothy Callahan, April 4, 2009 11:00 A.M. we are invited to participate in a Vietnam Memorial dedication by the Abraham Lincoln Post #11 GAR Hall on Green Street, Charlestown Massachusetts. Brother Kevin Tucker – Thursday May 21st Camp #5 in Lynn Ma, will be taking part in a Ceremony at the Pine Grove Cemetery. The Memorial Day Parade on Monday May 25, 2009.

A Motion was made by Kevin Tucker and 2nd by Daniel Burns to reinstate Brother Richard Eccleston, Sr. as a member with full honors as former PCC of Camp 104. Motion passed.

A Motion was made by Brother Richard Nichols to drop 4 members for lack of dues, 2nd by Daniel Burns. The Motion was defeated.

Brother John W. Bates offered, photographs from a glass plate of Abraham Lincoln 1858 circa, to sell as a fund raiser to members. The subject, Tabled for further discussion.

Annual Report 2009 - Camp 104, Secretary Richard Nichols reported, that he has been working on the 2009 Annual Report, along with Treasurer, Daniel Burns. Brother Burns stated that we have now 33 members with 1 life member in good standing. A check for the sum of \$594.00 by CC Timothy Callahan was approved to be submitted to the Dept of Massachusetts SUVCW for the 2009 Annual Report.

Good of the order:

Brother, John W. Bates III, made a motion to have the members of camp 104 support brother

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Kevin Tucker for Department Commander on April 25th at the Dept Encampment .
2nd by Brother Charles Tucker, Motion passed.

Patriotic Instructor Report:

Brother Kevin Tucker, Stated that two events took place 194 years ago next month, in which changed the United States of America, too this day.

1. The Surrender of General Robert E. Lee, Army of Virginia, on April 9, 1865
2. The assassination of President Abraham Lincoln on April 14, 1865

CC Timothy Callahan led the brothers in a prayer, in memory of brother, Frank J. Tucker, PDC.

The meeting was adjourned by
Camp Commander Timothy Callahan at 10.05 P.M.

Submitted by Richard Nichols, Secretary Camp 104

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,.