
The Coffee Cooler

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FAREWELL AS CAMP COMMANDER.

Brothers, this is my last newsletter to you as we have had a change of command. Please congratulate our new camp commander, Mark Conrad, and support him in the same superb fashion in which you supported me.

ANNUAL CAMP RITUAL MEETING.

We held our annual camp ritual meeting and elections on Saturday, 1 November, at 2 pm, in the Chapter Council Room of downtown Dayton's Masonic Temple. The magnificent room added a great deal of atmosphere to our ritual, which is based upon the Masonic Order.

Following the opening ceremony and roll call, we discussed a number of issues and held elections.

Due to the departure of our long-time secretary-treasurer, Eric Nagle, I read the treasurer's report. We currently hold a balance of \$3108.50 in a new checking account at Fifth Third Bank.

Current dues consist of \$18 for National, \$4 for Department, and \$3 for the Camp, for a total of \$25. I will collect this starting in January and issue new membership cards. Dues must be received by 1 March. Look for a separate email on this topic.

Herb Webb and Kirby Bauman were both reported as being ill at the time of the meeting. Since then, Kirby has passed on to the great Encampment in the sky. He will be greatly missed. The camp is making a \$100 donation to the Disabled American Veterans Memorial Fund in his name.

The Department Mid-Winter Meeting will be held on Saturday morning, 17 January, in Room 205 of the

Columbus Veterans Memorial. All members are invited to attend. See the Ohio website for more details.

Meetings during 2009 will generally be held every other month and will be called by Commander Conrad. Expect more information from him, especially regarding a memorial dedication in Xenia and our participation in a veteran's festival at the Dayton VA grounds in May.

A motion was raised and approved to use camp funds to purchase several Union uniforms with which to outfit a camp color guard. More details will be forthcoming from Commander Conrad.

NEWLY INSTALLED OFFICERS.

- Commander – Mark Conrad
- Senior Vice Comm – Grant Bates
- Junior Vice Comm – Mark Allex
- Secretary/Treasurer – Allan Howey
- Council – Mark Allex, Mike Farnsley, Brad Miter

NEWLY APPOINTED OFFICERS.

- Patriotic Instructor – Mark Conrad
- Memorials Officer – Grant Bates
- Chaplain – Brad Miter

Until next we meet, thank you for supporting the William T. Sherman Camp and giving a voice to our departed brothers in blue! Happy New Year!!

Warmest regards in F, C, & L,

ALLAN W. HOWEY, Secretary-Treasurer

Attach: Roster



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